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Details for the August Bakersfield Chapter Webinar Session!

August 5, 2020 Webinar Meeting from 7:30AM to 8:45AM

Slow Safety, How Adaptive OHS Professionals Influence Decisions

Effective OHS professionals must be able to adapt when advising stakeholders and leveraging influence on decisions about matters impacting workplace safety. In this session, Daniel will use case studies and interactive dialogue exploring how safety professionals influence decision-makers and how an adaptive, Slow Safety™ approach affects OHS performance outcomes. The future safety professional's role is transforming from a technical and compliance-based manager to an innovative, adaptive safety leader.

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

Dr. Daniel J. Snyder, CSP

Facilitator of Safety Art & Science

Bringing world-class insights that influence occupational safety and health professional practice



About half of the COVID-19 cases reported nationwide include ethnicity data. Hispanics make up more than a third of these cases, and this is nearly twice the rate of the rest of the population. Addressing the needs of Hispanics during the Coronavirus pandemic includes improving day-to-day life and harnessing the strengths of this group. Join us for this session presented by bilingual and bicultural Hispanic health and safety professionals. We will discuss important COVID-19 related health issues and infection prevention practices. We'll also cover how faith, family and cultural beliefs can be leveraged to help employees prevent the spread of COVID-19, cope with added stress, and care for others who become sick.

Register for this FREE WEBINAR today

Wednesday August 12, 2020, 10 A.M. PST – [English](#)

Tuesday August 20, 2020, 10 A.M. PST – [Español](#)

Presenters



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The Fight Against COVID-19: Understanding & Addressing Cultural Challenges Among Hispanic Populations

Feature of the Month

Social Media Accounts

ASSP Bakersfield Chapter would like to invite you to connect with us on social media! You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

We will be sharing chapter updates, job opportunities, webinar meeting information, member spotlights, and so much more.

Please like, share, and comment when you feel compelled to do so, as we love to connect with our members and social media friends. We appreciate your support and look forward to connecting!





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CHAPTER RECOGNITION AWARD PLATINUM LEVEL 2018 - 2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

Bakersfield Chapter

For meeting rigorous standards of excellence in providing outstanding service to ASSP members.

June 30, 2020

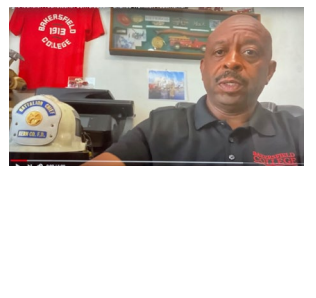
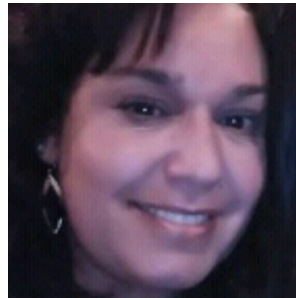
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Signature

Proud to announce the Bakersfield Chapter received Platinum Level for a third year running!

ASSP SYMPOSIUM VOLUNTEERS



Sadly, the Chapter's annual symposium was cancelled due to the public health risk.

We wanted to showcase and thank each volunteer that worked diligently to plan the event. Pictured left to right.

Row 1 – Carolyn Forster, Gil Quevedo, Helen Ordway, Isabel Bravo, Janie Dyer, Jon Hall, Jose Perez

Row 2 – Joe Canas, McKell Sanderson, Steve Henslee, PK Zander, Xochiti Rodarte, George Clarke, Charles Truvillion

Bakersfield College

OSRM

Registration is open for the Fall Semester at Bakersfield College.

The following courses are being offered:

OSRM B10 Occupational Safety (offers 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



David S. Beadle, CIH, CSP, Safety Management Systems, LLC

Mike Jaurena, CSP, OHST, Safety Management Systems, LLC

This session will cover most everything that a company needs to know and be proficient in to successfully get businesses back to work and to be able to maintain a workplace through to the end of the COVID-19 cycle.

They will cover – most current COVID-19 business guidelines; cleaning and disinfection; enterprise-level quality assurance and oversight of a COVID-19 response and management solution; testing of surfaces; COVID-19 screening; environmental services and housekeeping; methodology to prevent outbreaks; innovative treatments.



September 2nd Meeting

Lessons Learned on the Technical & Logistical Aspects of Everything COVID-19

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

The meeting will be hosted virtually. Details to be sent out at a later date via email.



McKell Sanderson

McKell is currently working on his Ph.D in Safety Science at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. McKell is promoting safety and the Bakersfield Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professional across the insurance industry as he serves as a Senior Safety Consultant with WCF National Insurance in and around the Kern communities.



