

# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS



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### Hardship Membership

ASSP has a hardship membership program available to members who have lost their jobs. 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](mailto:customerservice@assp.org).



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Thank you for being a member of ASSP. 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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*I understand that ASSP offers this program as a way to support current members who have lost their employment. By signing this, I acknowledge that I am eligible for this program.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Professional Development

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**Energy Corridor Section****Date:** June 10th, 2021**Time:** 11:30-12:30 pm CST**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting

**Speaker:** Grace Kilgore is a 33-year veteran of the safety industry. Ms. Kilgore holds the Certification for Occupational Safety Managers and Certified Occupational Safety Specialist designations. She is a certified Defensive Driving Instructor and a certified CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor. Grace is also an OSHA 10 & 30 Occupational Safety Instructor. Ms. Kilgore joined the City of Houston Public Works Safety Department on January 5, 2015. She is now in her 6<sup>th</sup>. year with the City. She is a safety advisor in the HR – Risk Management Department. Ms. Kilgore comes from ION Geophysical Corporation and has worked for other companies such as Chevron and the US Army Corps of Engineers. As a safety rep Grace worked in the Houston Public Works Department which has been awarded the prestigious American Public Works Association (APWA) re-accreditation designation. She was on the team that produced the documentation for accreditation.



**Topic:** Hurricanes, Information Safety Directors Need to know. The information in the presentation, Hurricanes – Safety Information Safety Directors Need to Know, contains information from OSHA, FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security. It covers government entity requirements and discusses important definitions to aid in understanding and communication. Knowing what to do after the hurricanes passes is as important as preparation. This presentation addresses both events, activities to perform before and after a hurricane. The information is at a higher level because the audience is from a variety of industries. Different industries have different needs as well as common needs. Those who need more information are given links for additional resources.

**Gulf Coast Chapter****Date:** June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**Time:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting**Topic:** Awards and Honors Meeting**Summer Safety Tips**

- Apply Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Stay Hydrated
- Be alert around water
- Monitor grilling and barbecuing
- Be careful around campfires
- Exercise caution around fireworks
- Stay up to date on severe weather

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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<http://jobs.assp.org>

## Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

### 2022 Region III ASSP PDC

The 2020 Region III PDC on August 31 - September 2 at the Marriott Riverwalk located at 889 East Market Street, San Antonio, Texas **has been postponed to August 29 - August 31, 2022**. In terms of logistics, all registrations from 2020 will be rolled over to the 2022 PDC.

Region III will not be hosting a PDC in 2021 because Safety 2021 will be held September 13-15 in Austin, Texas. We are excited to have ASSP's flagship education event come to our Region and are working with Society leaders and staff to support the event in various ways. We hope to see you in Austin in September 2021 and in San Antonio in August 2022!

### Student Leadership Conference coming back fall 2021

For nearly 20 years, the American Society of Safety Professional (ASSP) Region III Student Leadership Conference (SLC) has provided its students with the skills, resources, and insights needed to successfully transition from the classroom and into a rewarding career as a Safety and Health Professional. We achieved this by inviting dynamic keynote speakers, professional networking events, hands-on learning exercises, topical breakout sessions, as well as peer-to-peer mentoring. Additionally, we have even offered courses in which the students receive professional certificates to add to their resumes. Year after year, our students have consistently expressed how valuable this conference is for their professional development.

Unfortunately, due to the global pandemic, we have not been able to host this in-person conference. However, to continue our commitment to fulfilling the professional development needs of our students we are developing a series of webinars called the Student Leadership Series (SLS)! Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of topics, including how soft skills make an impact in the workplace, applying risk management techniques, and utilizing technology in safety, etc.

<https://region3.assp.org/student-leadership-series/>

### 2021 Leadership Conference

Our 2021 Leadership Conference will be a virtual event. The online event will take place October 21 - 22.

<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/leadership-conference>

## Safety 2021 Professional Development Conference & Exposition

**Monday, September 13 - Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

### Registration is Now Open for Our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Event

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is excited to announce a dynamic format for our 2021 annual conference and expo, along with a new date and location. You can expect an unmatched conference experience that is mindful of the public safety and health challenges we continue to face due to the pandemic. Get the high-quality professional content you expect from ASSP, with new ways to learn and engage both online and in person.