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# Snake River Chapter Newsletter

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## Safety Fest 2019 was a great success!

The 14th Annual Boise Safety Fest of the Great Northwest was held at Boise State University this year and it was a great success! Safety Fest is FREE to the community and provides safety and health training in an effort to help reduce fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Due to the generous support of instructors, volunteers, local businesses, vendors, and sponsors, over 250 companies registered over 1000 employees and filled over 2800 seats over three days in 62 classes!

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Executive Committee Meeting

**03-04-18; 11:30-1:00**  
Café Ole, 210 N Milwaukee, Boise

Please confirm date and location with [snakeriverasse@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverasse@gmail.com)

### Chapter Meetings

**2-19-19; 11:30 to 1:00**  
Idaho Pizza Co.  
6724 N Glenwood St, Boise  
RSVP: [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com)

### Technical Session

**Wildfire Safety**  
by Brodie Ronk, MS, CSP  
Safety, Health and Environmental Manager  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
National Interagency Fire Center

**2-28-19; 12:00 to 1:00.**

To sign up, please go to:  
<https://snakeriver.assp.org>

### MentorCall

hosted by Chris Pendergrass, CSP,  
Watchman Safety

**3-19-19: 3 in 1!**

Mentorship Panel: 5:00-6:00  
Networking/No-host Bar: 6:00  
Technical Session: 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Sockeye Grill, 3019 N Cole Rd, Boise  
RSVP: [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com)

### Mentorship Panel: 5:00-6:00

### Lessons Learned from a Fatality

by Mike Cooper, MS, MPH, CIH, NRRPT  
Industrial Hygiene Resources

**4-16-19; 11:30 to 1:00**

RSVP: [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com)

**Tour of Meridian Wastewater Treatment Facility.** Check our website for more information in April.

**5-21-19; 11:30 to 1:00**

Idaho Pizza Co.  
6724 N Glenwood St, Boise  
RSVP: [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com)

### Silica

By Adam Gerson, CIH CSP  
Compliance Assistance Specialist  
US Dept. of Labor – OSHA Boise Area Office

**6-18-19; 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

Telaya Wine  
RSVP: [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com)

Tentative 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AIHA-ASSP Joint  
**Technical Tour and Social Event**  
at Telaya Wine in Garden City.  
Check our website for details in June.

## Chapter News

### Learn about wildfire safety at our February meeting!



Did you ever wonder how they manage safety during a wildfire? This is your chance to find out! Our February meeting will feature Wildfire Safety by Bodie Ronk, MS, CSP, who manages the fire and aviation safety for the BLM National Interagency Fire Center. He'll cover risk management for wildland fires and discuss the process for identifying and mitigating risks in an unknown and ever-changing environment.

When: Tuesday, 2-19-19; 11:30 to 1:00

Where: Idaho Pizza Co.; 6724 N Glenwood St, Boise

Please bring your friends and join us! RSVP to [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!

### March meeting will feature "Lessons Learned from a Fatality"

Mike Cooper, MS, MPH, CIH, NRRPT, with Industrial Hygiene Resources, will discuss lessons learned from a fatality at our March 19 meeting at Sockeye Grill on Cole Road. His presentation will begin around 6:30. You can come at 5:00 to participate in our special Mentorship Panel, or come at 6:00 to network (no-host bar).

When: Tuesday, March 19.

Mentorship: 5:00-6:00

Networking and No-host Bar: 6:00

Technical Session: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Where: Sockeye Grill, 3019 N Cole Rd, Boise

Please RSVP at [snakeriverassp@gmail.com](mailto:snakeriverassp@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

### Check out our Mentorship Program!

After a few months of planning and working in the background, we are pleased to announce that the Snake River Chapter mentorship program will be going live this month, thanks to the awesome efforts of Jason Barry! See the program at: <https://snakeriver.assp.org/mentorship>.

Knowing that there are professionals all throughout the region who want to engage in different ways, we have set up multiple ways for you to participate:

1. Web-based mentorship calls with a local EHS leader
2. One-on-One mentorship
3. Small group mentorship meetings (starting this Spring – [sign up now](#) to let us know you're interested!)
4. Mentorship panel discussions

*Please note: We have updated this program since our last mailings last fall. If you previously signed up, please do so again to ensure we don't miss you.*

Our first **MentorCall** will be February 28, from 12:00 to 1:00 and hosted by CBRE Americas HSE Manager, Chris Pendergrass. Please see our website (<https://snakeriver.assp.org/>) to sign up!

