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Snake River Chapter Newsletter

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Students attend the Student Leadership Conference

In April, Snake River Chapter President Kozzette Bennett and President Elect Lea Duffin drove six members of our student section to the ASSP Region II Student Leadership Conference in Las Vegas. In addition to classes and panel discussions, they took a behind-the-scenes tour of the Venetian and Bellagio resorts and construction of the Las Vegas stadium to learn how safety is managed in the entertainment industry.



Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting	
06-03-19; 11:30-1:00 Bangkok Thai, 477 N Milwaukee St, Boise, ID	Please confirm date and location with snakeriverassp@gmail.com
Chapter Meetings	Technical Session
6-18-19; 4:30 to 6:00 pm Telaya Wine; 240 E. 32nd St, Garden City RSVP required: snakeriverassp@gmail.com	2nd Annual AIHA-ASSP Joint Technical Tour and Social Event. One hour technical tour with a winemaker starts at 5:00 PM. Networking and food after at Sandbar!
7-16-19	No Meeting. Happy Summer!
8-20-19: 11:30-1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	Why Don't You Act My Age? Generational Team Building for Safety Professionals by Ken Jenkins, Ada Cnty Juvenile Court
9-17-19: 6:30 to 8:00 pm No host bar at 6:00. McGrath's Fish House, Boise RSVP: snakeriverassp@gmail.com	Topic to be determined. By Nate Spencer, Region II Area B Director
10-15-19: 11:30 to 1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	Electrical Safety-Related Work Practices and Developing and Administrative Policy and Program by Van Howell
11-19-19: 11:30 to 1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	Selling Safety to Upper Management by Deni Hoehne

Chapter News

Join us for a tour at Telaya Winery!



We hope you can join us for the 2nd Annual AIHA-ASSP Joint Technical Tour and Social Event on June 18. A one-hour technical tour on the wine-making process with a Telaya winemaker starts at 5:00 pm, and the winemaker will be able to discuss occupational health and safety hazards – process safety, vessel cleaning, LOTO, working from heights, hazardous materials, etc. If you are interested in wine tasting during the tour, there is a \$10/person charge. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to network at the nearby Sandbar Patio and Grill.

When: 6-18-19; 4:30 to 6:00 pm; tour at 5:00 pm.
Where: Telaya Winery, 240 E. 32nd St, Garden City, ID

Mark your calendars and come join us to kick off the summer! Please RSVP at snakeriverassp@gmail.com.

Meet the Chapter Officers for 2019-2021

We elected new officers for the 2019-2021 year at the April meeting.

- President: Lea Duffin
- President-elect: Tim Campbell
- Secretary: Emilee McCullough
- Treasurer: Sondra Lavoie

The Chair (non-elected) positions will be:

- Technical Sessions: Cheryl Rost
- Outreach Chair: Karin Adams
- Events and Volunteers: Kozzette Bennett
- Mentoring: Jason Barry/Deni Hoehne
- Membership Chair: Page Rost
- Communications: Susie Vader

The Student Section also elected their new officers:

- Student Section President: Kiana Platte
- Student Section Vice President: Sarah Fortunati
- Student Section Secretary/Treasurer: Joseph Hendry

Member Achievements

Long-time member **Brad Giles**, PE, CSP, STS, GIOSH, was elected as Senior Vice President of the American Society of Safety Professionals, meaning that he will become the President in 2021! Congratulations Brad!

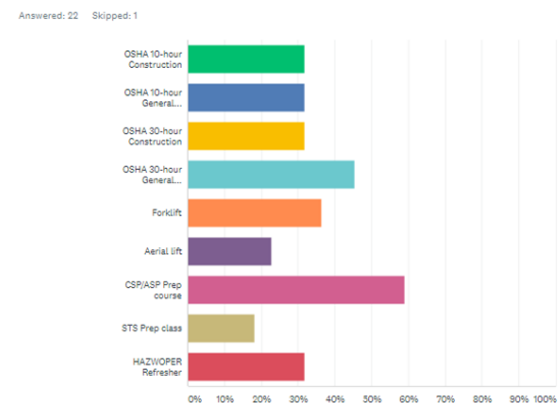
Our student section President, **Kiana Platte**, was awarded a \$10,000 Applications International Corporation Impact Scholarship, an ASSP Safety Conference Travel Grant sponsored by Applications International Corporation for \$1450, AND a \$1000 Scott Dominguez Scholarship from the Craters of the Moon Chapter! Yay Kiana!

Member **Karin Adams**, PhD, Principal Investigator/Program Director of Idaho OSHA Consultation was awarded \$1000 from the Willie Piispanen Professional Education Grant from Snake River Chapter. Plus, she can also now add Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) to her long list of achievements. Congratulations, Karin!

Survey Results

We took a survey a few months ago to determine what types of classes we should try to offer our members.

What types of training classes would you be interested in taking or providing to your employees?



