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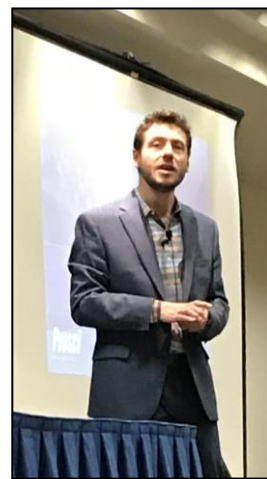
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Snake River Chapter

Safety Fest celebrates 15 years!

The 15th Annual Safety Fest of the Great Northwest was a great success, offering a record 76 **free** safety and health classes over the four-day event. Deni Hoehne from Higher Resources emceed the Opening Session that featured Safety's Competitive Advantage by Jessica Richardson from BCSP and great stretching exercises led by Lori Frederic, owner of Balance Biomechanics. The Keynote Speaker, Tim Creasey from Prosci (at right), shared how to unlock the challenges of change using the ADKAR Model to a very enthusiastic audience. Lunch with OSHA, led by Dave Kearns, the Idaho Area Director for OSHA, provided folks an opportunity to talk to OSHA on a personal basis.

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Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee Meeting	
04-06-20; 5:30-6:30; Casa del Matador; 3690 E Monarch Sky Ln #140, Meridian, ID	Please confirm date and location with snakeriverassp@gmail.com
Chapter Meetings	Technical Session
3-17-19: 6:30 to 8:00 pm No host bar at 6:00. Smokey Mountain Pizza 980 E Fairview, Meridian RSVP: snakeriverassp@gmail.com	Safe Use of Drones by Ross Engle, Director of Flight Operations/ UAS Coordinator Idaho Division of Aeronautics, ITD
4-21-20; 11:30 to 1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	Bicycle Safety by Diana Papili
5-19-20; 11:30 to 1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	Storing and Handling Chemicals Safely by Cable Rhodes, Norco
6-16-20; 6:30 to 8:00 pm	TBD. Possible tour with AIHA and Students.
8-18-20; 11:30 to 1:00 Idaho Pizza Co. 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise	TBD

Chapter News

March meeting will feature "Safe Use of Drones"

Ross Engle, Director of Flight Operations/ UAS Coordinator for the Idaho Division of Aeronautics at ITD, will discuss the safe use of drones at our March evening meeting. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), or drones, can provide workers and organizations job hazard mitigation by reducing worker exposure in particular environments. However, drones themselves operate in a potentially hazardous area –the same airspace in which manned aircraft operate. Knowing how to safely operate a drone in the National Airspace System (NAS) is essential to reap the benefits of the technology for worker safety. Mr. Engle will discuss some of the potential hazards and corresponding mitigation tactics, as well as use case examples.

When: 3-17-19: 6:30 to 8:00 pm; No host bar at 6:00.

Where: Smokey Mountain Pizza; 980 E Fairview, Meridian

Everyone is invited! Please bring a friend, but please RSVP so we have enough chairs: snakeriverassp@gmail.com



Join us for Race for the Cure!

Register now to join our team in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, May 9. To register, go to: http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR?fr_id=8342&pg=entry Our team name is Snake River ASSP, WISE, and our Team Captain is Kozzette Bennett. We hope you can join us support this very important cause!

Successful STS Class

Thanks to Rick Callor and wonderful students, we had a great Safety Trained Supervisor Exam Preparation Course February 24-25. Rick's vast experience and real-life examples help everyone understand the often complex safety concepts. Thanks again to Rick, the students, and volunteers!

ASP/CSP Study Group

Our ASP/CSP Study Group meets semi-monthly to review all the facts, figures and theories required to pass the certification exams. Anyone considering taking their certification exams is welcome! The study group has been meeting at MultiQuip Inc, 6850 S Business Way, in Boise. THANK YOU, Dustin Hughes, for hosting the study sessions and thanks to Deni Hoehne for coordinating the effort.

The study group's next session will be on Tuesday, March 10, at MultiQuip at 5:30 pm. The topics will be Domain 8 (Training, Education and Communication) and Domain 9 (Laws and Ethics). Studying these in advance will make the workshop more productive. On Tuesday, March 24, Dustin Hughes has arranged for a guest speaker: Mukesh Patel, Product Compliance Engineer for MultiQuip, with years of research and development experience in both aerospace and the semiconductor industry. He will help the group study a portion of Domain 1: Electrical Principles, Noise Hazards, and General Physics Concepts. To confirm specific times and meeting places for each session, please email Deni Hoehne at denihoehne@gmail.com.

