May 2022 Newsletter

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

WELCOME

We need your vote!

Chapter Elections

The Nominations and Elections Committee and the Gulf Coast Chapter Executive Committee have approved the slate of candidates for the 2022-2023 Chapter Year for ASSP Gulf Coast!

Voting will take place at the Thursday, June 2nd Chapter Meeting and then the Newly elected Officers will then be sworn in during the meeting. The Chapter year goes from July 1st through June 30th, so the current Executive Committee will officially be in place through the end of June.



President / Delegate Jeron Quincy (unopposed)



VP Member Services / Delegate Jason Kuntz (unopposed)



Sr. VP Communications / Delegate Krystle Hodge (unopposed)



Program Chair / Delegate Rex Anderson



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Professional Development



Treasurer Bryan Deal



Student Liaison / Delegate Adrienne Young



Secretary / Delegate Jason Millenbruch



Newsletter Chair Elizabeth Thornhill

Professional Development

Houston Area Safety Council free webinars https://www.hasc.com/co vid-19/

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

LOOKING TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER?

VISIT ASSP's JOB BOARD! http://jobs.assp.org

Energy Corridor Section

Date: June 9th, 2022 <u>Time:</u> 11:30-12:30 pm CST <u>Location:</u> Virtual Zoom Meeting <u>Speaker:</u> Emily Horton <u>Topic:</u> Money is Motion-This is a focus on combining the principles of Lean with ergonomics. Less movement, more efficient, less injuries

<u>Gulf Coast Chapter</u> <u>Date:</u> June 5th, 2022 <u>Time:</u> 11:30-12:30 pm CSST <u>Location:</u> Virtual Zoom Meeting <u>Speaker:</u> Panel board Topic: Noise panel discussion

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Keeping Worker's Safe in the Heat

OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention campaign, launched in 2011, educates employers and workers on the dangers of working in the heat. Through training sessions, outreach events, informational sessions, publications, social media messaging and media appearances, millions of workers and employers have learned how to protect workers from heat. Our safety message comes down to three key words: **Water. Rest. Shade.**

Dangers of Working in the Heat

Every year, dozens of workers die and thousands more become ill while working in extreme heat or humid conditions. There are a range of heat illnesses and they can affect anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

Employer Responsibility to Protect Workers

Under OSHA law, employers are responsible for providing workplaces free of known safety hazards. This includes protecting workers from extreme heat. An employer with workers exposed to high temperatures should establish a complete heat illness prevention program.

- Provide workers with water, rest and shade.
- Allow new or returning workers to gradually increase workloads and take more frequent breaks as they acclimatize or build a tolerance for working in the heat.
- Plan for emergencies and train workers on prevention.
- Monitor workers for signs of illness.

Read more: Heat Illness Prevention Campaign | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov)

Gulf Coast Chapter recently hosted the 2022 PDC. Great turn out and successful showing of safety professionals! Come and join the fun next year!



Krystle Hodge receives award for 2021-2022 Safety Professional of the Year!



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