We asked what types of training members were interested in taking or providing to their employees. Roughly 59% chose CSP/ASP Preparation Course, followed by OSHA 30-hour General Industry (45%); Forklift training at 36%, and then OSHA 30-hour Construction, and OSHA 10-hour classes, and HAZWOPER Refresher. You also said you would like to see us offer Logging Safety, Leadership Skills, HAZWOPER, and Train the Trainer classes. We then asked what types of classes folks would be interested in teaching. We had a few responses and will be working to try to put some of these classes together.

Successful STS Class

Thanks to Rick Callor and fabulous students, we had a great Safety Trained Supervisor Exam Preparation Course May 20-21. Rick's vast experience and real-life examples help everyone understand the often complex safety concepts. Thanks again to Rick, the students, and volunteers!

ASSP/AIHA Participated in Youth Outreach for DTEC

Snake River Chapter ASSP and local AIHA members worked with the OSHA Boise Area Office and Dennis Technical Education Center (DTEC) to provide OSHA 10-hour courses to three student sections of the high school this spring.

The long term goal of DTEC is to train their own staff to become authorized instructors, and offer OSHA 10-hour courses annually to a student population of 900.

Six Snake River Chapter members assisted in this effort including authorized instructors Sondra Lavoie, Karin Adams, and Kimberli Reynolds; and guest instructors Joseph Passalacqua, Loren Kaehn, and Sean Morthland.



Thanks to Members

We want to thank the members who walked in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We would also like to thank those that attended Workers' Memorial Day to honor workers who have died on the job. You made a difference.

Check out the technical session recordings!

Did you miss out on a technical session really wanted to see? No problem! Most of our technical sessions are recorded and available on our website within a few weeks of the session. Just go to our website and click on Technical Session Videos, or go to:

<https://snakeriver.assp.org/technical-session-videos/>.

Call for Safety Fest Volunteers

It is time to gear up for the 2020 Safety Fest of the Great Northwest that offers four days of **free** safety training including certification courses. The next Boise Safety Fest will be January 28-31, 2020, and we need to start planning now. Not only do we need instructors and vendors, we need volunteers to coordinate and help with a variety of tasks ranging from scheduling, website, budgeting, programs, opening session, vendors, registration, communication, and more! We will likely start meeting mid-summer. Please contact Randy Danner at randall.danner@itd.idaho.gov to volunteer and be a part of this incredible program!



ASSP News

Check out the ASSP Practice Specialties

ASSP practice specialty communities provide members an accessible, virtual network of peers focused on developing and sharing *technical and professional content* and applying it to solve common safety challenges to become *better safety professionals*.

Practice specialties can:

- Increase your technical OSH knowledge
- Expand your network of safety professionals for industry-specific problem solving, mentoring and career advancement
- Enhance your personal/professional leadership skills
- Advance your career

ASSP practice specialty communities include Academics; Construction; Consultants; Engineering; Environmental; Ergonomics; Fire Protection; Healthcare; Industrial Hygiene; International; Management; Manufacturing; Military (branch); Oil, Gas, Mining & Mineral Resources; Public Sector; Risk Management/Insurance; Training & Communications; Transportation; and Utilities.

Because practice specialty groups are virtual communities, you can experience these benefits from the convenience of your office or home. Please visit the practice specialties website for more information:

<https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/practice-specialties>

Meet the new ASSP officers!

The American Society of Safety Professionals, the world's oldest professional safety organization, announced its new leaders from the 2019 Society elections. All terms begin July 1. Diana Stegall, CSP, CFPS, ARM, SMS, CPCU, will serve as ASSP president for 2019-20. Following are snapshots of our new leaders.

President Diana Stegall, CSP, CFPS, ARM, SMS, CPCU, is senior loss control consultant for United Heartland in Minnesota. A member since 1990, she was the first woman named ASSP's Safety Professional of the Year in 2005. Stegall is a two-time recipient of the Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service Award. She has been a member of ASSP's Government Affairs Committee and chair of the Professional Development Conference Planning Committee. Stegall holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Wake Forest University.



President-Elect Deborah R. Roy, MPH, CSP, RN, COHN-S, CET, FFAOHN, is corporate director of health, safety and wellness at L.L.Bean in Maine. She holds a Master of Public Health degree in occupational safety and health from the University of North Carolina. An ASSP member since 1993, Roy will be Society president in 2020-21.



Senior Vice President Brad Giles, P.E., CSP, STS, GIOSH, is principal of Bradley Giles and Associates in Idaho. He has more than 40 years of experience in the safety, health, environmental and disciplines. He was named an ASSP Fellow in 2010 and has earned the President's Award twice. Giles was an ASSP Foundation trustee and president of the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. He holds bachelors and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University. An ASSP member since 1981, Giles will be Society president in 2021-22.



New Active Shooter Resources

Active shooter incidents are a growing problem in the U.S. and every workplace is vulnerable. No job is without risk.

Having a comprehensive plan in place can help your organization minimize the damage caused by an active shooter or armed assailant and save the lives of your employees. ASSP's technical report, "[How to Develop and Implement an Active Shooter/Armed Assailant Plan](#)," provides guidance on how safety professionals can work with businesses in advance of these types of incidents and develop a higher level of preparedness against workplace violence.

