



COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE
CHAPTER

November 2024 Membership Meeting

Welcome AGC members and guests
to our 1st ASSP-AGC joint meeting!



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Chapter announcements

Annual member survey

We Want to Hear from You!

Please take a few moments to complete our [Annual Member Survey](#)

Find the article and link in our October newsletter.

Thank you!

Survey closes 11/29



2025 Officer Nominations

Elections are coming early 2025!

- Looking for those interested in participating on the executive leadership board next year (June 2025-June 2026)
- Contact 1st Past President, Steven Frost at safetystevefrost@outlook.com
 - Vice President (President's track)
 - Treasurer Elect (Treasurer's track)
 - Delegate at Large x 2
 - Advisory Group Member x 2
- Committee member openings too!
Contact Nichole Guilfooy at Nichole.Guilfooy@providence.org



Student Scholarships



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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- CWC via OSU Foundation
 - ASSP CWC Leadership Award (\$750)
 - Walter G Thorsell Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- CWC via [ASSP Foundation](#)
 - 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

Professional achievement & contributions:

- ASSP or chapter involvement
- Professional employment
- Community and public service
- Educational institutions
- Regulatory agency and technical organization
- Other achievement and contribution – exemplary leadership, technical proficiency, professional mentoring, lectures/presentations, publications, program development, and innovations

Nominations Due March 28, 2025

Visit our website: [Chapter Safety Professional of the Year \(SPY\) Award – ASSP Columbia Willamette Chapter](#)



CWC Community Service

THANK YOU for donating to the Chelsea Hick's Foundation

- Bottle drop bags
- Columbia store passes

November: Tabor Stair Climb to benefit Oregon Food Bank

December:

- Toy donations for Doernbecher Children's hospital – [visit the wish list!](#)
- Volunteer opportunities (in-person) with Sunshine Food Division
- Online donations for Oregon Food Bank

Keep an eye on our news post for more information! [CWC Community Service Opportunities – ASSP Columbia Willamette Chapter](#)



Member recognition!

➤ **Raymon Brison**

- Bachelors Degree in Occupational Safety & Health at Columbia Southern University
- Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP) from BCSP

➤ **Jared Hartrampf**

- Safety Trained Supervisor (STS) Certification from BCSP

➤ **Scott Gunderson**

- Climate Change & Health Program at Yale School of Public Health

➤ **Christopher Edge (Santiam)**

- Associate of Science Occupational Safety and Health Certification from Columbia Southern University

➤ **Robert Pater**

- Article published in PSJ: “Preventing Slips, Trips, & Falls: Six Considerations for Real Improvements” – November 2024 issue



Supporting our OSU Student Section!

- Met with the section leadership, members and faculty on 11/1
- CWC is sponsoring 1-year memberships for all OSU student section members
- Support through:
 - Job connections
 - Attend GOSH Conference
 - Mentorships
 - Site visits in Corvallis
- Will be attending our December meeting!



Interested in getting involved to support our students?

Contact Marta Szabatin at Szabatin@ohsu.edu



ASSP resources

- [ASSP career development grants](#)
 - Certifications
 - Conference attendance
 - Similar learning opportunities
 - Accepted year round
- Free learning resources! [Free Educational Resources for Safety Professionals | ASSP](#)
- [Career Center](#)



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





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Events & Education

New resources on our website!

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



Columbia Willamette Chapter Professional Development Course



- **Topic:** Oregon OSHA New Penalty Structure and Citation Prevention
- **Date:** December 11th
- **Time:** 8-10am
- **Format:** Virtual
- **Attendees:** All are welcome!
- **Cost:** FREE!

[Registration coming soon on our website event's page!](#)



Upcoming Conferences

- Western Pulp, Paper, Forest Products Safety & Health Conference
 - Portland – December 3-6, 2024
- Mid-Oregon Construction Safety Summit
 - Bend – January 27-28, 2025
- **GOSH Conference**
 - **Portland – March 3-6, 2025**



Section Meetings

- **Mt St Helens (Kelso)**
 - **December 20, 2024 – Holiday Dinner – Hilton Vancouver**

- **Santiam (Salem)**
 - **2nd Wednesdays, 12:00pm**
 - **December 11th meeting – Member Appreciation Get-Together @ The Yard**





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
- 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.



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Deb Bridges

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Pledges by 12/1, Paid by 1/31

In-kind donation

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