Workers' Memorial

The IBEW and other labor unions are planning to construct a permanent Workers' Memorial in Boise. They have secured a location near the Greenbelt in Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park, at 500 S. Walnut St. While the goal is to complete the memorial in 2021, the fundraising to build and maintain it is starting. To kick off the effort the IBEW is organizing a motorcycle ride July 18 starting at Kleiner Park in Meridian. There will be a lunch with a vendor fair afterwards. Are you interested in helping create the Workers' Memorial? Is so, please contact the chapter at snakeriverassp@gmail.com

Missed a meeting? No problem!

Did you miss out on a technical session you really wanted to see? No problem! Most 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/>.

Check out our LinkedIn!

Snake River Chapter now has a LinkedIn Page thanks to Deni Hoehne! Please follow us at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/snake-river-chapter-assp/>

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Mobility Moment by Lori Frederic, Balance Biomechanics, got the crowd moving!

Safety Fest relies on the support of sponsors to keep the event free to the public. Our Title Sponsor this year was SIF Idaho Workers' Compensation; Platinum Sponsor was St Luke's, who also hosted a healthcare track; and Gold Sponsor was Anderson Construction. Sponsorships from the Idaho Small Business Association and Idaho OSHCon, allowed the main event to be held at Boise State University's Student Union Building. The Idaho Associated General Contractors, Suez, and Idaho Transportation Department also provided classrooms. Thirty-nine vendors participated in the two-day Trade Show, highlighting the latest in safety equipment, programs, and resources. They provided prizes for the ever-popular Vendor Bingo Drawing and Edge Construction provided a grand prize.



Many OSHA certification classes were offered this year including 10-hour Construction and General Industry, Trenching, Silica, Understanding Permit Required Confined Spaces, Fall Hazard Awareness, and Recordkeeping Rule

Seminar. Other classes included first aid and CPR, accident investigation, ADA, crane safety, LOTO, focus four, forklifts, HAZWOPER and MSHA refreshers, a Healthcare Track, and many more.

The continued success of Safety Fest is due to the tireless efforts of the many dedicated instructors, volunteers, vendors, and sponsors. We extend a big "Thank You" to everyone who participated!



The Vendor Bingo Drawing is always popular

ASSP News

Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Share the resources ASSP offers with colleagues by using the [Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool](#) or directing potential members to the [ASSP website](#) to encourage them to join the Society. The more people you refer, the more rewards you can earn, such as an on-demand webinar, a 1-year



membership extension, a polo shirt and ASSP course. For every new paid member you sponsor during 2020, you will receive an entry in the grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference, which includes full conference registration, 3 nights' hotel accommodations and a \$250 gift card for expenses.

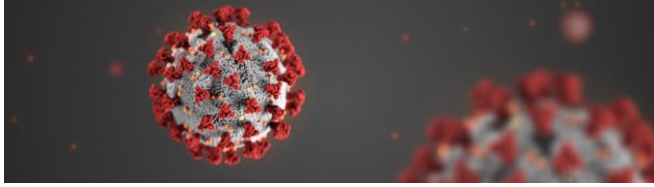
Time to vote for Society leaders

You must cast your vote by March 31 for next year's leaders. For more information, go to:

<https://www.assp.org/membership/elections>

SH&E News

Prepare for coronavirus

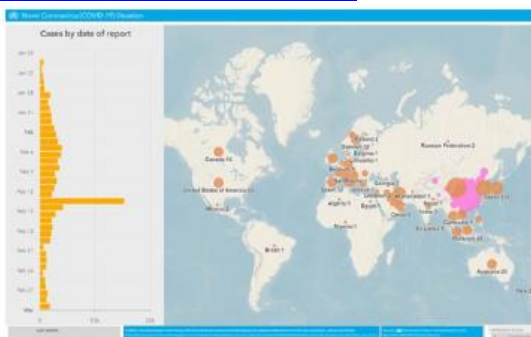


As the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread around the world, occupational safety and health professionals play a key role in protecting workers, developing plans and communicating the risks. ASSP has many great resources online to help. *The Safety Professional's Role in Planning for a Pandemic* is a great place to start: <https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2020/03/02/the-safety-professional-s-role-in-planning-for-a-pandemic>. Basic hygiene rules include:

- **Wash your hands** frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer in-between washings and after touching surfaces such as doorknobs, railings and tables.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue or your bent elbow.
- **Maintain social distancing:** Stay at least 3 feet away from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Hands touch many surfaces and can transfer viruses to your face.
- **Stay home when you're sick:** If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, stay home and seek medical care.

Other great resources are

- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>
- WHO: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>



OSHA forms alliance with Boise School District

OSHA has signed a two-year alliance with the Boise School District in Idaho to teach good workplace safety and health practices to young and vulnerable employees who are entering the workforce.

The new alliance between OSHA's Area Office in Boise and the school district's Dennis Technical Education Center will introduce youth to OSHA, and provide training on employee rights and employer responsibilities; construction hazards, such as falls, caught-in or -between, struck-by, and electrocutions; and youth employment issues related to safety and health.



