Managing Pesticide Drift for Ag and Non-Ag Industries

June 7th Meeting Topic:
Ben will discuss the Agricultural use of pesticides. What goes into planning for “restricted use” pesticides before application including pesticide drift management? Ben will also give planning insights for nearby employers. For example, how do you prevent drift exposure and what should you do if your employees are exposed to pesticide drift?

About our Speaker:
Ben IV grew up playing sports and working in farming with his father Ben III. After high school he served a 2-year mission in Australia, attended Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo and graduated with a degree in Agricultural Business and also obtained a multiple subject teaching credentials from the State of California and taught elementary school for 6 years. He loves to teach. His safety credentials include CSP, ASP, OHST, QAL, WFR and SPRAT (The Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians).

Working full time at CSTC for the last 12 years, Ben’s duties include safety training classes weekly, subject matter expertise in Fall Protection, “Program Audit Safety Inspection” performed in agricultural, construction and oilfield settings. Ben acts as Employer representative for a variety of clients in the OSHA appeals process.

Ben is an ASSE Bakersfield Chapter member and served as chapter president from 2008-2009. Ben is happily married to his best friend for over 21 years and is the father of 3 teenage daughters. He is an avid outdoor athlete and poker player who enjoys climbing, playing ultimate Frisbee and surfing. As a family they love to travel together and have adventures visiting many US and foreign locations including Costa Rica and the Basque Country in Spain. Christian prayer and meditation guide his mantra is for an amazing life of Faith, Family, Work and Play in priority order and done each week.
Bakersfield Chapter Study Group

The Professional Development Study group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:00p.m.—7:30p.m. at Continental Labor and Staffing [900 Mohawk St, Suite 120].

This study group is comprised of safety professionals seeking certifications at all levels from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP).

Anyone can join the group at any time; this is a “go at your own pace” study group. The only purchases required are study materials and a calculator. Most participants are using TI-30XIIS.

We study from materials offered by SPAN International Training.

You can purchase the work books from: www.spansafetyworkshops.com.

Please direct emails to Heath Taylor if you have questions on which set of books you need to purchase.

The rewards for recruiting new members have been substantially improved!!
For example, if you refer 5 new members, YOUR annual ASSE membership is FREE — wow!
For details, you can view the Member-Get-A-Member flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board

The Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB) meeting is where California stakeholders can attend and be heard on issues relating to the current and future enforceable standards that exist to ensure the health and safety of California workers. For more information on the OSHSB, visit: www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb

You can view the agendas for past and future meetings here.

Professional Development Achievements

Congratulations on successfully advancing your professional development!

Jevan Lane with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become an Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Allan Makalintal with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)

Let us know about your professional development successes too! Certification info at www.bcsps.org.
Safety-on-the-Job Poster Contest for NAOSH Week

For the second year in a row, the Bakersfield Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) searched for young artists to help educate other children about the importance of workplace safety and health in Kern County during NAOSH Week this year and they found some!

Congratulations to all of the young local artists who participated in the contest! See some of the winning sketches that were featured on KGET during NAOSH week below.

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, or NAOSH Week, occurs every year during the first full week of May. This year it ran from May 7-13, 2017. Each year, it is a week dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of workplace safety and preventing injuries.

Want to volunteer with the Chapter, but don't want to get in over your head? Joining the 2018 Symposium Planning Committee might be right for you! Check out page 7 of the newsletter for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held from 7:00—8:45 AM on the first Wednesday of every month at Hodel’s Country Dining located at 5917 Knudsen Drive, Bakersfield CA 93308. Cost of meeting attendance is $13 and includes breakfast buffet or custom-crafted omelet (cash/check/credit/debit cards are accepted). The cost is only $5 for Student Members and Emeritus Members of ASSE.

Your RSVP is appreciated! Contact Fred Hrenchir at (661) 617-5286 to RSVP for the upcoming meeting.

Safety 2017:
Denver, CO

The Chapter is compiling a list of those attending Safety 2017 in Denver, CO (June 19-22). So far those attending include: Isabel Bravo, Albert Lopez, Jose Perez, & Chris Vochoska.

Let Chris Vochoska know if you (or someone you know) will be attending!
Thank you for your service 2016-2017 Bakersfield Chapter Leaders!

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Their term begins July 1, 2017.
Welcome New Members!

