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March 6th Meeting Topic

TAMING THE BLACK SWAN

AEHS professionals know the importance of reporting all incidents, no matter how minor, but is it really worth it? Lisa will discuss the Black Swan Theory and how weak signals (AKA minor incidents) play a critical role in avoiding catastrophic events.

About our Speaker

Lisa Rollins, Manager - Process Safety & Risk Management - Area Energy LLC

Lisa Rollins is a Process Manager who partners with field operations and health and safety professionals to help ensure Every Day – Everybody



Goes Home Alive & Well. After spending over two decades working in oil and gas operations, Lisa transitioned to the challenges of OSHA process safety management (PSM) and EPA risk management program (RMP) compliance. Lisa is a certified professional auditor with The Institute of Internal Auditors and holds a certificate in Total Quality Management from CSUB.

20th Annual Bakersfield ASSP Symposium



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Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Rabobank Convention Center, Bakersfield, CA

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! RSVP for the upcoming meeting by emailing Chris Vochoska, CRVochoska@areaenergy.com



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Chad San Juan, Scholarship Recipient



Aaron Aragon, Scholarship Recipient

DO NOT WAIT TO REGISTER!

- ⇒ **20+ BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!**
- ⇒ **SEVERAL EXHIBITOR BOOTHS TO STOP BY!**
- ⇒ **WIN FREE PRIZES BY PLAYING BINGO!**
- ⇒ **BREAKFAST & LUNCH SERVED!**

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Ron Nunley, 2018 SPY Award Recipient

Mark A. Hernandez

(Morning Keynote)

Game Day: 4 Principles & Practices For Accelerating Performance

Garrison Wynn

(Lunch Keynote)

The Truth About Success
- Communicating Safety

The Symposium is a popular place for exhibitors! Exhibitor Booths are currently SOLD OUT. To be added to the exhibitor booth waiting list, e-mail safety@safetybakersfield.com.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please e-mail safety@safetybakersfield.com or call Erika May @ (661) 472-6591



Bakersfield Chapter Study Group (OHST-CHST-ASP-CSP)

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). You do not need to be a member of ASSP to join this group! 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](#) (Professional Development Chair) if you have questions on which set of books you need to purchase.



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Safety Professionals



Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board

The OSHSB meeting is where stakeholders can attend and be heard on issues relating to the current and future enforceable standards to ensure the health and safety of California workers. For more information, visit: www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb.

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

Professional Development Achievements

Congratulations to Taylor Unruh with Area Energy LLC on successfully passing the CSP exam!



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

Members on the Move

Congrats to **Chad Sicari** for his recent move to Houston into Corporate Finance as a Staff Auditor at Chevron. Chad served as the Taft College Student Section Liaison when he lived in Bakersfield.

Congrats to **David Leach** for starting his new position as OE/EHS Advisor at Chevron.

Congrats to **Lynn Bishop** for starting her new position as Health & Safety Coordinator at California Rail Builders, LLC.



April 3rd - A Look Ahead

Topic - **What do Fire inspectors look for during a Fire & Life Safety Inspection?**

Speaker - **Battalion Chief Derek Tisinger, Kern County Fire Marshall**

Are you up to date with the Fire Code and Standards at your facility? Planning on putting up that new building or adding to an existing one? What operational permits are required for certain uses and/or types of storage by the California Fire Code (CFC)? Kern County Fire Prevention Unit is tasked with the Fire Department's overall mission: To implement the CFC, local ordinances, policies and programs to reduce the magnitude of emergencies, to prevent or minimize the loss of life, property, and damage to the environment. Complex inspections are conducted at all new construction, major remodels, and fire protection systems revisions to ensure compliance with the Fire Code, but what exactly does a fire inspector look for during a Fire and Life Safety inspection?

What's Coming up!

New Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) Exam Released

Board Certified Safety Professional (BCSP) released the CHST4 on November 26, 2018. Beta testing for the new exam was completed earlier in 2018, and information gathered during the beta test was used in the validation of the examination's items by a psychometrician, ensuring the continuing quality of the examination.

Safety, Health, & Environment (SH&E) practitioners who aim to achieve the CHST have access to the new examination's blueprint and the Self-Assessment publication. The CHST4's blueprint and references can be found on the [CHST webpage](#).



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.

Martin Amezcua, Scott Bender, Yajaira Ramirez, Ashley Tucker, Valeria Ramirez, Grant Roe, Jose Salazar, and Everth Arceta - Bakersfield College

Stephany Cabrera, Josh Canales, Stafford Williams - CSU Bakersfield

Greg Inman, Patrick Soucy, Robert Maier - Environmental Waste Minimization

Seth Baker - Goodwill Industries South Central CA

Robert Guerena - Columbia Southern

Chastity Montgomery - PTS Rentals

Adam Richmond - The Don Chapin Company, Inc

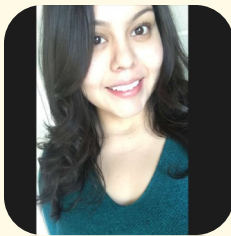
Devon Steen - Myers & Sons Construction

Larry D. Williams - Jaguar Farm Labor Contracting, Inc.