National Fall Stand-Down

The seventh annual [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/resources.html) will be held May 4-8. A Safety Stand-Down is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about safety. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on fall hazards and prevention. Managers are encouraged to plan a stand-down that works best for their workplace anytime. The OSHA website provides suggestions and ideas for preparing a successful stand-down. For more information, go to: <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/resources.html>



Hard hat inventor inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame

The National Inventors Hall of Fame announced that Edward W. Bullard is being initiated as a historical inductee for his invention of the hard hat. Edward W. Bullard invented the first commercially available industrial head protection device, called the "hard-boiled hat," in 1919. Bullard's lightweight, nonconducting hard hat design was sturdy enough at the time to withstand many falling objects. This invention has since become a mandatory piece of equipment that protects millions of workers around the world.

SAVE THE DATE



RECOGNIZE YOUR SAFETY SUCCESSES

Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide event held each August that recognizes the successes of workplace safety and health programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe.

<https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/>

ASSP offers lots of examples of website content, articles, and tools to spread the word. Check it out:

https://www.assp.org/docs/default-source/asspdoc/outreach-samples_ assp.pdf?sfvrsn=0

Learning Opportunities

Registration opens for Safety 2020

Registration is open for the nation's largest conference for OSH professionals. ASSP expects more than 5,000 attendees from 40 countries to its Safety 2020 Professional Development Conference and Exposition, June 23-25 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. You can [register online](#) for Safety 2020 and get the early bird rate through March 13.

ASSP Webinars

For a listing of upcoming ASSP webinars, go to:

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

[PersonifyEbusiness/Events/ASSPEducationalEventsCalendar](https://store.assp.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Events/ASSPEducationalEventsCalendar)

Check out ASSP's Safety Standards and Tech Pubs Podcasts

This site includes standards and podcasts that help you stay up to speed on the latest in industry consensus safety standards and technical publications. The podcasts are free.

Go to: <https://www.assp.org/standards/safety-standards-and-tech-pubs-podcast>

Job Opportunities

Safety/Health Consultant, Boise.

The Idaho Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Program at Boise State University is looking for a full time Safety/Health Consultant:

<https://boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=200180>

Loss Control Consultant, Idaho State Insurance Fund, Boise

The State Insurance Fund (SIF) is Idaho's leading workers compensation insurance provider. Since our inception in 1917, SIF has been dedicated to Idaho businesses and their injured workers. Our employees are the face of SIF and crucial to providing exceptional customer service. The majority of our policyholders are small businesses that are the backbone of Idaho's economy. We are proud to offer services to help protect their employees and support their financial strength.

Passionate about safety?

As a key member of a dynamic team of Safety professionals, you will be responsible for providing professional loss control assistance to SIF policyholders in Boise and the surrounding area. You will work directly with management of Idaho businesses to analyze their loss control policies, accident statistics, and work activities and provide recommendations and training to correct unsafe working conditions and practices. *Loss Control continued on page 6*

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Responsibilities:

- Analyze organizational structure, management practices, work activities, current loss safety policies/procedures, claim reports, and accident trends to identify cause of loss.
- Conduct loss control surveys to assess business practices and organizational commitment to safety.
- Provide written recommendations, technical assistance, and employer training on methods to remediate unsafe working conditions and practices.
- Conduct training workshops, and seminars.
- Conduct quarterly needs assessment by analyzing book of business reports based on established criteria; schedule policyholder engagements accordingly.

Your qualifications should include:

- Bachelor's degree Occupational Health and Safety (or a related Safety Science discipline), or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience.
- 3 - 5 years of experience with occupational health and safety as the primary function.
- Professional designation as a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and/or Associate in Risk Management (ARM) preferred.
- Thorough knowledge of loss control program elements, industrial safety practices, and the

identification of unsafe work practices or conditions.

- Thorough knowledge of management/organizational theory, organizational behavior, and common business practices.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Strong time management capabilities with ability to independently complete work assignments within specified timeframes.
- Must possess a valid Idaho driver's license and a reliable source of transportation.
- Ability to travel approximately 70% of the time (travel is to various policyholder sites in an assigned area within the state of Idaho).

In addition to a great working environment and a strong focus on work-life integration, SIF offers a competitive salary and an amazing comprehensive benefits package.

SIF values diversity and we are an equal opportunity employer. Please note that applicants need to have legal authority to work permanently in the U.S.

To apply, go to:

<https://careers.idahosif.org/public/jobs/2020-006P1329.htm>

Check out the ASSP Career Center

Need a job? Need an employee? 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. You can post resumes, post job opportunities, or search. Go to:

<https://www.assp.org/resources/career-center>