Although guests are always welcome, ASSE loves it when new members join. Here are a few recent members. If you see them at an ASSE meeting, please give them a friendly welcome.

Val Barbosa—Wonderful Citrus/Bakersfield College (right)
Mitchell Emberson (left)
Fred Kostner—Mission Linen
Robert Larsen—GHD
Stan Geist—California Dairies, Inc (left)
Donald Sullivan—Columbia Southern/KS Industries (right)
Gabriel Perezgaru—RLH Fire Protection
Andy Schoorl—Wm. Bolthouse Farms
Rachel Penny—Phillips 66 (left)
Brian Smith—PCL Industrial Services

Bakersfield Chapter: 2017 SPALW SPY

Congratulations to Jose A Perez, CSHM, CET, OHST, CSHT, STS on his selection as SPALW Safety Professional of the year!

Read more at www.asse.org.

A Look Ahead: Upcoming Chapter Meetings

**July 5th Topic:** Fall Protection Standard Update
**Speaker:** Bob Schmidt with Certex

**Aug. 2nd Topic:** Emotional Quotient (EQ) - Being Successful through effective communication. EQ is a communication tool which recognizes that the message received is not always the message sent.
**Speaker:** Dave R. Crow, CSP
Founded in 1911, ASSE is the oldest and largest professional safety organization. With more than 37,000 members worldwide, ASSE is a global association of occupational safety, health (OSH) and environmental professionals that advances the interests of its members and the profession.

ASSE members create safer work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction and a better reputation, while recording less lost time, and lower workers’ compensation and healthcare costs.

ASSE members are classified in one of six member categories: professional, member, associate, international, student and emeritus. Members also can participate in practice specialties, branches, common interest groups and local chapters.

About ASSE

Bakersfield College will begin offering an Occupational Safety and Risk Management AS Degree Program in Fall 2017! See the flyer at the end last month’s newsletter for more information.

Speak at a Student Section Meeting

Our Student Sections are always looking for speakers to present at their meetings. Whether it be at CSUB or Taft, there are eager students who want to learn about the following topics:

- Asbestos sampling
- Agricultural production safety
- Agricultural sanitation
- Behavior based safety
- Regulatory Compliance Overview
- Confined spaces
- Conveyor belt safety
- Crane safety
- Electrical Standards/Safety
- Excavations Fall protection
- Heat illness prevention
- Industrial trucks
- Ladder safety
- Lead monitoring
- Lock out tag out (LOTO)
- Machine guarding
- Office ergonomics
- Pinch points
- Scaffolding

Contact our CSUB or Taft Student Section president to learn more!

Short-term Volunteer Opportunity—2018 Symposium Committee

Members and Guests of the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE, we want you to know about a short term volunteer opportunity that you are well suited to fill! The 19th Annual Bakersfield ASSE Symposium will take place on Wednesday, March 21st, 2018 at the Rabobank Convention Center in Bakersfield, California. This is the most leveraging event our chapter puts together each year. Planning is essential for the success of the event.

The Symposium planning committee meets two times per month and they can use your fresh ideas!! If you are already serving on this committee – thank you!

The next 2018 Symposium Planning Meeting will be held on August 22, 2017 – 5:00 – 6:00 PM at Mid Cal Labor Solutions, 5016 California Avenue. There will be two conference call meetings prior to that (June 20 and July 25).

Jon Hall (our chapter President-Elect) is the Symposium Planning Committee Chair. Let him know of your questions and/or willingness to help by forwarding your completed volunteer reply sheet (attached) to him at jonathanh@nusil.com.

Become a Member!

Members: The rewards for recruiting new members have been substantially improved! For example, if you refer 5 new members, YOUR annual ASSE membership is FREE! To see details on the Member Get-A-Member Campaign, view attached at the end of the newsletter.


Students: Join for only $15/year and receive a free year membership upon your graduation (wow!)-what a great deal!
Help other safety professionals get to

What's next

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For every new paid member you sponsor January - December 2017, you will receive an entry to win a trip to Safety 2018 in San Antonio that includes:

- Full Safety 2018 registration June 3-6
- 3-nights conference hotel accommodations June 3, 4 & 5
- $250 AMEX gift card for expenses

Your Colleagues Win Too! In addition to all of their new member benefits, your colleagues will receive a FREE webinar valued at $99 by using code 170IRAF.

For referral tools and complete details of the Member-get-a-member program, visit www.asse.org/mgam.
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