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UPCOMING EVENTS

March Northwest Chapter Webinar: Career Progression in the HSE Profession



Tuesday, March 9th
11:30am-1:00pm

For the March 9th meeting, our presentation is sponsored by WISE (Women In Safety Excellence).

In honor of International Women's Month, we will be hosting a panel on career progression within the HSE fields.

Confirmed speakers so far are:

Carol Keyes, CSP-Principal, Safety Consultant at CHESS, Inc.

Jaclyn Henkelman, P.Eng.- Head, HSE Canada–Bayer

Abby Ferri, CSP-Safety & Risk Management Consultant

Once again, you will need to register for the Zoom meeting so we can accurately record attendance. A Zoom registration link will be provided after you register.

Free Event - *We will be offering 0.1 CEUs for attending this webinar.*

Register at the [Northwest Chapter ASSP](#) website

MEMBER UPDATES

Northwest Chapter 2021 Member Survey Results are In!!

In February of 2021, the Northwest Chapter opened the electronic member survey. Thank you to all of the participants that responded! These surveys are extremely valuable for the Chapter Board in guiding the approach to the programming year. Some highlights from this year's survey:

- More than half of respondents find the PDC and monthly meetings of greatest interest.
- Members respond that Chapter email communications are sufficient.
- The Chapter website is used most to gain information about the chapter, while social media is not a significant means of getting information to members.
- Reasons for not attending the PDC or chapter meetings include time to travel to the meeting and the topics are not of interest.
- Lunch meetings are preferred within the middle of the week.

Key takeaways for the board with these results.

1. The monthly meetings and PDC will remain the priority focus for yearly planning and the board will aim to get a variety of topics.
2. As email and chapter website are preferred communication, less focus will be paid to social media accounts.
3. Recognizing that time and travel to meetings may be an impediment to member participation, the board will explore further virtual options as a

supplement to in person programming.

Congratulations to Lucy Carlson, Steven Norris, and Kurt Kumlin who won the gift card drawing!

See the full [Member Survey Results](#) here.

NW Chapter Student Scholarship Deadline - **Submit today!!**



The **Northwest Chapter of ASSP 2021 Student Scholarship** includes multiple scholarships totaling **\$4000** and will be made available for students pursuing a graduate degree in Master of Science in Risk Control at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Master of Environmental Health & Safety at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and Master or Doctorate in Public Health or an Occupational Safety, Health, or Environmental field of study at the University of MN.

U.S Postal Service users must have their application postmarked by **March 3rd, 2021** and last minute filers must deliver their application in person or as a **PDF file via email** no later than **4:30 pm CDT on March 5th, 2021**.

Please follow the link below for more information and to access the application online.

<https://northwest.assp.org/student-scholarships/>

NEWS & RESOURCES



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

ASSP Virtual Training and Education Event - Free to Members



March 10-11, 2021

ASSP Training and Education Event

Earn 1.1 CEU's

Effectively communicate with your workers about the hazards and risks they face in the workplace, and the steps they can take to stay safe. Learn the latest training best practices from industry experts and connect with your safety colleagues at this unique education event.

[Register ASSP Training and Education Event](#)

OSHA in the New Administration

[What Can You Expect From OSHA in the New Administration?](#)

March 18, 2021

Free ASSP Webinar | 0.1 CEUs

Learn about changes we expect to see in federal agencies such as OSHA in the coming months and how they will affect you and your organization.

Standards Updates from ASSP

[New Machine Guarding Safety Standards Released](#)

Two recently updated B11 standards provide a foundation for safety best practices that apply to a broad range of machinery.

- [ANSI B11.7-2020](#) **Safety Requirements for Cold Headers and Cold Formers**
- [ANSI B11.13-2020](#) **Safety Requirements for Single-Spindle or Multiple-Spindle Automatic Bar and Chucking Machines.**

[OSHA Proposes Updates to Hazard Communication Standard](#)

OSHA plans to update its Hazard Communication Standard to better align with GHS and help employees be better aware of potential exposures to chemical hazards in the workplace.

[COVID-19 Standards and Regulations](#)

We have the first permanent COVID-19 standard in the U.S.; a new standard for respirator fit testing and more.

Safety News You Need: Workplace Well-Being



Highlights include a bill to protect healthcare and social service workers; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on worker mental health and the need to understand the difference between well-being and wellness; and tips for using PPE to protect workers operating in cold weather.

Read more in this [ASSP news article](#)

Check out the Safety and Health Historical Society

The Safety and Health Historical Society (SHHS) seeks to celebrate the people, events, methods, accomplishments, and records from the history of safety, industrial hygiene, fire protection, physicians and nurses, insurance, government, human factors, societies, organizations, publications, companies

and other entities that have moved the safety and health professions forward for well over 100 years.

See it all at the [SHHS Website](#)



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