The five-part video series guides you through specific steps and strategies outlined in our technical report, including:

- Determining your risks and vulnerabilities
- Instituting "hard" and "soft" controls at your site
- Developing training and drills for your employees
- Planning for post-incident response and business continuity
- Conducting periodic plan audits

Following these steps can help guide your company toward safer environments with fewer hostile events.

<https://www.assp.org/standards/standards-topics/active-shooter-technical-report/video-series>

How to Develop & Implement an Active Shooter/Armed Assailant Plan

All workplaces are potential targets for an active shooter or armed assailant.

42% of active shooter incidents since the year 2000 have occurred in the workplace, according to the FBI.

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Determine Your Vulnerabilities  <p>Conduct a comprehensive assessment of where threats and vulnerabilities exist in and around your facility. This includes ease of entry, lockdown capabilities and security presence.</p>	Harden Your Site  <p>Implement measures such as security cameras and badge entry systems to protect your facility and deter would-be active shooters and armed assailants.</p>	Train Your Staff  <p>Conduct tabletop drills, tactical drills and practice sessions to help verify the effectiveness of your plan and improve implemented controls.</p>
STEP 4 Coordinate with Responding Agencies  <p>Develop relationships with local police, firefighters and first responders and invite them for a facility tour to familiarize themselves with your site.</p>	STEP 5 Handle Post-Incident Issues  <p>Create and implement a business continuity plan in the event that your facility is closed for a period of time after an incident while law enforcement processes the crime scene.</p>	<p>Preparation makes all the difference in both preventing these attacks and responding to them.</p> <p>The ASSP technical report, "How to Develop and Implement an Active Shooter/Armed Assailant Plan" provides guidance from safety experts on the steps businesses can take to better protect and prepare themselves in advance of these types of incidents.</p> 

SH&E News

Recent Recalls

Sit-Stand Office Workstations: Knappe & Vogt recalled office workstations due to injury hazard. Contact Knappe & Vogt toll-free at 888-667-1501 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.kv.com and click on the recall link at the bottom of the page for more information.

FIRMAN P03615 generators: FIRMAN Power Equipment recalled portable generators due to fire hazard; sold exclusively at Cosco. Call FIRMAN Power Equipment toll-free at 844-459-8457 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday or online at <http://www.firmanpowerequipment.com> and click on "Product Updates and Recalls" for more information.

For more recalls, go to: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>

OSHA Updates

OSHA has issued a final rule that revises 14 provisions in the recordkeeping, general industry, maritime, and construction standards that may be confusing, outdated, or unnecessary. The revisions are expected to increase understanding and compliance with the provisions, improve employee safety and health, and save employers an estimated \$6.1 million per year.

The revisions include an update to the consensus standard incorporated by reference for signs and devices used to protect workers near automobile traffic, a revision to the requirements for roll-over protective structures to comply with current consensus standards, updates for storage of digital x-rays, and the method of calling emergency services to allow for use of current technology. OSHA is also revising two standards to align with current medical practice: a reduction to the number of necessary employee x-rays and updates to requirements for pulmonary function testing. To protect employee privacy and prevent identity fraud, OSHA has removed the requirements that employers include an employee's social security number on exposure monitoring, medical surveillance, and other records.

Landscaping Safety Resources

OSHA has resources to keep tree care and landscaping workers safe from falls, electrocution, struck-by, caught-in, and other hazards. Check these out at <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3940.pdf>

Classes & Conferences

ASSP Webinars

For more information, go to: <https://store.assp.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Events/ASSPEducationalEventsCalendar>

WEBINAR: OSHA Final Rule: Cranes, Compliance, Planning and Synergy with Consensus Standards: 5/29/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Risk Assessment Course: 7/7/2019 - 8/10/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Implementing ISO 45001 LearnEx Course: 7/14/2019 - 8/11/2019

WEBINAR: Scaffolding Safety: 7/17/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Prevention through Design: 7/21/2019 - 8/11/2019

WEBINAR: How Safety Professionals Can Prepare for an Active Shooter Situation: 7/24/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Implementing ISO 45001 LearnEx Course: 8/11/2019 - 9/8/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Managed Fall Protection Course: 8/18/2019 - 9/22/2019

Job Opportunities

Safety/Health Consultant, Boise.

This junior level position provides occupational safety and health consultation services to private employers throughout Idaho. Through inspection of workplaces, identification of hazards, development of safety and health programs and issuance of reports to clients on OSHA standards, the consultant assists those clients in protection of their employees and avoidance of enforcement actions by the federal compliance agency.

<https://boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ft!?iob=190503&tz=GMT-06%3A00&tzname=America%2FDenver>

Check out the ASSP Career Center

Whether you are new to the safety profession, looking for a new opportunity or searching for the best candidate for an opening, the ASSP Career Center has resources for you: <https://www.assp.org/resources/career-center>