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UPCOMING EVENTS

November Northwest Virtual Chapter Meeting

Air Medical Services in a COVID World: An Inside Look at Lifelink III

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020

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

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

Speakers:

Scott Gesinger, MEHS, CSP, Lifelink III Safety Program Manager

Kolby Kolbet, RN, MSN, CFRN, CMTE, Vice President of Clinical Operations

With a 35 year history, Lifelink III's mission is to provide safe and effective air medical transport around the Midwest with a fleet of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft. This presentation will teach us about the nature of their operations and how they accomplish their mission during these days of COVID-19 pandemic precautions.

Check Out this [Link](#) for more details!!



Scott Gesinger is the Safety Manager for Life Link III, an air medical transport service based in Minneapolis and serving a region covering Minnesota and Wisconsin. Scott graduated from the UMD MEHS program in 2000 and holds a BS in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Minnesota. Scott is a Certified Safety Professional and has published an article in Professional Safety. He has also written the book, “The Fearless World of Professional Safety in the 21st Century,” which Sidney Decker has said “...is one of the books to help bring [a fundamental paradigm shift in safety] along a bit farther still.” Additionally, Scott is authoring a chapter for the next edition of “The Safety Professionals Handbook.” Scott has spoken at several conferences, including the 2020 ASSP national PDC. He is a Minnesota native, a dad, and cannot fold an omelet properly.



Kolby Kolbet is the Vice President of Clinical Operations for Live Lin III. Prior to joining Life Link III, Kolby was the Chief Flight Nurse and Nurse Educator at Gundersen Lutheran MedLink AIR in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Kolby also worked in the hospital’s Trauma and Emergency Center, Specialty Care Transport, and the Pediatric and Neonatal ICU. He earned his B.S. in Nursing from Allen College in Waterloo, Iowa and obtained his M.S. in Nursing Education from Viterbo University in La Crosse. He is a Certified Medical Transport Executive (CMTE), Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN) and

Nationally Registered Paramedic (NRP). Kolby currently serves as faculty for the Medical Transport Leadership Institute (MTLI) and is an active member of the Air & Surface Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA). Prior to becoming a nurse, Kolby was a paramedic and a Volunteer First Responder and EMT in New Hampton, Iowa.

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

The November Chapter Meeting will be presented virtually via Zoom.

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)



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](#)



Minnesota OSHA Compliance Construction Safety Seminar

Why Mental Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention are Leadership Issues in Construction.

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Time: 7:00am-9:00am

Speaker: Cal Beyer, Vice President, Workforce Risk and Worker Wellbeing CSDZ, a Holmes Murphy Company

Even before COVID-19, construction and society had a mental health, substance misuse and suicide problem. The unprecedented uncertainty of COVID-19 created major stress, anxiety, fear and worries among workers and their families. Overdoses have risen in more than 40 states since the start of the pandemic. This session focuses on why these topics are a leadership imperative for leaders at all levels in the construction industry. Learn what you can do to help promote mental wellbeing and reduce risk of substance misuse and suicide in your company and the industry.

See Further Details and Registration Information [Here](#)

MEMBER UPDATES

Attend First-Ever ASSP Town Hall - OCTOBER 27TH!!

The Board of Directors is introducing a new virtual Town Hall series for members to connect with Board members and each other, starting on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 1 pm CT. Meet your board members and ask questions about the Society. **Registration is limited, so [sign up today](#).**

ASSP Future Leadership Conference for Student Members - November Kick Off

The [ASSP Future Safety Leaders Conference](#) is fast approaching. This year's "conference" will be virtual and will be spread out over several months and it will be FREE. **Please remember, these events are only available for ASSP Student Members.** Eligible students need to register for each individual event that he/she is interested in attending. For registration info contact student services at StudentServices@assp.org.

The first three sessions will be Nov. 5th (AM & PM) and Nov. 10th, with more events to be scheduled.

NEWS & RESOURCES

Northwest Chapter Recognizes Chris Western's Retirement



The Northwest Chapter wishes to congratulate Christine Western on her retirement October 1st. For many years Chris worked for the University of Minnesota and the Midwest Center for Occupational Safety and Health (MCOSH). In this role, she was a huge supporter of the Northwest Chapter, along with local AIHA and AHMP groups. She also coordinated EHS training programs conducted by MCOSH. As a supporter of the Northwest Chapter, Chris was very involved with planning and conducting our annual Chapter PDC. She was also regularly involved with our monthly Chapter programs and handled the administrative requirements for CEUs. In addition to these activities, Chris was also a key organizer for the Annual EHS Summer Boat Cruise events. As she sails off into retirement, Chris looks forward to having more time for traveling and enjoying an RV in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Congratulations, Chris - you leave big shoes to fill; we'll miss you!

Just in Time Learning Resources from ASSP



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COVID Related Resources

- Review ASSP's [article](#) on the seven elements of crisis communication
- Watch this ASSP [webinar](#) on best practices in ventilation

Upcoming Event Series

[SafetyFOCUS Event Series](#)

Don't miss ASSP's NEW SafetyFOCUS Virtual Event Series! Immerse yourself in a specific OSH topic that you want to learn more about. Each event includes education sessions, CEUs and networking opportunities over one to two days with industry experts sharing real life experiences. [Get More Details](#)

Free Learning Resources- Math Tool Box



Math Toolbox is a regular column in PSJ written by Mitch Ricketts, Ph.D., CSP, an associate professor in the Environmental Health and Safety Management program at Northeastern State University. It aims to help occupational safety and health professionals apply STEM principles to everyday safety issues and overcome apprehension about math and science. The series employs various communication strategies to make the learning process easier and more accessible.

[Check Out Math Tool Boxes](#)



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