# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

### **WELCOME**



Here is your 2020-2021 Gulf Coast Executive Committee. We look forward to serving you this year! 2020 has been an unpreceded time, and as we continue to navigate uncharted waters, we hope you and your family are doing well. Until we can meet in person, please stay healthy and safe!



The Gulf Coast Chapter has been recognized as a Platinum chapter for the 2018-2019 year. With this award we have help elevate the occupational safety and health profession and keep workers safe each day.







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Got Questions?
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#### **Upcoming Meetings/Events**

September ASSP Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting Join us for a free Zoom meeting Thursday, September 3, 2020 Time: September 3, 2020 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

We hope to resume regular in-person meetings soon, but we will continue to evaluate and communicate changes.

This month our Speaker will be Virginia Bohorquez, CSP.

Virginia's presentation will cover safety leadership, rules, and engagement. It will begin with safety leadership survey and then move into safety culture. That will be followed with safety leadership and additional tools. Learnings will be included in the closing remarks.

Virginia had over 25 years of Engineering and HSE Experience. She is a CSP, ASP, BS Civil Engineer, and Construction Civil Works Specialist. She is an HSE Specialist retainer SME for the United Nations UNOPS and UNMAS. She has been a member of ASSP for six years. She is fluent in Spanish, English and Italian. She is one of the QHSE Professionals in Avetta supporting the team with Management Systems.

#### **Back to School, during COVID?**

Choosing whether or not to send your child back to school can be difficult. When weighing decisions about your child returning to school, it is important to consider your family's unique needs and situation and your comfort level with the steps your school is taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Some considerations may include the specific risks to members of your household if a child were to become infected in school, as well as access to school meal programs, social services, extended day childcare services and extra-curricular activities, social-emotional support from peers and educators, and school transportation.

The questions in these tools are designed to help you weigh the risks and benefits of available educational options before you make decisions. Recognizing that there may be many unknowns, answer each question with a check in the column that most closely reflects you and your family today. When you are finished, review your answers. Remember, each family is different so certain questions may be particularly important to you.

Follow the link to use the Back to School Decision Making
Tool:https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/community/schools-childcare/back-to-

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Follow this link In Person Classes: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Back-to-School-Planning-for-In-Person-Classes.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Back-to-School-Planning-for-In-Person-Classes.pdf</a>

Follow this link At home learning: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/community/pdf/Backto-School-Planning-for-Virtual-or-At-Home-Learning.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/community/pdf/Backto-School-Planning-for-Virtual-or-At-Home-Learning.pdf</a>

## Professional Development

Houston Area Safety
Council free webinars <a href="https://www.hasc.com/co">https://www.hasc.com/co</a>
vid-19/

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https://www.com.edu/gcs i/free-training

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