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BAKERSFIELD CHAPTER MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. at Hodel's Country Dining (5917 Knudsen Drive, Bakersfield CA 93308). Cost of meeting attendance is \$15 and includes breakfast buffet. Cash, check, credit cards, and debit cards accepted. The cost is only \$5 for Student & Emeritus Members. Your RSVP is appreciated! RSVP for upcoming meetings by emailing [Chris Vochoska](mailto:Chris.Vochoska@assp.org).

Details for the June Bakersfield Chapter Webinar Session!

June 3, 2020 Webinar Meeting from 7:30AM to 8:45AM

How Effective is Your Injury & Illness Prevention Program

A vital key to the effectiveness of an IIPP is the implementation of the program. An IIPP is not “One Size Fits All”. In order to be effective, it must address the specifics of the company, the operations and the employees. An IIPP is not a Guidebook - it is an Action Plan!

If you miss the live webinar, it will be recorded and uploaded to the Bakersfield Chapter website library within a few days and made available to listen to on your own time. It will also be available [through the registration link](#). An email will be sent out once the recording of the session is available on the Bakersfield Chapter website.

Christy Moran

**Loss Prevention
Specialist, State
Compensation
Insurance Fund**



Become an ASSP Member

General Membership is under \$200 per year!

Students can join for only \$15/year and receive a free year membership upon your graduation!

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.



Complete the Membership application at www.assp.org.

Franklin Rosenlieb was born on July 24, 1956 in Laramie, Wyoming and was called home to be with the Lord on July 19, 2017.

Frank graduated from South High in 1974, attended Bakersfield College, and received his Bachelor's Degree from UC Davis. Frank's career involved working in the Environmental, Health, & Safety Field here in Kern County.

Frank was an ASSP member since 2000 and served as the Bakersfield Chapter Secretary through 2003. He was the recipient of the 2006-2007 Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year Award.

He loved the outdoors – camping, hiking, and hunting. Frank was an Eagle Scout and involved in Boy Scouts Troop 712.

Frank Rosenlieb is the poster child for servant leadership in our chapter. As we remember Frank, these words come to mind – trustworthy, integrity, insightful, high character, humble, and loyal. The inaugural Frank Rosenlieb Award was presented as a way to recognize servant leadership.

Frank Rosenlieb Award



Catherine Jones – This year's very worthy recipient at the Frank Rosenlieb Award.

Service to the Chapter – Over the first seven years of the Bakersfield section and Chapter's existence, Catherine served as newsletter chair, secretary, assembly delegate, scholarship chair, President elect, and Chapter President

Service to the Profession – Over 35 years experience related to insurance and risk management; 30 years dedicated to California public school districts addressing a wide range of risk management and liability issues; Certified Safety Professional; Associate in Risk Management; Associate in Claims Specialties

Catherine developed the Associate's Degree in Occupational Safety & Risk Management at Bakersfield College. The degree can stand alone and positions students to transfer to a Bachelor's program at CSUB or other educational institutions. Thanks to her dedication, we now have our first ever student section of ASSP at Bakersfield College. Just 3 years ago, none of these options at Bakersfield College existed.



2019 Frank Rosenlieb Award Recipient – Catherine Jones

Frank Rosenlieb Scholarship

Since establishment in the late 90's, the Bakersfield Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals has sought to provide advancement in the occupational safety and health profession through a focus on education and leadership development for its members.

It is with the desire to support the next generation of safety professionals that the Bakersfield Chapter will be establishing a new scholarship via the ASSP Foundation. The **Frank Rosenlieb Scholarship** will support upcoming leaders as they develop their education and look to protect people, property, and the environment.

This is a small way to pay tribute to the servant leadership example that Frank Rosenlieb shared with everyone that knew him.

Chapter Webpage Feature of the Month

Awards & Honors

Recognizing someone for having made a significant health and safety impact in your organization or community is vital! The Awards & Honor team is ready to hear your stories. Any member of the Bakersfield Chapter can nominate an individual(s). Nominees do not have to be a member of ASSP and can hold another primary duty beyond health and safety.

What Happens Next?

- Submit a nomination and story to the Chapter
- Nominees are reviewed by committee
- Successful nominations will be recognized at the monthly Chapter meeting
- Complimentary breakfast provided to nominee



<https://bakersfield.assp.org/ehs-award-nomination-form/>

Bakersfield College

OSRM

Registration is open for the Fall Semester at Bakersfield College.

The following courses are being offered:

OSRM B10 Occupational Safety (offers an OSHA 30 card for completion)

OSRM B12 Occupational Health

OSRM B18 Environmental Health and Safety Law & Administration

Contact Catherine Jones for questions regarding degree and certificate options – catherine.jones@bakersfieldcollege.edu



MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



Congrats to Stephanie Hall for starting a new position as Site EHS Manager at Amazon – Bakersfield

Congrats to Donald Sullivan for starting a new position as Site EHS Manager at Amazon – Bakersfield

Congratulations to Chris Dankowski for being beginning as a Safety Professional at Pro Safety & Rescue

Congratulations to Mitch Mills, CSP for starting a new position as Regional Safety Manager at Edison Power Constructors



A Little About ASSP

ASSP publishes the [Professional Safety Journal](#): a flagship monthly journal and top member benefit covering the latest safety management and injury prevention trends.

Our more than 37,000 members are dedicated to making their workplaces safer and healthier, and the Bakersfield Chapter shares in their commitment.

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 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.



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.



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