Effective Injury Management & OSHA Recordkeeping

February 7th Meeting Topic:
Gain an understanding of appropriate actions, and the pitfalls of inaction, when an employee experiences an injury incident. Learn the definitions of the categories of OSHA injuries for documentation on the Log 300 and actions to take regarding the appropriate times to notify OSHA directly to inform them of injury to your employee. Also an update on the Electronic OSHA 300A tracking (Federal Standard Cal/OSHA is working on to adopt) will be given.

About our Speaker: Joe Bariffi, CSP-Aera Energy

Joe started his career as an EH&S Technician for Mobil Exploration and Production in Lost Hills, transitioning to Belridge as a Safety Specialist in 1991. In 1998, Joe transferred to Mobil Marketing & Refining in Torrance as a Safety Engineer. In 1996 he was hired as a Safety Advisor for Aera Energy in Ventura. Joe joined the Bakersfield Community in 2000 as an H&S Team Lead, also for Aera Energy. Currently Joe develops and implements corporate EH&S Management Systems to reduce employee and contractor injuries and illnesses and property losses. He also develops and implements employee safety training programs, industrial hygiene programs as well as conducting risk assessments to prioritize health and safety projects. Joe analyzes trends in corporate health and safety data and provides professional development opportunities to the Aera H&S Team.
Bakersfield Chapter Study Group

The Professional Development Study group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m — 7:30 p.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.

Please purchase the work books from:


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

Professional Development Achievements

Congratulations on successfully advancing your professional development!

Tyson Rall with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become a OHST.

Chad San Juan with Kern County Environmental Health recently completed the requirement to become a CSP.

Jessica Vargas with Nusil Technology recently completed the requirements to become an ASP.

Let us know about your professional development successes too! Certification info at www.bcsp.org.

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.

Jack Bowers, Kenny Elmore, & Guy Waski

Thank you for sponsoring new chapter members. Folks like you, who get the word out about ASSE, are the ones who really help our Chapter and the profession grow!
No Cost Classes at Westec

Westec offers no cost safety classes to ASSE members transitioning between jobs who have no financial backing. All Veterans without financial support are also eligible for no cost safety classes.

https://www.westec.org

Welcome New Members!

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

Rey Alonzo—Continental Labor & Staffing Resources
Shane Baird—Superior Tank Company, Inc.
Richard Billesbach—Los Angeles World Airports
Kay Coodey—Aera Energy, LLC
Theresa Diaz—Taft Student Section
Richard Hernandez—Superior Tank Company, Inc.
Sharon Mejia—CPR Plus
David Ramos—Electrical Systems & Instrumentation, Inc.
Randye Rogers—Self Insured Schools of California
Dave Truesdale—Alutiiq
Joel Velarde—Holmes Western Oil Corporation
Ashlyn Waski—CSUB Student Section

CONGRATULATIONS

Skyler Thomson
with Braun Electric has completed the course requirements for a degree in Occupational Health and Safety from Columbia Southern University.
Workplace Violence, Indoor Heat, Cannabis Regulations on Cal/OSHA 2018 Schedule

Starting the year with a bang, the Cal/OSHA Division said it intends to finalize several new standards this year, including one on indoor heat illness prevention. It also intends to release new workplace violence prevention for general industries regulations and new regulations to affect the Cannabis industry. The agency has scheduled three advisory meetings within the next month.

Workplace Violence Prevention Plan for General Industries

In 2017, a rise in workplace violence incidents (including active shooter situations and theft) has OSHA pushing for a higher, heavily regulated standard to ensure that all employees are safe and to hold employers liable for preventable workplace violence incidents. Expectations are that is will be included in employers’ existing IIPP, yet many employers are asking for a separate, standalone Plan. The expected workplace violence prevention standard for general industries likely will affect all employers, except the Department of Corrections and health care employers. The Cal/OSHA advisory board began accepting comments on January 25, 2018.

Cannabis Industry

By March 1, 2018, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health must convene an advisory committee to evaluate whether there is a need to develop industry-specific regulations related to marijuana use. The Division plans to have an advisory board to discuss the unique health and safety hazards faced by workers employed in the marijuana industry, including:

- Exposure to second-hand marijuana smoke;
- Potential risks of fire and explosions;
- Potential risks of exposure to airborne contaminants;
- Potential risks of armed robberies and other workplace violence issues; and
- Repetitive strain injuries.

The advisory board will accept comments starting at the hearing on this subject, which is set for January 31, 2018. Some employers are concerned over the lack of focus on how Cannabis impacts their worker population who are employed in other industries outside of the Cannabis Growing/Farming community.

Indoor Heat Illness

The indoor heat illness prevention plan standard likely will affect employers who operate an indoor facility that at any time may increase to above 80 degrees Fahrenheit. A non-exhaustive list of industries subject to this standard are kitchens, manufacturing, refineries, factories, retail and other warehouses, and construction sites. If your facility is not air-conditioned, this standard likely will apply to your workplace. The advisory board will accept comments starting at the hearing on this subject, which is set for February 8, 2018.

One specific draft proposal that stands out is the provision to provide a 10 minute break every hour when employees work in 100 degree conditions.

A Look Ahead: Upcoming Chapter Meeting

March 7th Topic: Gangs in Kern County

Understanding the signs, symbols, and demeanor of gang members in order to keep your employees safe and know when to call law enforcement. Many gang members are employed in industry, therefore having supervisors who recognize signs and symbols of gang activity can help to keep employees safe.