Our next **Mentorship Panel** will be March 19 at 5:00 at Sockeye Grill on Cole Road. We'll have three to five EH&S leaders discuss how mentorship shaped their careers, offer words of advice to those looking to advance their careers, and field questions. [Click here to register](#). There will be a no-host bar and networking at 6:00 pm, followed by the Snake River Chapter's March meeting and technical session. You can come to just the panel, or stay for the networking opportunities and technical presentation!

### Candidates for 2019 Elections

The Nominations and Elections Committee selected the following candidates for the upcoming April 16 election:

- President: Lea Duffin (automatic succession)
- President-elect: Tim Campbell (automatic succession)
- 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
- Membership Chair: Page Rost
- Communications: Susie Vader

We hope to see you at the April 16 meeting!

## Welcome new members!

We would like to introduce Mickey Bird and Dan Guyman from Boise and Kyle Freutel and Becky Hawk from the Air Guard in Boise. Welcome to the team! We hope to meet you soon!

## 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/>.

Unfortunately, we are missing a few due to technical problems, but you will be able to find most of them.

## Safety Fest 2019, *continued from page 1*

To keep it free, Safety Fest relies on generous sponsors including the Title Sponsor, the Idaho State Insurance Fund; Platinum Sponsor St. Luke's Health Systems; and Gold Level Sponsors PayneWest Insurance and Lockton.

Sponsorships from the Idaho Small Business Association and Idaho OSH Con, allowed the main event to be held at Boise State University's Student Union Building, which proved to be a great venue. American General Contractors, Suez, Idaho Transportation Department also provided classrooms. Thirty-four 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—a DEWALT Brushless Hammerdrill/Impact Driver Combo Kit!



Brad Giles, long-time Safety Fest primary sponsor, emceed the Opening Session that included a Safety Message on recognizing/managing domestic abuse in the office by Deni Hoehne. She then moderated "How to Sell Safety" with a panel of experts with various perspectives and insights. Our

Keynote speaker, Tim Page-Bottorff, capped the session with an invigorating talk on "Humor in Safety." OSHA Area Director Dave Kearns then hosted "Lunch with OSHA," an opportunity to meet and talk to local OSHA representatives.



Many OSHA certification classes were offered this year including 10-hour Construction and General Industry, Trenching, Introduction to Machinery, Recordkeeping, Introduction to Small Business, and Transitioning to Safe Chemicals. Other classes included first aid and CPR, crane safety, trenching, silica, LOTO, combustible dust, forklifts, environmental regulations, HAZWOPER and MSHA refreshers, a special Healthcare Track, and many more.

### Safety Fest by the Numbers

- 62 classes
- 3 days of training
- >250 companies
- > 2800 seats filled
- >1000 students received FREE safety training!

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



## ASSP News

### ASSP introduces new safety podcast

ASSP launched a biweekly [Safety Standards and Tech Pubs Podcast](#) to help occupational safety and health professionals stay informed of industry consensus standards and technical publications. The podcast debuted in October and has already covered helpful safety topics through six episodes.

The latest podcast features Vic Toy, chair of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group on ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems. Listeners can learn why the new global standard is a key milestone for occupational safety and health and how it provides a framework for companies to increase employee safety, reduce workplace risks and improve their bottom line.

Future ASSP podcasts will cover topics such as fall protection and the management of hazardous energy. The episodes are free to listen to or download from the ASSP website every two weeks.

## SH&E News

### New OSHA resources for fall protection

OSHA has developed a collection of compliance assistance resources to address falls in the workplace, the leading cause of worker fatality in the construction industry.