Jordan Wyrick - Aera Energy LLC

Martin Cueto - Trinity Safety Company

Cody Allen Russell - PCL Industrial Services, Inc



Stephany



Larry



Greg



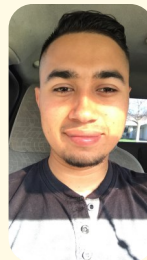
Martin



Devon



Adam



Martin



Jordan



ASSP Bakersfield Chapter New Member Promotion

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Join the Bakersfield Chapter by using promo code 191BAKERSFIELD to waive the \$25 application fee & receive a \$25 Restaurant.com gift card!

Apply at <https://www.assp.org/membership/apply-to-join>

AWARDS & HONORS

Throughout the year, ASSP loves to recognizes individuals!

THE PURPOSE

The intent of the Bakersfield Chapter EHS Award is to recognize people for some specific thing they have done to enhance, promote, or otherwise protect people, property or the environment.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

1. Any member of the ASSP Bakersfield chapter can nominate an individual
2. The nominee **does not** have to be a member of ASSP
3. The nominee may have other primary job duties beyond EHS
4. The Awards & Honors Committee will receive and forward the nomination to the Executive Committee
5. The Bakersfield ASSP Executive Committee will review the nomination
6. Each nomination will be evaluated on a set of criteria

PRESENTATION

1. Successful nominations will be recognized at the Chapter monthly breakfast meeting. Nominee attendance is required. Supervisor attendance is strongly encouraged.
2. The successful nominee and their supervisor will receive a complimentary breakfast at the monthly general meeting!

Want to recognize someone for their achievements?

Head over to the online submission at <https://bakersfield.assp.org/ehs-award-nomination-form/>.



**We are proud to announce this year's nominees for election
to our 2019-2020 Chapter Executive Committee!**

NOMINEES

PRESIDENT ELECT

Joe Canas - Advanced EH&S Concepts
George Clarke - Westec & Taft College

SECRETARY

Lisa Marriott Smith - Aeros Environmental

TREASURER

Helen Ordway - Alon USA

DELEGATE

Jose Perez - Wonderful Company
Fred Hrenchir - Hrenchir Safety Consulting
Michael Geye - Kerntec Engineering

Candidate's statements will be released in next month's newsletter.

*Per chapter by-laws any fifteen (15) Chapter Members may submit a signed petition nominating one or more individuals for elective office. The petition shall be accompanied by a written acceptance by the nominee(s) and shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee 30 days in advance of the election. The name and qualifications of such nominees shall be published and distributed to the membership at least 15 days prior to the election.



Government Affairs

Terry Ellis, Government Affairs Chair



On January 25, 2019, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) published a [final rule](#) to amend its recordkeeping regulation by rescinding the requirement for establishments with 250 or more employees to electronically submit information from OSHA Forms 300 and 301. The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (“Cal/OSHA”) has determined that by rescinding the requirement to electronically submit Forms 300 and 301 data, OSHA has substantially diminished the requirements that were originally set forth in OSHA's May 12, 2016, ["Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses"](#) rule.

Pursuant to California Labor Code section 6410.2(b), Cal/OSHA will convene an advisory committee meeting to evaluate how to implement the changes necessary to protect the goals of the Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses rule, as issued on May 12, 2016. This public advisory committee meeting will be held at the following date and location:

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Elihu Harris Building
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1304
Oakland, California 94612

Information on the [advisory committee meeting](#) has been posted online. Members of the public are invited to email their written comments ElectronicReporting@dir.ca.gov. The comment period is open until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019.

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. Visit www.westec.org for more information.





WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

Get involved with

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

March

WISE Lounge at the Bakersfield Symposium

Volunteers needed to man the room during breaks.

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



What a Wonderful tour!

A group of ASSP members and guests took a tour of the Wonderful Citrus' state of the art Halos packing facility in Delano led by Oscar Tenorio, the facility's EHS Manager.



April Meeting Information

Hazardous Waste by Vicky Furnish, REHS

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

NuSil Technology

2343 Pegasus Dr, Building 2455

Bakersfield, CA 93308



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A Little about ASSP

- ⇒ Founded in 1911, ASSP is the longest running safety organizations 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 the Bakersfield Chapter shares in their commitment.
- ⇒ ASSP connects 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 occupational safety and health professionals to engage on a global scale.
- ⇒ ASSP 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.
- ⇒ ASSP publishes the [Professional Safety Journal](#): a flagship monthly journal and top member benefit covering the latest safety management and injury prevention trends.
- ⇒ ASSP produces a [podcast now](#) - Safety Standards and Tech Pubs Podcast will help you stay up to speed on the latest in industry consensus safety standards and technical publications.

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! 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.



For comments or suggestions on ways we can improve this newsletter as a service to you - our members - please contact Dave Lee at leed@kerncounty.com.

