



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Arizona Chapter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we transfer from one year to another we usually make resolutions around exercise, spending, professional improvements, etc. However, many of us forget that we are still in the middle of the annual flu virus cycle and since 80% of all infectious diseases are transmitted through touch we should probably make a resolution to wash our hands more often. Especially if you have performed any of the following;

WHEN TO WASH YOUR HANDS:



- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food



- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound



- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet



- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing



- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats



- After touching garbage

This year make a resolution to keep yourself and others healthy by simply adding the behavior of washing your hands. Sometimes, it's the little things that can make the biggest differences.

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe

Jon

Upcoming Technical Meeting Information

Happy New Year! Our January meeting will be Friday, January 4, 2019

Join us for our first AZ ASSP meeting of the new year. Our first meeting will include a panel discussion related to distracted driving.

Time: 11:30 am -1:00 pm

Location: Gateway Community College - Building SO

Panel Discussion: The Melting Pot... "It Takes a Village" to Stop Distracted Driving Tragedies!

Panelists:

1. Tim Page- Bottorff, Reigning Safety Professional of the Year and 2019 ADDS Emcee
2. Surprise Police Department
3. WAYMO
4. Shannon Dunn, RN Trauma Flight Nurse Honor Health

[Click here to register](#)

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SAVE THE DATE for Future Meetings:**February Technical Meeting - Joint meeting with EPAZ**

February 1, 2019

11:30am-1:00pm

Gateway Community College, Building SO

March Technical Meeting - Joint meeting with S AZ; Solana Tour

March 1, 2019

11:30am-1:00pm

Visit our New Podcast and Technical Meeting Casts!

AZ ASSP has started a web cast of our technical meeting!

If you could not make our December technical meeting here is your second chance! Chuck Keller discusses the *Liability of the Safety Professional*. This session will only be available for 1 month to our members.

<https://vimeo.com/306077787>

Password: azassp

To bring greater value to our members who can't attend in person, the AZ ASSP will continue to post videos. As with the December session, the length of time that they are available may be as short as one month, so please plan accordingly.

While you're there, please check out AZ ASSP's first podcast!

The first topic is related to the Distracted Driving Summit. Jeremy Bethancourt discusses the upcoming Distracted Driving Summit on January 23rd. For more information visit drivesmartarizona.com. This podcast was sponsored by the AZ ASSP TARP's group.

<https://vimeo.com/305533863>

AZ Distracted Driving Summit is Coming up Quickly, Volunteers Needed!!!



The Arizona Distracted Driving Awareness Summit brings together citizens, law enforcement agencies, legislators & elected officials, as well as numerous other state and national organizations to focus on how we can reduce and eliminate the growing crisis of distracted driving in our communities and on our roadways.

The 2019 Summit will facilitate group discussions and presentations following a morning introduction and key note speaker. The lunch Key Note and may include a special guest or a panel discussions focused on education . A closing panel discussion will focus on engagement and cooperation between citizens and governmental officials.

Education sessions/discussions will include corporate policies, driver education, incident research, state and municipal ordinances.

New this year, as a means to encourage professional participation in the summit, facilitators will work to provide continuing education credits (CEU's) which will allow professionals to attend the summit while simultaneously earning professional education.

VOLUNTEERS are needed! Please sign up using the signup genius!

Distracted Driving Summit Student Volunteer signup needed:

- January 23 at Wesley Bolin Plaza
- Volunteer Signup: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ca5a922a0fd0-2019>

AZ ASSP Professional and Student Sections Partner - Food Drive

Arizona ASSP has partnered with the Gateway Community College Student chapter for a continuous canned food drive!

The Student ASSP Safety Club and OSH students have teamed up with the **Arizona ASSP Chapter** to have a continuous, ongoing, nonstop **Canned Food Drive for GateWay Community College's Food Pantry!** Donations will be accepted at the Arizona ASSP Monthly Technical Luncheon's



Arizona ASSP Chapter Members Supporting GWCC Student Chapter's CAN FOOD DRIVE

Please Help! Stock GWCC Food Pantry
Donations Accepted
At Monthly ASSP Technical Meetings

GateWay Food Pantry

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At the Arizona ASSP Monthly Technical Meetings

**Food Pantry
Donations Needed**

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSE Events

January Technical Meeting

January 4, 2019

11:30-1:00

Gateway Community College

Phoenix, AZ

Info: <https://az.assp.org/events/january-technical-meeting/>

ASSP SeminarFest Safety Training

January 25-31, 2019

Las Vegas, NV

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

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11:30-1:00

Gateway Community College

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Other Events

Arizona Distracted Driving Summit

Date: January 23, 2019

Location: Phoenix, AZ

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

See more events [here](#)

New Members

- Karen Davis - Member
- Cary Gherman - Member
- Randy Helgeson - Member
- Terry Petko - Member
- Amy Walker - Student
- Brittany Henderson - Student

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Adel Assaf, 35 years
- Mark Hoffman, 25 years
- Jody Walker, 15 years
- Michael Bryant, 15 years
- Richard Haskins, 10 years

Current Job Openings

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



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