



October 3rd Meeting Topic:

Proposed Indoor Heat Illness Regulation

About our Speaker:

**J.T. Parnell, MS-Director of Service Operations,
Boretti, Inc.**

Mr. Parnell will present an overview of the proposed Indoor Heat Illness regulation. He will review what rules to expect, how the new regulation will affect business operations, and protocols to adopt based on environmental temperatures, work activity levels, PPE Requirements, etc. The types of industries this regulation will affect include: Agriculture, Commercial/Institutional Kitchens & Laundries, Construction, Manufacturing, Mining, Oil & Gas Extraction, Stream Plants, Geothermal Plants, Steam Tunnels, Boiler Rooms, and Warehousing and Storage.

Mr. Parnell has extensive experience as a manager and safety professional. Before joining Boretti, Inc., he worked as the Director of Safety & Health for an industry-leading specialty trade subcontractor where he created and executed a comprehensive occupational safety and health program for all corporate projects. At Boretti, Inc., he has evaluated client organizational needs, isolated areas for improvement, and implemented long-term service plans to assist clients in reaching their goals.

As the Director of Operations, Mr. Parnell uses his experience to successfully analyze operations, increase efficiency, and create, improve, and implement strategies to meet distinctive business goals of Boretti, Inc. clients.

Mr. Parnell has a BS and MS in Occupational Safety & Health from Columbia Southern University and has provided training on topics ranging from fall protection and confined spaces, to accident investigation and the business value of safety. He has presented for numerous client businesses and entities such as ASSP, AgSafe, and the Central California Builder's Exchange.



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

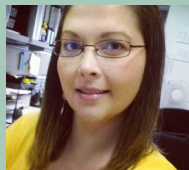
Congratulations on successfully advancing your professional development!



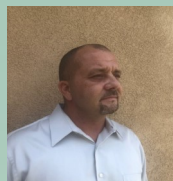
Donald Sullivan with KS Industries recently completed the requirements to become a CSP.



Elizabeth Hollman with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become an ASP.



Stephanie Hall with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become a CSP.



Shane Kelley recently completed the requirements to become a CHST.

Let us know about your professional development successes too!

Certification info at www.bcspp.org.



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<https://bakersfield.assp.org/>

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.bcpsp.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



Practice Specialty Meeting

Thanks to the folks who attended the September 5th, Professional Development event highlighting the Insurance and Risk Management Practice Specialty.

Mike Doolittle, CSP, ARM, CSIA, and Jack Iriart, CSP presented information on safety and risk management from both a technical and street wise techniques viewpoint including:

- ♦ Why is Risk Management important to you?
- ♦ Employer and employee responsibilities
- ♦ How to identify hazard exposures in general and specific industries
- ♦ Practice sessions on risk assessment, handling workers comp, and liability claims.

The event was held at Associated Builders and Contractors.



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

Isabell Anzures
The Garlic Company

Chris Dankowski
Student Member

Steve Garcia
Bakersfield College

Tim Hastings
California Polytechnic State University



Carlos Zepeda
NuSil Technology

“Thank You”

Jessica Vargas



Thank you for sponsoring a new chapter member. Folks like you, who get the word out about ASSP, are the ones who really help our Chapter and the profession grow!

A Look Ahead

November 7th Topic: **Overview of the New Silica Standard and Rules**

Speaker: **Raul Guzman**, Director of OSHA Training Institute Education Center



Mr. Guzman has over 25 years of experience in the Construction Industry in various capacities such as: journeyman carpenter, superintendent, project manager, and safety manager. In his current capacity, he oversees OSHA's Outreach Training Program in Region IX which includes: Arizona, California, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam, and Samoa Islands. Mr. Guzman has oversight of over 1,000 authorized OSHA trainers who deliver 10 and 30

Hour OSHA training to approximately 15,000 workers. These responsibilities include audits, observations, monitoring activities, and investigations. He has served in the capacity of OTIEC Director for the past 5 years and serves as chair of OSHA Training Institute Education Center Curriculum Committee. He is passionate about workers' rights and employers' responsibility.

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.

<https://www.westec.org>





Get involved with

WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

WISE stands for **Women In Safety Excellence**, 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

November

Professional Development

Topic: Safety & Wellness Go Together Like Peas & Carrots

Speaker: Mr. Tom Traut,
Functional Ergonomics

Date: Thursday, November 15th

Time: 6:00—8:00 PM

Where: NuSil Technology

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



Bakersfield WISE will be featured in October's ASSP Society Update. Look for the story here:

<https://www.assp.org/news/society-update>



ASSP has created a
Complimentary WISE
Membership for **new**
members to ASSP. Use the
code 189WISE when you
join. This code is valid until
November 1, 2018.

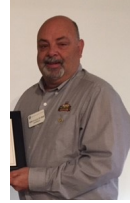
Important Notice





Government Affairs

Terry Ellis
*Government
Affairs Chair*



The following information was recently sent out from Society

Greetings All:

This is a summary/update addressing some of the Society's governmental affairs issues since August. We hope this information is of value and look forward to hearing any feedback or comments you may have:

National Issues

#1: OSHA and EPA MOU on TSCA

The Society is continuing to monitor the issue of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OSHA and EPA on the Toxic Substances Control Act to address chemicals that the EPA reviews under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). TSCA permits the EPA to require additional worker protections such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for a chemical, but EPA in the past considered OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limit's (PEL) as outdated. The MOU continues EPA's efforts to collaborate with OSHA concerning worker safety, but also meet the mandates of the 2016 updates to TSCA (Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act). Late last year an industry group, the TSCA New Chemicals Coalition (NCC), suggested the EPA forge a process with OSHA to consult about worker exposure.

#2. Raise Awareness of Fall Protection Management Programs

September 18, 2018: ASSP called on OSHA to elevate the importance of fall protection management programs and advise employers to look to consensus standards such as ANSI/ASSP Z359 and ANSI/ASSP A10 for the latest industry practices.

#3. OSHA Extends Some Compliance Dates for Beryllium Standard

August 9, 2018: OSHA is extending the compliance date for specific ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard to Dec. 12, 2018. The extension maintains essential safety and health protections for workers, the agency states, while giving it time to work on a proposal that would clarify certain provisions of the standard and address employers' compliance burdens.



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, stronger future.



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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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