Speaker: Cynthia Zimmer, Supervising Deputy District Attorney, Kern County

Cindy has been a prosecutor for over 33 years, a supervisor for 20 years, and supervisor of the Gang Unit for 10 years. She has prosecuted numerous gang related murder cases and continues to oversee all gang related prosecutions in Kern County. She graduated from CSUB and Loyola Law School. She is married to an attorney and they have 26-year-old twins, one of whom is a mechanical engineer employed in the agricultural field in the Lean Six Sigma Program. This presentation has been well received by numerous law enforcement and community organizations all over Kern County. Gang violence is a public safety concern and public awareness of the signs and symbols can be life saving.
Get involved with

Bakersfield WISE

WISE stands for Women In Safety Engineering, but don’t let the name fool you. We welcome anyone interested in the advancement of women in EHS and other safety-related professions.

Bakersfield WISE is a very active part of the Chapter. We invite all WISE women, WISE guys, and guests to participate in our monthly meetings and activities.

Our Objectives:
⇒ Fostering an environment that allows members to share ideas
⇒ Promoting EHS in our community
⇒ Networking to strengthen professional relationships
⇒ Advancing the professional development of our members
⇒ Mentoring women

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

March 21, 2018

Volunteers needed for the WISE Lounge at the Bakersfield Symposium.

For more information, please email your Bakersfield WISE Chair Lisa Marriott-Smith or join us on Facebook!

Bakersfield WISE Professional Development Poll

Were you unable to attend the November Bakersfield WISE 2018 Planning Meeting, but would like to be involved in developing next year’s program?

Send an email to wise@bakersfield.asse.org with your answers to the short poll below.

1. What day of the week are you available to attend meetings?

2. Would you prefer evening or lunch meetings?

3. Do you have any suggestions for professional development topics or speakers?

“Members on the Move”

Congrats to Bakersfield Chapter Members on New Assignments

Jackie Bowers, SMS, ASP, CET—EHS Associate at Badger Mining Co.

Samuel Firman — Project Engineer at HPS Mechanical, Inc.

Jared McKnight, OHST—Risk Management Specialist at Aera Energy LLC

Alanna Rolow—HES Specialist-Surface Support at Chevron

Steve Schulz — Western US Safety Manager at Quanta Telecommunications Services
The 19th Annual Symposium will be held on **Wednesday, March 21st, 2018** at The Rabobank Convention Center, located at 1001 Truxtun Ave in Bakersfield, California.

For more details and to register visit [www.BakersfieldAsse.com](http://www.BakersfieldAsse.com)

To help raise awareness for safety in the workplace, the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE in conjunction with NAOSH Week is holding its annual “Safety-on-the-Job” poster contest for Kids. See Flyer on page 7 for details.

**ASSE's Member-Get-A-Member Campaign**

The more of your friends who join, the more REWARDS

* Refer 3 friends to receive 1 FREE ASSE Webinar
* Refer 5 friends to receive a FREE 1-year extension of your ASSE Membership
* Refer 10 friends to receive an ASSE Polo Shirt + 1 FREE ASSE Seminar (amount not to exceed $350)

**Grand Prize Drawing:** For every new paid member you sponsor January - December 2018, you will receive an entry to win the Grand Prize drawing for a trip to SAFETY 2019 in New Orleans including:

* Full SAFETY 2019 registration June 9-12 in New Orleans, LA
* Three nights hotel accommodations June 9, 10 and 11, at one of ASSE’s conference hotels
* $250 AMEX card to use for expenses

*Prize not to exceed $2,000 US.*

**Your Friend wins too!**

In addition to all of their new ASSE Membership benefits, every time a new member joins with code 1801RAF they receive 1 FREE ASSE Webinar.

**Questions?**
Contact ASSE customer service at +01.847.699.2929 or customerservice@asse.org.

**NAOSH Week 2018**

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, or NAOSH Week, occurs every year during the first full week of May. Occupational Safety and Health Professional Day (OSHP Day) falls on the Wednesday of that week.
SAFETY ON THE JOB
POSTER CONTEST
For Kids

To help raise awareness for safety in the workplace, the Bakersfield Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) in conjunction with NAOSH week is holding its annual “Safety on the Job” poster contest for kids. The contest runs February 1 through April 27, 2018.

3 LUCKY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE

$50 GIFT CARD & SEE YOUR DRAWING ON TV!

DEADLINE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 27 AT 5:00 PM.

Submit to KGET-TV 17 at 2120 L’Street or electronically to Social@KGET.com.
For more information call 661-283-1700.

RULES
Contest is open to children between the ages of 5 and 13. To enter, submit an 8 ½” x 11” color picture illustrating “Safety on the Job.”
Entries will be received Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the KGET-TV 17 front office at 2120 L’Street or may be submitted electronically to Social@KGET.com.

Include child’s name and age, parent or guardian’s name, street address, phone number and email address so winners can be notified.

One (1) winner will be selected from each age group:
1) Ages 5-7 2) Ages 8-10 3) Ages 11-13

One (1) entry per person; all entries become the property of KGET-TV 17 and will not be returned.

An independent panel of judges will select three winning entries that best illustrate the theme “Safety on the Job.” Entries will be judged on creativity and the decisions of the panel are final. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded at contest end.

The winner in each age group will receive a $50 Gift Card and will be announced the following week on “17 Sunrise” and will be notified by email, phone or postal mail.

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