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August 7 Meeting Topic

Gun Safety

During the presentation Randall will cover the following topics - CCW issuing requirements; Civil and criminal liabilities to consider when using a firearm for self-defense; Safe storage of firearms and the law; Safely transporting a firearm and the law regarding bringing firearms into the state (if someone has moved from another state) and recently enacted laws.

Randall Meyer - Advanced Personal Protection, LLC



Randall Meyer has been in law enforcement for 18 years. While working in law enforcement, he has worked full time as an assistant range master. He spent 10 years on the SWAT team, 7 of those as a sniper. He started Advanced Personal Protection in 2011 focusing on preparing people to carry a gun safely in public and surviving deadly force encounters.

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 \$15 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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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.





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 10, 2019

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

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://valleyfeverwalk2019.eventbrite.com?team_token=2334050-o4312 and click on **Tickets**
- ⇒ Choose the ticket package that you want (Survivor of Valley Fever \$0; Ages 13 and Up \$25; or 12 and Under \$0) and **Checkout**
- ⇒ Fill out information and click **Complete Registration**
- ⇒ Register by July 22nd to be guaranteed a free event T-shirt in your size



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.

Scott Warren - Virgin Orbit

Ryan Nonenmacher - Edwards Air Force Base

Matt Hinojosa - Bakersfield College

David Mersereau - KVS Transportation

Jesse Ojeda - Universal Occupational Medicine Clinic



MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

Congratulations to **Donald Sullivan** with KS Industries for being awarded the Associate Safety & Health Manager Certification from ISHM!



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 the MidCal Labor building located at 5601 California Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

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 **Floyd Reading** (floyd@tempserv.net) if you have questions on which set of books you need to purchase.

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Additional News & Notes

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

The BCSP pursues cases of individuals claiming to hold our credentials without permission. They pursue those cases in which there is clear evidence of the unauthorized use and the individual has a clear responsibility, control, or knowledge of the use. Evidence may be a business card, resume, letter, website, or other publication. If there is no clear evidence, BCSP cannot act on the case.

BCSP Complaint Form - [Report Unauthorized Use](#)

Credential Database - [Find Unauthorized Use on the Certificant Directory](#)

Bakersfield College's OSRM

Bakersfield College will soon be offering a Certificate of Completion in Occupational Safety and Risk Management (OSRM). The certificate will include the core OSRM courses, which offers an opportunity to gain safety education and transferable college credit. Registration for the fall semester is now open, afternoon and evening classes are available. Contact Catherine Jones for more information - catherine.jones@bakersfieldcollege.edu



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.



Government Affairs

OSHA Requests Information on Possible Updates to the Lockout/Tagout Standard

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is requesting information on a possible update to the Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout (LOTO)) standard. The Agency is interested in comments on the use of control circuit-type devices to isolate energy, as well as the evolving technology for robotics. OSHA is requesting information about how employers have been using control circuit devices, including information about the types of circuitry and safety procedures being used; limitations of their use, to determine under what other conditions control circuit-type devices could be used safely; new risks of worker exposure to hazardous energy as a result of increased interaction with robots; and whether the agency should consider changes to the LOTO standard that would address these new risks.

The current LOTO standard, published in 1989, requires that all sources of energy be controlled during servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment using an energy-isolating device. The standard specifies that control circuit devices cannot be used as energy-isolating devices, but the agency recognizes recent technological advances may have improved the safety of control circuit-type devices.

Comments must be submitted on or before August 18, 2019. Comments and materials may be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal, or by facsimile or mail. See the [Federal Register notice](#) for submission details.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA’s role is to help ensure these conditions for America’s working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training,



Upcoming Chapter Meetings

September 4, 2019

Topic: Let's get linked up with LinkedIn - Ways to Professionalize your Social Media profile.

Speaker: Aaryck Enriquez, Digital Marketing Specialist, Providence Strategic Consulting, Inc.

LinkedIn was considered a dying social media platform among professionals but with some renovations to the platform, LinkedIn is experiencing a renaissance. Join Aaryck, the Digital Marketing Specialist at Providence Strategic Consulting, as he breaks down how to maximize LinkedIn to benefit your career!

Providence Strategic Consulting will be providing professional headshot photos at no charge for interested attendees at the Sept breakfast meeting. So, be sure to look your best!

October 2, 2019

Topic: Legislative Update

Speaker: California State Senator Shannon Grove

An overview of new and pending legislation impacting business, workers' compensation and OSHA including the recent California court ruling on contractor employment (impacting organizations such as Uber, etc.)

Shannon Grove is currently serving as the minority leader of the California State Senate. A Republican, she represents the 16th State Senate district, encompassing the southern Central Valley and parts of the High Desert.



Safety 2019 Professional Development Conference & Exposition

Congratulations to Jose Perez for receiving the President's Award for Servant Leadership from Society's President Rixio Medina!



“Extremely humbled by the recognition received from our Society’s President Rixio E. Medina CSP, CPP as he presented me with the President’s Award for Servant Leadership to our Chapters, Communities, and Common Interest Groups. I am thankful for the opportunity to be able to align my profession with my passion and values, without a doubt the servant leadership philosophy resonates in our profession and within our community.” ~Jose Perez



Sandra Monroy, Isabel Bravo, and Gloria Miranda representing Bakersfield WISE Group after receiving the Platinum Award.

