

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS



WELCOME



Chapter Elections - Message from Nominations & Elections Chair

Hello members this is the time of year when we seek nominations of Gulf Coast Chapter members to run for the various leadership offices in our chapter.

The following elected positions are open and they include:

- a) President/Delegate
- b) Sr. VP of Communications /Delegate
- c) Vice President of Member Services/Delegate
- d) Secretary / Delegate
- e) Secretary / Delegate
- f) Program Chair / Delegate
- g) Newsletter Chair / Delegate

If you are unsure about running for an elected position, please consider volunteering your time on the many committees that support bringing value to our chapter membership. As one of the largest chapters' within ASSP, there are plenty of opportunities to strengthen our chapter by committing to volunteer to serve on a committee.

Qualifications to run are simple, *you must be a chapter member in good standing and you must be an ASSP member for a year*. So, if you know of some member that you would like to nominate to run for office or if you wish to nominate yourself,

- 1.) Reach out to Luke Albrecht for Nomination Form
- 2.) Submit a bio to: Luke Albrecht- Past President and Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, luke.albrecht@mwcc-usa.com no later than February 1, 2021.



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**Got Questions?
Contact Us**

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Professional Development

Energy Corridor Section**Date:** January 14th, 2020**Time:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting**Speaker:** Barbara Cristinziani

Topic: This presentation will cover Quanta's approach to safety and the four main elements of The Capacity Model. Barbara Cristinziani is the Manager of Human Performance and Environmental Health & Safety Programs at Quanta Services. She is responsible for strategic planning and development and serves as a companywide resource managing Human Performance and associated operational learning systems, processes and tools. Prior to joining Quanta, Barbara worked in oil and gas operations at ConocoPhillips as Human Performance Specialist in the Corporate HSE function where she provided oversight, direction and field support to the global businesses to enhance Human Performance aspects of operating integrity and reliability

Gulf Coast Chapter**Date:** January 7th, 2020**Time:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting**Speaker:** Katy Lyden

Topic: Katy Lyden will be presenting on the benefits of safety management software programs. She is a EHS Domain Analyst for Startex, the provider of EHS Insight. She has been working in Safety for 15 years and in that time has been an end user, creator, and implementor of safety management software systems. It should be an interesting and informative presentation.

Don't forget about this year's 2021 PDC!

2021 Gulf Coast Chapter ASSP Professional Development Conference
April 23, 2021
Houston Area Safety Council Headquarters
Pasadena, Texas

The PDC is a partnership between the ASSP Gulf Coast Chapter and the Gulf Coast Section of AIHA

Professional Development

Houston Area Safety Council free webinars -
<https://www.hasc.com/COVID-19/>

Free Safety Training Classes -
<https://www.com.edu/gcsi/free-training>

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OSHA National News Release

Keeping Workers Safe 2020

WASHINGTON, DC – This year, the U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) used its authority through a combination of traditional practices and unique approaches to assure safe and healthful working conditions for America’s workers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that, in October alone, 21.8 percent of employed persons teleworked because of the coronavirus, a number that reached 35 percent of employed persons in May. In FY 2020 (Oct. 1, 2019, through Sept. 30, 2020), the agency conducted 21,674 inspections in response to worker complaints, injuries and fatalities, and referrals impacted by the coronavirus. OSHA received 20,541 complaints – including 9,189 coronavirus-related complaints – and investigated every complaint.

OSHA’s On-Site Consultation Program identified 80,910 workplace hazards, removing 667,492 workers from potential harm. Virtual technologies were used to continue major outreach initiatives, including the [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) and the [Safe + Sound Campaign](#). The agency expanded its outreach and education efforts by issuing “COVID Tip-of-the-Day” and “Did You Know” direct messages.

OSHA received and investigated 11,865 whistleblower complaints. Nearly a quarter of the complaints (3,437) were coronavirus-related. Monetary settlements or merit awards totaled \$30.1 million, nearly doubling \$16 million from the previous year.

OSHA pivoted its health and safety training to digital formats, reaching more than 1.6 million workers and exceeding last year’s record of more than 1.3 million workers trained. The training was provided through the agency’s various education programs, including the OSHA Training Institute Education Centers, Outreach Training Program and Susan Harwood Training Grant Program.

OSHA’s coronavirus website, which includes guidance documents, FAQs and videos aimed at helping America’s workers stay safe and healthy in these historic times – has garnered more than 11 million page views since January 2020. There were more than 55 million overall visits by the public to OSHA.gov.

To learn more follow link to OSHA’s page: [OSHA Remains Focused on Keeping Workers Safe in 2020 | Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

Lost your Job? ASSP is here to help!

Support for Out of Work Members

- ASSP has a **hardship membership program** available to members who have lost their jobs
 - Members can contact ASSP Customer Service at customerservice@assp.org or +1-847-699-2929 to learn more
- Encourage members who have lost a job to continue to check the **ASSP Career Center** for job openings at jobs.assp.org



ASSP Gulf Coast Chapter wishes you a Happy Holiday Season!

