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Bakersfield Chapter

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August 1st Meeting Topic:

Environmental Law 101

About our Speaker:

Melissa Frank-Senior Counsel/Director of Government Affairs, The Wonderful Company

Ms. Frank manages government relations for The Wonderful Company and its related affiliates, including Wonderful Citrus, Wonderful Orchards, Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds, POM Wonderful, Fiji Water, and Justin Vineyards. Before joining The Wonderful Company in 2009, Ms. Frank was an associate at Nossaman LLP advising clients on water and land use matters. Ms. Frank received her B.A. from California State University Fresno and her J.D. from the University of California Los Angeles School of Law. Ms. Frank is also an adjunct member of the faculty at California State University Bakersfield, teaching environmental law, and an appointed member of the Kern County Planning Commission. In addition, Ms. Frank



serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Maddy Institute of Public Policy at California State University Fresno, the Bakersfield Museum of Art, JJ's Legacy, Kern Citizens for Sustainable Government, Agricultural Council of California, and the California Fresh Fruit Association.

Important Notice

A **volunteer opportunity** you are well suited to fill!

*The next 2019 **Symposium Planning Meeting** will be held on Thursday August 2, 2018 5:00-6:00pm at NuSil Technology, 2343 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308 (North Building)*

All you need to bring are fresh ideas and an open mind to listen and give feedback. **You may even have some fun!**

Please contact Isabel Bravo for more details
(isabel.bravo@wonderful.com)

Bakersfield ASSP Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held from 7:00--8:45am on the first Wednesday of the month at Hodel's Country Dining (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 and Emeritus Members of ASSP.

Your RSVP is appreciated!

Contact Fred Hrenchir at (661) 201-2651 to RSVP for the upcoming meeting.



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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. 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.



Professional
Development Chair



Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board

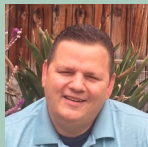
The Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB) meeting is where California stakeholders can attend and be heard on issues relating to the current and future enforceable standards that exist to ensure the health and safety of California workers. For more information on the OSHSB, visit:

www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb

You can view the agendas for past and future meetings [here](#).

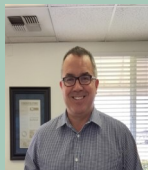
Professional Development Achievements

Congratulations on successfully advancing your professional development!



Mathew Bunde with California Water Service recently completed the requirements to become a CSP.

Alex Holmes with Holmes Western Oil Corporation recently completed the requirements to become a CSP.



Phil Clarke with KS Industries, LP recently completed the requirements to become a CSP.

Taylor Unruh recently completed the requirements to become an ASP.



Angel Sahagun recently completed the requirements to become a STS.

Tim Ridley recently completed the requirements for a M.S. in Occupational Safety & Health/Environmental Management from Columbia Southern University.

Let us know about your professional development successes too!

Certification info at www.bcsp.org.



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Action Needed to Retain CSP Credential

Attention CSP Credential Holders – New Education Requirements,

Continuing to lead as the Gold Standard in safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) certification, BCSP will require that those applying for the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree to meet the education requirement beginning July 2, 2018. CSPs who applied before that date without a minimum of a bachelor's degree must meet the new education requirement by January 1, 2021.

For those who hold, or will hold, the CSP but did not apply for the credential with a minimum of a bachelor's, BCSP will provide several options so that they may continue to hold their certification.

1. If you hold, or will hold, a minimum of a bachelor's degree by December 31, 2020:

As soon as you are able, and no later than December 31, 2020, please send BCSP a copy of an official academic transcript with the degree awarded and conferred date from the issuing university. Having this transcript on file will demonstrate compliance with the new CSP education requirement and no further action will be required.

Transcripts may be sent by email or university eScript to educationprogram@bcsp.org or mailed to:

Certification Services
Board of Certified Safety Professionals
8645 Guion Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268

2. If you do not hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree and will not by December 31, 2020:

BCSP collaborated with the University of Illinois Online Network to produce an online education program CSPs may use to demonstrate they possess a level of knowledge in a number of professional development topics identified as skills/knowledge areas determined to meet the new CSP education requirement. The earlier CSPs attempt these courses, the better their chances of completing them. CSPs who successfully complete each course in this program no later than December 31, 2020, will continue to hold their certification.

