



COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE
CHAPTER

October 2024 Membership Meeting

Welcome members and guests!



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Chapter announcements

Unlocking More Value in ASSP Membership

- Access to our practice specialty and common interest group member communities will now be included as part of our annual membership dues.
 - Addition \$20 fee per community eliminated

Practice Specialties

- Construction
- Consultants
- Engineering
- Environmental
- Ergonomics
- Fire Protection
- Global Operations
- Healthcare
- Industrial Hygiene
- Management
- Manufacturing
- Military
- Oil, Gas, Mining and Mineral Resources
- Public Sector
- Risk Management
- Training and Communications
- Transportation
- Utilities

Common Interest Groups

- Blacks in Safety Excellence
- Emerging Professionals in OSH
- Hispanic Safety Professionals
- Women in Safety Excellence



New resources coming to our website!



<https://cwc.assp.org/>



Annual member survey

We Want to Hear from You!

Your feedback is essential to helping us improve our Chapter programs and ensure we're meeting the needs of our members. Your responses will guide us in shaping future events, meetings, and initiatives.

Please take a few moments to complete our [Annual Member Survey](#).
Find the article and link in our upcoming newsletter!

Thank you!



Student Scholarships

- CWC awards two scholarships directly:
 - ASSP CWC Leadership Award (\$750)
 - Walter G Thorsell Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- CWC awards one scholarship via the [ASSP Foundation](https://cwc.assp.org/scholarships-grants/):
 - ASSP CWC Academic Scholarship (\$1,500)
- Timeline: **Oct 15 – Feb 15**
- Register <https://cwc.assp.org/scholarships-grants/>



SPY Award

Safety Professional of the Year



- Recognize a CWC or section member for outstanding leadership & service in the safety and health profession
- **Due March 28, 2025**

Learn more and nominate a fellow professional here: [Chapter Safety Professional of the Year \(SPY\) Award – ASSP Columbia Willamette Chapter](#)



CWC Community Service

Chelsea Hick's Foundation

Inspiring hope and healing to seriously-ill children through therapeutic dress up and play.

- Costume donations
- Cash donations via 'Pass the pumpkin'
- Donate today via QR Code!
- [Online donations](#) anytime!
- Bottle drop





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Events & Education

Upcoming Continuing Education

- Southern Oregon Conference – Ashland – October 15-17th
- Mt St Helens Section Seminar – First aid/CPR/AED – October 16th
- [ASSP Safety FOCUS](#) – Online – October 21-25th
- ASSP CWC PDC (Fall)
- Seguridad y salud laboral y sus derechos en el trabajo (Safety, Health, and Your Rights at Work) – Hillsboro – November 5th (*Spanish*)



Mt St Helens Section Professional Development Seminar

- **Topic: First Aid/CPR/AED (Including Narcan administration)**
- **Date: October 16, 2024**
- **Time: 8am-2pm**
- **Location: Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge**
- **Cost: \$100**

[Register to attend!](#)



Columbia Willamette Chapter Fall 2024 Professional Development Course

- **Date: TBA**
- **Cost: Free**
- **Topic: Oregon-OSHA new penalty structure**
- **CEUs will be offered**

Join us for this virtual session provided by ASSP Columbia-Willamette Chapter to learn about Or-OSHA's new penalties structure for violations of workplace safety and health rules. Oregon OSHA works with employers and workers to provide information on best practices, compliance, and education to address our requirements and avoid penalties. CEU's will be offered to participants of this course.



Section Meetings

- **Mt St Helens (Kelso)**

- **3rd Thursday, 7:30-9:00am**
- Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge
- October 17th meeting – Rob Dahl, Hard Hats with Heart

- **Santiam (Salem)**

- **2nd Wednesdays, 12:00pm**
- SAIF Salem office
- November 13th meeting – What to expect during an Oregon OSHA inspection





OREGON GOVERNOR'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

Workplace safety and health solutions for all industries

STAY UPDATED!



**MARCH 3-6,
2025**



OREGON CONVENTION CENTER
Portland, OR



QUESTIONS?

- oregon.gosh@dcbs.oregon.gov
- oregongosh.com
- 503-947-7411

- Sponsorships
 - \$250 +
- Exhibitors
 - \$950/booth
- Forklift Competition
- Awards – deadline 10/25!
- Room Volunteers
 - Sign up sheet
- Attendees!



The GOSH Conference is a joint effort of American Society of Safety Professionals, Columbia-Willamette Chapter and Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.



Sponsors

Deb Bridges

deb@safetynorthwest.org

Pledges by 12/1, Paid by 1/31

In-kind donation

Coffee breaks, lunches, keynote

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Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference

Award nominations are now being accepted for individuals and organizations who make extraordinary contributions to workplace safety and health.



AWARD CATEGORIES

- Workplace Safety Program
- Association (must have members)
- Labor Representative (union or nonunion)
- Innovation
- Safety Committee or Safety/Health/Wellness Team
- Safety/Health/Wellness Advocate
- Safety and Health Professional
- Rising Safety Star
- Business Leader

NOMINATION DEADLINE



October 25, 2024

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March 3-6, 2025, Oregon Convention Center — Portland

GOSH is a joint effort of ASSP, Columbia-Willamette Chapter, and Oregon OSHA, a division of DCBS.

Next meeting: November 14th

Civility at Work:

An introduction to how low-level bad behaviors cause harm and negatively impact workplace safety

Ms. Kim Gamble, CHST, ASP
Senior Safety Consultant, GEW-LLC

Offering insights on incivility, how it causes harm to individuals and our organizations, and negatively impacts workplace safety.

Joint meeting with AGC!





Today's presentation

Navigating DEQ's Enforcement Process Stormwater & Hazardous Waste

Becka Puskas & Sarah Wheeler
DEQ Office of Compliance and Enforcement

Don't forget to complete the evaluation!
CEU forms available at registration

