Cal/OSHA Reporting v. Recording:
Understanding Key State & Federal Differences

January Meeting

Recent changes to OSHA reporting requirements now have some similarities to California requirements — but they’re not identical. And, if you have locations in multiple states, it’s critical to understand which states require what reporting and recording criteria.

The OSHA 300 log is one injury and illness recording tool used in all states; however different states may require different verbal reporting criteria to OSHA for certain injuries. In addition to the traditional reporting options that have been in place, soon you will be able to report required events online. Organizations will need to determine if this is a safe and viable option and whether to continue to report using the traditional methods.

About our speaker, Cathi Marx, ALCM, COSS, COSM, CHS-V

Cathi Marx is a principal and the president of Aspen Risk Management Group, a safety and risk management consulting company in San Diego, California, with consultants located through California and parts of Arizona. Her 25-year career has included roles in risk and safety management for mid-sized companies and positions of responsibility on both the carrier and insurance agency/broker side of business.

As a Corporate EH&S Manager for a technology company in San Jose, California, Ms. Marx managed the domestic and international EH&S program and played an integral role in obtaining ISO 14001 certification for the U.S.-based manufacturing facility. She also has experience in developing and implementing corporate Business Recovery and Continuation Programs, integrating all levels of the organization into a comprehensive cohesive recovery plan. As lead loss control consultant for San Jose, California, office of an international brokerage firm, she managed the workload and service requirements for technology and semi-conductor clients throughout the United States.

Ms. Marx also managed a 10 state territory of safety & health consultants for a multi-line insurance company, during which time she was responsible for service quality, productivity, cost effectiveness, and broker/client relationship.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held from 7:00—8:45 AM on the first Wednesday of every month at Hodel’s Country Dining located at 5917 Knudsen Drive, Bakersfield CA 93308. Breakfast is served for $12 per person (cash/check/credit/debit cards are accepted). The cost is only $5 for Student Members and Emeritus Members of ASSE.

Your RSVP is appreciated! Contact Fred Hrenchir at (661) 617-5286 to RSVP for the upcoming meeting.
Professional Development Study Group

A group of safety professionals seeking certifications from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) meet at 5:30pm the second and fourth Mondays of each month with studying starting at 6:00pm. They meet at the California Safety Training Corporation (CSTC) Office [2130 Brundage Lane, Bakersfield].

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

Call Mark Ruder or direct emails to ruderml@gmail.com If you have questions on which set of books you need to purchase.

BCSP TEST TIP: Applications for the various certifications can be obtained at: BCSP.org.

“You do not need to be a member of ASSE to attend these study groups and there is no fee or cost for this service. What a deal!”

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

Upcoming OSHSB meetings:

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You can view the agendas for past and future meetings here.

You can join the OSHSB mailing list by filling out this form and submitting by email at OSHSB@dir.ca.gov, by fax at (916)274-5743, or by mail to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833.
Military Membership Offer

ASSE is pleased to offer reduced dues to members who are:

- Currently active duty military personnel in any branch of the U.S. military whose job involves OSH.
- Current military reservists whose job involves OSH, and are on active duty (above and beyond their 2-week annual commitment).

**NOTE:** Proof of active service will be requested in order to receive this offer.

Military Member Benefits Include:

- Annual dues of $15 until 1 year after separation (Chapter dues are additional)
- Free membership in the Public Sector Practice Specialty/Military Branch
- Unlimited access to ASSE online webinars
- Digital copy of Professional Safety Journal (PSJ)

**How to join:** Select the Public Sector Practice Specialty on your application form and enter promo code MILMEM at checkout.

The CSUB Student Section holds meetings each month. If you are interested in attending a meeting or possibly presenting a topic, topics of interest and contact information can be found on page 5.

End of Year, Bakersfield Chapter Membership Drawing

Each year the ASSE Bakersfield Chapter holds a End of Year Membership (Attendance Recognition) Drawing. The goals of this drawing are:

1. To provide a benefit to Bakersfield Chapter membership.
2. To encourage members to attend Bakersfield Chapter monthly meetings.

