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Your individual membership contributes to the overall strength and success of the OSH profession. Therefore, we want to reassure you that you can count on ASSP during this time. ASSP would like to extend a one-year complimentary membership to you. We believe it is easier for you to find employment when you are an ASSP member, taking full advantage of your membership - you can still count on all the benefits that an ASSP membership provides:

- ASSP Job Board, jobs.assp.org, is your source for the latest OSH positions and tips for interviews and resumes
- Networking opportunities are available through your local chapter and our on-line discussion forums, making it easier to form beneficial bonds and share opportunities across the country.
- Professional Safety, the #1 rated member benefit, will be available electronically to keep you abreast of the latest research and best practices in the field
- And much more!

To start your complimentary membership, please fill out the form and fax to 847.768.3434 or email the document to customerservice@assp.org. We're all in this together and we hope this transition will be a little easier to get through with ASSP behind you.

We look forward to your continued membership and success in your next position.

Susan Clark
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Form is located → https://www.assp.org/docs/default-source/community-leader-resources/assp_hardshipform_2020.pdf?sfvrsn=58d4b447_0

Members may fill out this form to be considered or for more information please contact Customer Service at +1-847-699-2929 or customerservice@assp.org.



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Professional Development

Gulf Coast Chapter**Date:** February 4th, 2020**Time:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting**Speaker:** Lawrence D. Sloan, CEO, AIHA

Mark Ames, Director of Government Relations, AIHA

Topic: Please join as we have CEO Larry Sloan and the Director of Government Affairs Mark Ames from the American Industrial Hygiene Association discuss the current political climate and the direction AIHA is heading in the coming year.

Larry Sloan has been the CEO of AIHA since October 2016. Prior to this, he served as CEO at SOCMA for seven years, and CEO for the Adhesive and Sealant Council for five years. Larry began his career as a chemical engineer at Air Products and later worked for Nalco Chemical Company in marketing, manufacturing and sales capacities.

Mark Ames has more than 15 years of experience in government relations, including over four years as the Director of Government Relations for AIHA. He leads all local, State and Federal legislative and regulatory government relations activities for the Association, serving as a lobbyist, public speaker, writer, grassroots builder, and host of AIHA's 5 on the Frontline podcast.

Energy Corridor Section**Date:** February 11th, 2020**Time:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting**Speaker:** Trevor Houston

Topic: CEO of ClearPath Wealth Strategies, LLC specializes in handling 401k rollovers, as well as, helping job seekers get noticed to create opportunities & regain their main source of income. Featured in Forbes, Trevor was recognized for his "Job Search Trojan Horse" & as the host of the Who Ya Know - Job Networking Show, he uses his networking strategies to build a community of leaders; empowering job seekers, entrepreneurs & business owners to follow their passion & embrace being uncomfortable. Trevor Houston hosts a series of job networking resources: The Job Resource Management series, Coach's Corner, the Who Ya Know Job Networking Show, and the WYK Career Transition Summit. These no-charge resources are brought to you from Texas – with an all-volunteer network – and are open to all nationally.

Professional Development

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

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

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OSHA National News Release

50 Years of OSH Act

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) with a yearlong celebration of past achievements, current efforts, and future initiatives to protect the American workforce.

Signed into law by President Richard M. Nixon on December 29, 1970, the OSH Act was created "to assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women," laying the groundwork for the creation of OSHA the following spring. Following the establishment of the OSH Act, workplace fatalities were reduced approximately 65 percent.

"America's workplaces are safer and healthier thanks to the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the thousands of individuals at the Labor Department who have implemented the Act over the last 50 years," U.S. Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia said. "The OSH Act is a cornerstone of worker protection in our country, and thanks to OSHA's work, countless American workers have gotten home safely to their families each day."

"The creation of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made real, demonstrable improvement in worker safety in the United States," said Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor of Occupational Safety and Health Loren Sweatt. "OSHA looks to continue to reduce occupational hazards and improve worker health. I am proud of the agency's half century of accomplishments and look forward to working with everyone dedicated to the agency's mission."

From the adoption of the first national health standard, to the affirmation of the imminent danger provisions and whistleblower protection laws, to the creation of training institutes and education grants, OSHA remains focused on its mission to safeguard the health and safety of the American worker.

Readers can subscribe to OSHA's bi-monthly quicktakes newsletter for the latest news and information regarding OSHA's efforts to protect the American workforce.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to help ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

The mission of the Department of Labor is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights.

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