

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS



ASSP Standard Updates

New Fall Protection Standard Published

The new ANSI/ASSP Z359.9-2021 Personal Equipment for Protection Against Falls - Descent Controllers, establishes minimum requirements for automatic and manual descent controllers intended for use in the workplace in rope access, rope descent, and evacuation. [Order now](#)

ISO Standard Addresses Psychosocial Health and Safety

The new ANSI/ASSP/ISO 45003-2021 can help your organization bring a greater focus to overall worker well-being and effectively incorporate psychological risk analysis into your occupational safety and health management system. [Order now](#)

OSHA Enhancing Measures to Protect Workers From Exposure to Extreme Heat

OSHA has launched several activities - including an enforcement initiative, national emphasis program and rulemaking - to combat hazards associated with extreme heat exposure - both indoors and outdoors. [Learn more](#)

OSHA to Issue Additional COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard

In the coming weeks, OSHA will issue an emergency temporary standard that will require employers with more than 100 employees to require their workforce to be fully vaccinated or submit to weekly testing. [Learn more](#). Visit www.assp.org for more updates

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CONGRATUATIONS Laurie Knape!!



ASSP Gulf Coast Chapter Member Laurie Knape is the recipient of the Women in Supply Chain for 2021 award. She had the opportunity to attend the Women of NATE (WON) Leadership Summit last week in Chicago. Laurie is pictured here at the NATE Conference Tower. Congratulations Laurie!

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Professional Development

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2021 Hispanic Heritage Month
"Seguridad Con Unidad"
September 15 – October 15

Join ASSP's
Hispanic Safety Professionals Common Interest Group
for a full month of enrichment, education and professional
development for everyone.
Free resources, fantastic presenters, virtual social events
and more.
Stay tuned for details!

Hispanic Safety Professional Highlights (HSP):

- ASSP's Hispanic Safety Professionals Interest Group pays tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society with a full month of professional development opportunities. Events are open to everyone! Stay tuned for our calendar of events and celebrate with us! #safety #opportunities #leadership
- Hispanic Heritage Month - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/american-society-of-safety-professionals_hispanicheritagemonth-latinxheritagemonth-activity-6846820589701750784-c5MA
- HSP social event in October - more to come

Gulf Coast Chapter**Date:** October 7, 2021**Time:** 11:30-1:00 pm CST**Location:** Houston Marriot South & Virtual Zoom Meeting**Topic:** Fentanyl and Synthetic Opiates**Speaker:** Margaret GilbertEnergy Corridor Section**Date:** October 14, 2021**Time:** 11:30-1:00 pm CST**Location:** Virtual Zoom Meeting**Speaker:** TBA

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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Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

2021 Leadership Conference

Our 2021 Leadership Conference will be a virtual event. The online event will take place October 21 – 22, 2021. For more information visit:

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

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/>

2022 Region III ASSP PDC

Region III Professional Development Conf

Event Information:



For more information and to register: <https://regionthreepdc.com/>

Region III Professional Development Conf

Sponsorships:

Take advantage of one of the region's best and fastest-growing marketing opportunities of the year! Each sponsorship level receives conference recognition and a variety of benefits (including complimentary event tickets).

Exhibitors:

Showcase your products and/or services and meet face-to-face with senior level decision makers who will attend this PDC to find solutions to their EHS challenges. Exhibit booths are selling quickly and they will sell out again this year! Therefore, reserve your exhibition space today!

For more information about becoming a sponsor or exhibitor visit:

<https://regionthreepdc.com/>

Hardship Membership

ASSP has a hardship membership program available to members who have lost their jobs. Members may fill the [Job Loss Hardship Membership Form](#) online to be considered.

For more information, please contact Customer Services at +1 847-699-2929



Questions??

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