You may read more about the online education program at education.bcsp.org.

3. If you plan to retire before by December 31, 2020:

Certificants who have held the CSP for more than ten (10) years and completed two (2) recertification cycles may choose to hold the CSP in retired status if they will exceed no more than 200 hours of safety practice annually. They will not be able to reinstate to active status unless they obtain a bachelor's degree or complete the equivalency courses by December 31, 2020, but they may continue to hold the CSP-Retired.

It is BCSP's goal to ensure all certified professionals meet professional standards. Should you need additional information or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Certification Services at +1 317-593-4800 or educationprogram@bcsp.org.

Sincerely,

Certification Services



Welcome New Members

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

Chris Vochoska - Membership Chair



Bethany Barnhart
C&J Energy

Arianna Perez
Student Member

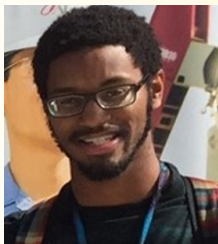


Ernie Candelaria
Retired KC Fire Department



Shane Kelley
Columbia Southern
University

“Members on the Move”



Congrats to **Jarib Cockerel** for starting a new position as Environmental Health & Safety Specialist at Amazon.



Job Well Done!!!

Chapter Scholarship Chair *Sandra Sanchez* presents **Adalin Llerenas-Acevedo** a reimbursement check for passing OHST

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Earn your Associate in Science Degree in Occupational Safety and Risk Management (OSRM). Classes start August 20, registration is now open.

The Bakersfield College OSRM program offers four degree options:

- ♦ OSRM Agriculture
- ♦ OSRM Business
- ♦ OSRM Industrial Technology
- ♦ OSRM Health Science

In addition, your OSRM degree will transfer to Columbia Southern University and Bakersfield College students will receive 10% off the tuition rate.

For additional information contact Catherine Jones at catherine.jones@bakersfieldcollege.edu or the program advisor Pam Gomez at pamela.gomez@bakersfieldcollege.edu

A Look Ahead

September 5th Topic: **Corporate Responsibilities for Emergency Management & Preparedness**

Speaker: **Joseph Cobb**, Spill & Emergency Response Coordinator, Aera Energy LLC



As Aera Energy's Emergency Response Coordinator, Mr. Cobb is responsible for emergency preparedness planning and development. He supervises the execution of drills and exercises, performs hazard evaluations, and conducts training for Aera's wide variety of response teams. He regularly interacts with agency representatives, and acts as the Incident Command System (ICS) coach during live responses.

Prior to joining Aera in 2010, Mr. Cobb pursued a career in municipal emergency response, working as a firefighter, paramedic, and hazardous materials specialist for a number of California organizations, including Hall Ambulance here in Bakersfield. He holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Technology from Allan Hancock College, a Bachelor of Science Degree from the ERM Program at California State University, Bakersfield, and is currently completing his Graduate work in Crisis and Emergency Management at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Mr. Cobb was recently appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the Oil Spill Technical Advisory Committee, where he represents the Oil Production Industry.





Get involved with

WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

WISE stands for **W**omen **I**n **S**afety **E**xcellence, 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

August

Valley Fever Walk

(See Flyer on page 10)

Date: Saturday, August 11th

Time: 7:00—9:30 AM

Where: Kern County Museum

3801 Chester Avenue

Bakersfield, CA 93301

Volunteers needed for the WISE walking team and Heat Illness Awareness Water Station.

September

Professional Development

Topic: Make an iMovie

Speaker: Mr. Jose Perez

Date: Thursday, September 20th

Time: 6:00—8:00 PM

Where: NuSil Technology

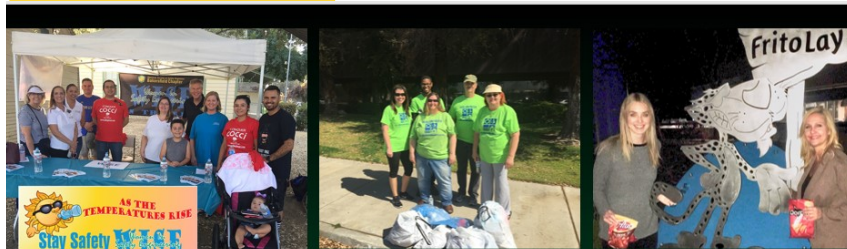
For more information, please email your Bakersfield WISE Chair [Lisa Marriott-Smith](mailto:Lisa.Marriott-Smith@bakersfield.assp.org) or join us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/bakersfield.wise)!



