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President's 2022/2023 Welcome

The Year of Operational Sustainability

Message from the President

Welcome to the Gulf Coast Chapter and our 2022-2023 operational year! It's a privilege to serve our membership, and I'm honored to serve on the Executive Committee alongside so many outstanding professionals. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Over the past few years, we have faced several challenges and managed to overcome them while also building a strong and healthy chapter. We have had many exciting achievements in the recent past and we expect to build on those this year. We also want to ensure future leadership teams are set up for success. Sustainability is the focus of the Executive Committee and Extended Leadership Team this operational year, and a well-structured plan around committee engagement and involvement is in place.

I encourage you to get involved in the leadership of our chapter, when the time is right for you. The opportunities are plentiful within our Chapter, Region, and at the Society level. If you want to get involved, please reach out to any member of the Extended Leadership Team and they will provide you with opportunities. We are looking forward to a great year in The Gulf Coast Chapter of ASSP!

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Visit the ASSP Job Board
<http://jobs.assp.org>

Gulf Coast Chapter Marquee Events from ASSP's National Level

While we all know the Gulf Coast Chapter features some of the best safety professionals in the world, in the fourth largest city in the United States with a dynamic, multi-industry environment, this is also constantly recognized by ASSP at the national level. This is continuing the Fall of 2022 with several marquee professional development events featuring Gulf Coast Chapter safety leaders.

On this October 31 webinar – Halloween costumes optional – Norman Ritchie of vPSI and Shawn Galloway of ProAct Safety will be dissecting the high-reliability principles to determine, based on their extensive experience with large-scale, multi-national, Fortune 500 operations, what works, what doesn't work, and what's past time for critical discussion, lead by Cory Worden.

This webinar will be on October 31st, 2022, at 11 AM Central and registration is now open at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ziMDtwgGR92RRi4gLS3OXg

Podcasts

ASSP Healthcare Practice Specialty's "Healthbeat" Podcast is produced and hosted by the ASSP Healthcare Practice Specialty, with Gulf Coast Chapter member Cory Worden as the host. In this position, he and the Healthcare Practice Specialty Advisory Board set up topics and guests to capture emerging issues, ongoing hazard control issues, leadership challenges, and other topics important to ASSP members.

The ASSP Healthcare Practice Specialty Podcast can be heard through its home at: anchor.fm/assp-hcps-healthbeat/ and/or syndication through Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and many other channels with a search for "ASSP Healthbeat."

The Center for Risk Management within the Gulf Coast Safety Institute at College of the Mainland

The Center for Risk Management within the Gulf Coast Safety Institute at College of the Mainland offers an opportunity for anyone needing to earn CEUs to maintain a certification (CSP, CIH, CEP, etc.). These continuing education courses are extremely low cost, thanks to a very generous grant from Texas Mutual Insurance Company. Registration details can be found at the following website: <https://www.com.edu/gcsi/center-for-risk-management.html>



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Joint Student Section Event Friday, October 28th UHCL STEM Building 5pm to 9pm



Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Gulf Coast Chapter Meeting (the first Thursday of every month) – In Person

Thursday October 6, 2022

11 AM–1 PM

Marriot Houston South Hobby Airport
Ergonomics – Impacting Total Person Health
24/7/365

9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas, 77017

Gulf Coast Chapter Networking Meeting in Lieu of November Chapter Meeting

Thursday November 3, 2022

4 pm – 7 pm

Karbach Brewery
2032 Karbach St, Houston, TX 77092

Hosted by Parachute Consulting

Food, drinks, networking, and a technical topic: The Employers' Responsibility for Emergency Medical Response

Gulf Coast Holiday Celebration
Thursday December 1, 2022
Location TBD

Energy Corridor

Thursday October 13, 2022
Virtual

Conducting Baseline Assessments for Sustainability Goal Setting

North Section Meeting – In Person

Thursday October 20, 2022
In Person

Hidden Hazards That Bite

The following link has additional information on Chapter and Section meetings:

<https://gulfcoast.assp.org/energy-corridor/energy-corridor-events/>



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Look for the December Issue of the Gulf Coast Newsletter for Region III 2022 PDC Photos



Process Safety Management

OSHA Stakeholder Meeting

OSHA invites interested parties to participate in an informal stakeholder meeting concerning updates to OSHA'S Process Safety Management (PSM) standard, at which OSHA will provide a brief overview of its work on the project to date. Additionally, OSHA invites participants to provide public comments related to potential changes to the standard that OSHA is considering.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting will be held on October 12th, 2022. Registration to participate in or observe the stakeholder meeting will be open until all spots are full. Written comments must be submitted by October 28th, 2022.

Addresses: Registration: The stakeholder meeting will be held virtually on WebEx. If you wish to attend the meeting or provide public comment, please register online as soon as possible at <http://www.osha.gov/process-safety-management/background/2022stakeholdermtg>.

For more information on the PSM standard, please visit: <https://osha.gov/process-safety-management/background>.

Support Our Common Interest Groups

WISE – Women in Safety Excellence

<https://gulfcoast.assp.org/2019/08/wise-mentoring-program/>

HSP – Hispanic Safety Professionals

<https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/common-interest-groups/hispanic-safety-professionals>

BISE – Blacks in Safety Excellence

<https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/common-interest-groups/blacks-in-safety-excellence>

Emerging Professional

<https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/common-interest-groups/emerging-professionals-in-osh>