**How does it work?** For each meeting (from December to November) that a Bakersfield Chapter Member attends, a chance is added to the drawing pool (e.g. attend 12 chapter meetings as a chapter member = 12 chances in the pool).

An Awards and Honors Committee representative will use member names present on the 12 Membership Update Reports (e.g. one for each month) to establish the drawing pool.

**What is the giveaway?** The intent is to provide a one-time reimbursement for a “Weekend Get Away of Travel” for $500.

Robby Deford with C&J Well Services, Inc.
2015 Winner—Bakersfield Chapter Membership Drawing
Get involved with Bakersfield ChapterWISE!

The Bakersfield ChapterWISE group meets twice a month for Business & Event Planning (1st Wed. immediately after the Chapter meeting) and for Professional Development & Networking (2nd Tuesday @ 6pm). Everyone is welcome; women, men, ASSE members, WISE members and guests!

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Business & Event Planning
Date: January 6th
February 3rd
March 2nd
Time: ~8:45—9:45AM
Where: Hodel’s Country Dining
5917 Knudsen Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Upcoming Initiatives: Homeless Shelter Coat Drive & WISE booth at the Bakersfield Symposium

Professional Development & Networking
Date: January 12th
Putting the H Back into HES
February 9th
Environmental 101
March 9th
EHS Technology Roundtable
Time: 6:00—8:00PM
Where: NuSil Technology
2343 Pegasus Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308

For more information, please email your Bakersfield ChapterWISE representative Lisa Marriott-Smith or join us on Facebook!

Welcome new members!

Although guests are always welcome, ASSE loves it when new members join. Here are a few recent members. If you see them at an ASSE meeting, please give them a friendly welcome.

Sean Dyc—CSUB
Jesse Hernandez—American Inc.
Lucas Paugh—Aera Energy LLC

New Member—Dave Barber

New Member—Erick Arceneaux

New Member—Ken Knight

New Member—Christine Lujan with Cenergy, Intl.
Become a Member!

Wondering how you can join the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE?
You can join by:
- visiting www.asse.org,
- mailing in an application form (available at the monthly meetings),
- Or by calling (847) 699-2929.
- Use code 163Bakersfield to waive the $25 Application Fee and receive a $25 Restaurant.com Gift Card!

Are your friends safety pros too?
You can refer a friend by visiting: http://www.asse.org/membership/refer/

“The purpose of the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals in the geographical area served (all of Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties).”

About ASSE

Founded in 1911, ASSE is the oldest and largest professional safety organization. With more than 37,000 members worldwide, ASSE is a global association of occupational safety, health (OSH) and environmental professionals that advances the interests of its members and the profession.

ASSE 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.

ASSE members are classified in one of six member categories: professional, member, associate, international, student and emeritus. Members also can participate in practice specialties, branches, common interest groups and local chapters.

Congratulations:
Professional Development

Congratulations to Johnathan McCann with Taft College for completing the requirements to become a Safety Trained Supervisor® (STS®).

Johnathan also served as the 2014-15 Taft College Student Section Vice President.

Speak at a Student Section Meeting

Our student sections are always looking for speakers to present at their meetings. Whether it be at CSUB or Taft, there are eager students who want to learn about the following topics:
- Asbestos sampling
- Agricultural production safety
- Agricultural sanitation
- Behavior based safety
- Regulatory Compliance Overview
- Confined spaces
- Conveyor belt safety
- Crane safety
- Electrical Standards/Safety
- Excavations Fall protection
- Heat illness prevention
- Industrial trucks
- Ladder safety
- Lead monitoring
- Lock out tag out (LOTO)
- Machine guarding
- Office ergonomics
- Pinch points
- Scaffolding

Contact our CSUB and Taft student section presidents to learn more!

For comments or suggestions on ways we can improve this newsletter as a service to you, our members, please contact Paige Loya via email at paige.a.loya@gmail.com.