Gloria Miranda and Isabel Bravo accepting the WISE Platinum Award

Bakersfield WISE recognized with Platinum Distinction Award from Society.

Thanks to our speakers, tour guides, and participants for making this possible!



Bakersfield - Platinum



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ASSP Publishes First U.S. Standard for Construction and Demolition of Wind Turbines

Jun 26, 2018

PARK RIDGE, Illinois — As a leader in best practices involving workplace safety, the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) has published the first U.S. industry consensus standard written specifically for the construction and demolition of wind turbines. [ANSI/ASSP A10.21-2018](#) was approved in April by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). ASSP is secretariat of the A10 Accredited Standards Committee.

"We take pride in being at the forefront of standards development because we know safe guidelines and recognized best practices can reduce injuries and save lives on the job," said ASSP President Jim Smith, M.S., CSP.

The groundbreaking standard – specifically named Safety Requirements for Safe Construction and Demolition of Wind Generation/Turbine Facilities – establishes minimum requirements for protecting workers involved in the construction and demolition of a utility-scale, land-based wind turbine, a device that converts the wind's kinetic energy into electrical energy. Collections of large turbines, known as wind farms, are a growing source of renewable energy that provide an alternative to fossil fuels.

The production of wind energy has grown from 23,900 megawatts in 2001 to nearly 540,000 megawatts in 2017, and now accounts for 4 percent of the world's electricity production. This global growth underscores the need for wind turbine construction and demolition to be conducted in a safe manner.

"Wind energy has unique challenges that were simply not adequately addressed in existing standards," said Christopher Daniels, chair of the A10.21 subcommittee. "The new standard brings these challenges to light and identifies appropriate means for risk mitigation."

Among the challenges are the remoteness of the work, turbine height, limited access and turbine manufacturer variables. The new standard sets requirements for site hazard identification and the equipment used, in addition to detailing steps employers must take during training to help prevent worker injuries and fatalities.

"A10.21 does more than communicate the requirements of the standard," Daniels said. "It includes nearly a dozen appendixes that identify additional considerations for specific scopes of work found in wind projects."

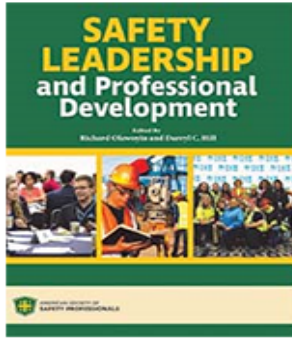
The standard calls for contractors to develop a site-specific plan that addresses safety concerns of working in a remote location, including lack of emergency response, unreliable communication networks and environmental issues such as weather and wildlife. Contractors must also evaluate wind turbine hazards such as unguarded moving parts and exposed electrical components. The standard contains requirements for cranes and rigging used during the construction process, and identifies qualifications for crane operators, riggers and signal workers.

To purchase the A10.21-2018 standard for wind turbine construction and demolition, visit [ASSP's online store](#).



TECHNICAL PUBLICATION

NEW! Safety Leadership and Professional Development

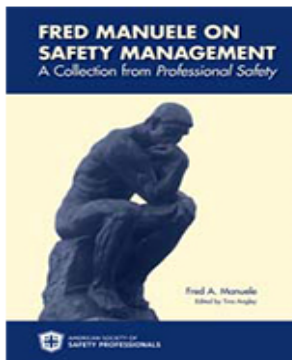


Editors Richard Olawoyin and Darryl C. Hill, with contributions from academics and industry leaders, provide a comprehensive roadmap that defines the safety profession and promotes leadership and professional development. Major sections of this text focus on ethics, leadership, and management; certification and accreditation related to the safety profession; professional development; technical aspects, including risk assessment and hazard recognition; and workplace culture.

