



ARIZONA CHAPTER of the
AMERICAN SOCIETY of SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Happy Holidays from the Arizona ASSP



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Another holiday season is upon us and I feel the need....the need for training that is. Most people tend to spend time around the holidays checked out of what is going on around them and focus more on what is next on the shopping list or which dinner I "have to" attend and which ones can I get out of (well at least I do). However, this is a great opportunity to check in with your teams and provide them the refresher training and reinforce the message of caring about them both personally and professionally.

Here in Arizona we are lucky that we do not have to do this on our own as there are many companies, agencies, and groups that can do it for you. I personally have used the services of our own State team (ADOSH) for many years to send employees or attend in person for my own learning adventure. Regardless of who you chose or how you get it done, make sure you invest the time this season to make training part of your message.

Training is an active part in the caring cycle that companies tend to forget about. Remember, we all make lists and check them twice...

Be Safe, Stay Safe.

Jon

Upcoming Technical Meeting Information

Join us for our December 7, 2018 joint technical meeting and bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate!

This year our December joint ASSP/AIHA technical meeting will be December 7, 2018 at 11:30. We will be in room IE1302 back at Gateway Community College. Please note the room change for this meeting.

Our presentation will be by Mr. Chuck Keller, Partner, Snell & Wilmer, LLP. The presentation title: Liability of the Safety Professional



Chuck Keller's primary area of practice is in employment law, concentrated in defending employers protesting federal- and state-issued Occupational Safety & Health Administration and Mine Safety & Health Administration citations, resolving and contesting citations in federal and state administrative hearings, and appealing administrative decisions to the OSHA Review Board and federal or state Courts of Appeal. He is experienced in counseling employers in other OSHA and MSHA related matters, including drafting and reviewing safety and compliance programs, petitioning for variances, and complying with OSHA and MSHA standards. Chuck is experienced in counseling and defending employers in personnel-related matters, including wrongful termination, sexual harassment and/or discrimination charges, labor relations, severance agreements, and civil suits in state and federal courts and agencies.

The December meeting is sponsored by REPSS.



The December program is one not to miss!

[Click here to register](#)

OUR NEXT MEETING:

December Technical Meeting

In December our meetings will return to the regular time and Gateway Community College location.

December 7, 2018
11:30am-1:00pm
Gateway Community College
Building IE 1302

Speaker: Chuck Keller
Topic: Liability of the Safety Professional

Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate!

[Click here to register](#)

SAVE THE DATE:

January Technical Meeting

Mark your calendar for our January technical meeting!

January 4, 2019
11:30am-1:00pm
Gateway Community College,
Building SO

Arizona OSH NEWS



Arizona ASSP Member Tim Page-Bottorff to Receive NSC Distinguished Service to Safety Award

SafeStart's [Tim Page-Bottorff](#), CSP, CET will add the NSC Distinguished Service to Safety Award to the long list of accolades he's accomplished in the safety industry. Described by the National Safety Council as one of the most prestigious awards they give, the Distinguished Service to Safety Award recognizes outstanding contributions and service in safety. Page-Bottorff received the award during the opening session at the [NSC Congress & Expo](#) on October 22, 2018. [Read more...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSP Events

AZ ASSP January Technical Meeting

January 4, 2019

11:30-1:00

Location: Gateway Community College

ASSP SeminarFest Safety Training

January 25-31, 2019

Las Vegas, NV

Info: <http://seminarfest.assp.org/>

ASSP Region II Student Leadership Conference

February 12-13, 2019

Las Vegas, NV

Info: <https://region2.assp.org/events/slc/>

Other Events

Arizona Distracted Driving Summit

Date: January 23, 2019

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Info: <http://www.drivesmartarizona.com/>

See more events [here](#)

2019 Annual Arizona Distracted Driving Summit (ADDS)

The 2019 ADDS is looking to be the best yet and will include a closure of 17th Avenue between Washington and Jefferson in order to facilitate more EMS vehicles and vendor displays.

Sponsors/vendors in 2019 will feature several interactive driving simulators, hands-free driving information, and many other safety related information demonstrations and products.

We are honored to be teaming up with ABC 15 Phoenix and ABC KGUN Tucson during the event and expect some great media coverage of the engagement with the community for this 100% FREE and OPEN-TO-THE-PUBLIC, public service initiative.



ARIZONA CHAPTER OF ASSP - LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - APPLY TODAY!



The Arizona Chapter awards up to two scholarships each year. The scholarships are given to local students following the Spring Semester grade period. Each scholarship amount is \$500. The intent of the local scholarships is to support students who are pursuing a two-year degree in occupational safety and health and who are not currently in four-year degree programs. Students pursuing a four year or a graduate degree should go to the Society web site – www.assp.org – to obtain information regarding Foundation scholarships and grants.

Completed applications must be received by December 15th 2018. Late applications will not be eligible. Send the application via hard copy or email to:

Mailing address: AZ ASSP Scholarship Committee

P.O Box 16326

Phoenix, Arizona 85011-6326

Email address: nathan@insurecompliance.net

Congratulations New Graduates!!

Congratulations!

Please help me welcome these NEW GRADUATES from Occupational Safety and Health Programs.

New graduates in Safety and health related fields receive a complimentary 1 year membership to ASSP. Please join me in recognizing the accomplishments of these new graduates and welcome them into our ranks as AZ ASSP members.

- Olalekan Aponmade
- Curtiss Buirse
- Gerell Burris
- Dolores Carillo
- Ryan Dugan
- Ammar Hadi
- Daniel Korica
- Mario Mata
- Mark North
- Adam Rangel
- Damian Robles
- Florence Schmidt
- Sandi Sherman
- Daniel Solomon
- Michael Taylor
- Michael Whitlow

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Nathaniel Cottrill - Student
- David Cramer - Professional
- Andy Leach - Member
- Amber - Pappas - Member
- Joshua Zobell - Member
- Tabitha Kloss - Student
- Gregorio Heuramo - Student
- Humphrey Ilekhué - Student
- Oscar Jaquez - Student

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Larry Taylor, 45 years
- Mark Rienstra, 20 years
- Clifford Shields, 30 years
- Gregory Sachse, 15 years
- Jeffrey DeSormeau, 15 years
- Robbie Berryman, 15 years
- Todd Heaton, 10 years

Current Job Openings

See all posted jobs on the [Arizona ASSP website](#).



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