- The sixth annual [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) will be held May 6-10, 2019. The weeklong outreach event encourages employers and workers to pause during the workday to discuss fall hazards and how to prevent them.
- A [series of fall safety videos](#) show how to prevent construction-related fall hazards from floor openings, skylights, fixed scaffolds, bridge decking, reroofing, and leading edge work.
- OSHA's [Fall Prevention Training Guide](#) provides a lesson plan for employers including several Toolbox Talks.
- Fact sheets on [ladders](#) and [scaffolding](#) provide guidance on the safe use of these types of equipment while performing construction activities.
- A brief video, [5 Ways to Prevent Workplace Falls](#), encourages employers to develop a fall prevention plan, and to provide workers with fall protection and training.

### OSHA proposes revised beryllium standard for general industry

OSHA issued a [proposed rule](#) on Dec. 10 to revise the beryllium standard for general industry. The proposed changes are designed to clarify the standard and improve compliance. For more information, read the [news release](#).

### OSHA adjusts penalties

OSHA's civil penalties amounts for violations of workplace safety and health standards will increase in 2019 to adjust for inflation. The adjusted maximum penalty amounts will take effect upon publication in the [Federal Register](#). New penalties for willful and repeat violations will be \$132,598 per violation; serious, other-than-serious, and posting requirements are \$13,260 per violation; and failure to abate violations are \$13,260 per day beyond the abatement date.

### OSHA revises requirements for outreach trainers

OSHA has revised the requirements for authorized trainers in the [Outreach Training Program](#). These revisions include eliminating the 90-day grace period after a trainer card expires, and updating the Trainer Code of Conduct and trainer responsibilities. The program trains workers and supervisors to recognize and prevent safety and health hazards on the job, and to understand workers' rights and employers' responsibilities. The [new requirements](#) are effective 4-1-19.



### Are you on Violation Tracker?

Violation Tracker is national search engine covering environmental, health & safety, banking, consumer protection, false claims, wage & hour, unfair labor practice, employment discrimination, price-fixing, bribery and other cases initiated by more than 40 federal regulatory agencies and all divisions of the Justice Department since 2000; in all, 358,000 civil and criminal cases with total penalties of more than \$450 billion.

Here is the database link: <https://www.goodjobsfirst.org/violation-tracker>. For a more up-to-date listing of environmental violations, you can also search EPA's [ECHO database](#). Violation Tracker is produced by the [Corporate Research Project](#) of Good Jobs First.

## Classes & Conferences

### ASSP Webinars

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

WEBINAR: Safety Management Systems Standards and Process: Impact on the Practice of Safety: 2/12/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Internal OHSMS Auditing Using ISO 45001: 2/17/2019 - 3/17/2019EU

WEBINAR: OSHA's General Industry Beryllium Rule - Who, What, When and Why: 2/19/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Prevention through Design: 2/23/2019 - 3/10/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Safety Management Specialist Exam Prep: 2/24/2019 - 3/31/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Implementing ISO 45001 LearnEx Course: 3/3/2019 - 3/31/2019

VIRTUAL COURSE: Risk Assessment Certificate Course; 3/10/2019 - 4/14/2019

WEBINAR: Risk Management Tools for Safety Professionals: 3/27/2019

ASSP's Safety Standards Toolbox: 3/27/2019 - 3/28/2019

## Job Opportunities

### Safety/Health Consultant (190058), Boise

Closing Date: Feb 17, 2019, 11:59:00 PM

Full Posting:

<https://boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=190058&tz=GMT-07%3A00>

This position will provide 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 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, the consultant assists those clients in protection of their employees and avoidance of enforcement actions by the federal compliance agency.

### Loss Control Consultant, Boise

<https://snakeriver.assp.org/encounters-jobs/loss-control-consultant-3/>

AND

### Loss Control Consultant, Lewiston

<https://snakeriver.assp.org/encounters-jobs/loss-control-consultant-lewiston/>

For a full description of these jobs, please see the Snake River websites above.

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.

As a key member of a dynamic team of safety professionals, you will be responsible for providing professional loss prevention assistance to SIF policyholders in the area. You will work directly with management of Idaho businesses to analyze their loss prevention policies, accident statistics, and work activities and provide recommendations and training to correct unsafe working conditions and practices. For more information on who we are and what we do, check us out at [www.idahosif.org](http://www.idahosif.org). If we have sparked your interest, we encourage you to submit your resume and cover letter via e-mail to [jobs@idahosif.org](mailto:jobs@idahosif.org).

### 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>