Member price: \$103.95

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NEW! Safety Leadership and Professional Development



Fred Manuele is a respected thought leader in safety whose many works have influenced the safety profession and inspired some of the profession's most prominent authors, leaders, speakers and educators. This book is a collection of his contributions to the profession that have appeared in *Professional Safety* over the years. Topics include injuries and fatalities, risk assessment, acceptable risk, prevention through design, and OSH management systems.

Member price: \$31.95

No Cost Classes at Westec

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



Key Facts About ASSP

- Founded in 1911, we are the longest-running safety society and the most respected advocate for workplace safety and health professionals.
- Our more than 37,000 members are dedicated to making their workplaces safer and healthier, and we share in their commitment.
- We are the preferred source for education among occupational safety and health (OSH) professionals — accredited by the [International Association for Continuing Education and Training](#) (IACET), and authorized to offer IACET CEUs for programs that qualify under the [ANSI/IACET standard](#).
- We connect great people to great resources — supporting more than 150 chapter communities in the United States and abroad, as well as practice specialties, common interest groups and student communities that enable OSH professionals to engage on a global scale.

ASSP's Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

The more of your friends who join, the more REWARDS

- *Refer 3 friends to receive 1 FREE ASSP Webinar
- *Refer 5 friends to receive a FREE 1-year extension of your ASSP Membership
- *Refer 10 friends to receive an ASSP Polo Shirt + 1 FREE ASSP 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 ASSP'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 ASSP Membership benefits, every time a new member joins with code 1801RAF they receive 1 FREE ASSP Webinar.

Questions?

Contact ASSP customer service at +01.847.699.2929
or customerservice@assp.org.

Become a Member!

Guests:

Complete application at www.assp.org.

Students: Join

for only \$15/

year and receive a free year membership upon your graduation (wow!)-what a great deal!

As an ASSP member, you will elevate your career, gain knowledge, tools and resources to prevent worker injuries, illnesses and fatalities, help improve your company's performance, and become part of a vibrant community of over 37,000 safety professionals working together for a safer,



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For comments or suggestions on ways we can improve this newsletter as a service to you, our members, please contact Gary Ray via email at rayg@kerncounty.com.



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WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

Walk – Run –Stroll – Sit – Educate; It's your choice how you participate!

Bakersfield WISE is manning a Water Station and Heat Illness Awareness Booth as well as fielding a team for the Valley Fever Walk taking place at Pioneer Village on Saturday, August 11th. All WISE members, ASSP members and guests of all ages are encouraged to join Bakersfield WISE at this fun, family-friendly, worthwhile charity event.

When: Saturday – August 11, 2018

Gates open at 7:00 AM; Survivor Group Photo at 7:45 AM; Walk from 8:00 AM to 9:30AM

Where: Kern County Museum / Pioneer Village

3801 Chester Avenue; Bakersfield, CA 93301

Help out at the WISE *Water Station and Heat Illness Awareness Booth*

In addition to participating in the walk, Bakersfield WISE will also be hosting a Heat Illness Prevention booth and Water Station at the event. Sign up directly with this year's VF Walk Team Leader, Lisa <wise@bakersfield.assp.org> to lend a hand.

How to pre-register for the WISE Team

- ❖ Open the event page at https://vfwalk2018.eventbrite.com?team_token=2147379-rs546
- ❖ Click on **TICKETS**
- ❖ Click on **TEAM**
- ❖ Type in team name – **Bakersfield WISE**
- ❖ Choose the ticket package that you want (Survivor of Valley Fever \$0; Ages 13 and Up \$20; or 12 and Under \$0) and **CHECKOUT**
- ❖ Fill out information and click **COMPLETE REGISTRATION**
- ❖ Click **GO TO MY TICKETS**
- ❖ Under "UPCOMING EVENTS" tab you should see your ticket and group info:
- ❖ If you don't see the "Groups and Fundraising" info, contact Lisa (wise@bakersfield.assp.org) for instructions on how to join a team after you've purchased a ticket.