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UPCOMING EVENTS

October Northwest Chapter Meeting

October Chapter Webinar: “When NOT to Train”

The October Chapter Meeting will be presented virtually via Zoom!

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Login Time: Meeting login available at 11:00 am to test connections.

Meeting Time: 11:30 am until 1:00 pm

Speaker: Tom Slattery, Raven Industries

We spend a lot of time and effort on safety training, but how much of it really makes an impact? Unless compliance requires it, training should only be done to give someone knowledge or skill they don't already have. If you're repeating training in response to at-risk behaviors or human error incidents, you're probably wasting time and money and harming your safety culture in the process. We'll discuss when training should be avoided, and alternatives that improve safety and engagement more efficiently.



Tom Slattery, CSP, ARM is the Corporate Director of Safety & Risk Management for Raven Industries, a Sioux Falls, SD-based company developing technology for engineered geomembranes, stratospheric lighter-than-air applications and precision agriculture.

We will be awarding .1 CEUs for attending this event!

This event is limited to 95 registrants. Don't Miss Out..Register Now!!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Upper Midwest
LOCAL SECTION

**American Industrial Hygiene Association Upper Midwest Section
23rd Annual Professional Development Conference**

Date: Thursday November 12, 2020

When: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Online - Virtual Platform Only

Check out the great speakers lined up to discuss various topics around COVID-19 and the pandemic.

[Agenda and Registration Here](#)

Early Bird Registration ends 9/30.

Hosted by TSI, Inc.



MEMBER UPDATES

Northwest Chapter ASSP Student Membership

ASSP offers a range of resources for students. Student members receive access to educational resources and webinars (often discounted or complimentary), as well as scholarship opportunities, networking and mentor experiences and job search resources.

At a chapter level, Northwest Chapter student members can get connected with practicing safety professionals and gain new knowledge and insights in the safety field. Contact Mark Nichols at mentor@northwest.assp.org for more information.

NEWS & RESOURCES



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

ASSP Issues a new Risk Assessment Technical Report

ASSP TR-31010-2020 Risk Management – Techniques for Safety Practitioners is designed to assist safety practitioners and company decision-makers in understanding, assessing and managing risk in all industries so organizations can achieve their business objectives.

ASSP Risk Report

Just in Time Learning Resources from ASSP

Videos, presentations and more - get these free safety education resources and increase your professional safety knowledge.

Free Learning Resources

ASSP and Voluntary Consensus Standards

Unlike safety standards mandated by law such as OSHA standards, voluntary consensus safety standards are those that organizations choose to implement because of their merit, and their incorporation of the latest industry developments and recognized best practices.

Check out ASSP's consensus standard activities and how you can contribute. [See Consensus](#)

PPE - Check out this timely article:

"Improving PPE Fit For Women Impacts The Psychosocial Safety Of All Workers"

Read it Here - [AFarticlePPEFitforWomanPages3639.pdf](#)



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