Joseph Simmons

Joseph is spearheading the expansion of safety as he and his business partner champion a local safety-related podcast and manage a social media profile that reaches all corners of the occupational safety fields. Joseph also serves our communities through his employment in a local safety consulting organization.



Jennifer Jackson

Jennifer has recently completed the Graduate program at Columbia Southern University in the field of Emergency Services Management. Jennifer is impacting and changing lives in her role at the California State University of Bakersfield in the Safety, Risk, and Sustainability department.



Scholarship Recipients

Congratulation to this year's Chapter scholarship recipients!
Your hard work and dedication have made us so proud of you.
Well done on achieving your goals.

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.

New Member Promotion

Complete the [online application](#) and use code 206Bakersfield to waive the \$25 App Fee & receive a \$25 Restaurant.com Gift Card



Complete the Membership application at www.assp.org.

- ✓ Jonathan Rimer – Bakersfield College
- ✓ Charles L. Lewis & Kevin L. Phillips, US Navy
- ✓ Dena Christison – Naval Air Weapons Station
 - ✓ Dave Nelson
 - ✓ Lee Gay - RITE-AID, Rosamond
- ✓ Jorge Luna - Safety Specialist at United Staffing Associates



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



Chris Headley – Safety Specialist, A-C Electric



Sean Carlsen – Occupational Health & Wellness Nurse, Aera Energy LLC



Tim Vaughn – Senior Safety Manager, Wonderful Orchards



Teresa Leone – Safety Professional, Lake Isabella Dam Project



Gil Quevedo – American Safety, California Projects

Shane Baird – H&S Coordinator, California Rail Builders



Ryan Hester CSP with Safety Management Systems recently passed the Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) exam!



Joseph Sheppard graduated from Southern Columbia in June! He received his Bachelor's degree in OSH. He has his GSP and is currently studying for his CSP. He is the Safety Supervisor at Tasteful Selections in Arvin.

Government Affairs Information

Protection from Wildfire Smoke

The California OSHS Board has issued a 15-day notification, NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS - TITLE 8: New Section 5141.1 of the General Industry Safety Orders – Protection from Wildfire Smoke.

Access additional information and ways to comment here: [15-Day Notice for Protection from Wildfire Smoke](#)

N-95s Severe Healthcare Shortage

The Cal/OSHA Interim Guidance on COVID-19 for Health Care Facilities: [Severe Respirator Shortages](#) is being updated to reflect the requirements announced by Governor Newsom on July 24, 2020.

Cal/OSHA Establishes Interim Infection Prevention Measures

Include the following infection prevention measures in a written IIPP when applicable:

- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home
- Encourage employees to telework from home when possible
- Immediately send employees home or to medical care
- Provide employees with paid sick leave, expanded family leave
- Practice physical distancing by cancelling in-person meetings
- Provide employees with cloth face covers
- Encourage employees to use their own face covers
- Be aware of frequent cough, fever, difficulty breathing, etc.

Much more information can be found at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/General-Industry.html>



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 40,000 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.

Occupational Safety & Risk Management

Certificate Program



Program Overview

The Occupational Safety and Risk Management Certificate Program is designed to develop the foundation of health, safety, and environmental knowledge necessary to understand safety and risk management programs; develop and conduct effective safety meetings; and, research and interpret safety and health regulations. This certificate program familiarizes students with the discipline of occupational safety, health, and environmental risk management and establishes leadership competencies to promote effective decision-making within organizations. This program goes beyond the primary focus of safety and health education by engaging students to use critical thinking and sharpen soft skills such as communicating, writing, and researching. Additionally, the program integrates the fundamental elements of the human factor by understanding the key role it plays within safety and health risk management along with the relevant organizational and individual considerations affecting the outcomes of decisions and behaviors in the workplace.

Admission Requirements

Students must complete an application form and pay the current application fee. Application forms can be obtained by contacting the Extended Education office (661) 654-2441 or visiting the web site at www.extended.csub.edu

Your seat in class is not reserved until you have paid **BOTH** the application fee and course fee for the Introduction course. Course fee for core and advance classes are not due until the designated registration day opens for the specific course and the student has met the required prerequisites. There are designated registration days when registration forms and fees are due for all courses in this program. **Acceptance of application does not hold or guarantee your spot in the class.** Completed applications may be submitted via email to extensionprograms@csub.edu or in person to our office or by mail. Please call (661) 654-2441 for hours of operation.

Requirements for Completion: Students who successfully complete all courses with a grade of “credit” will be awarded a certificate. To receive a grade of credit you must complete all course work with a 72% or higher or the equivalent grade of a “C” or better. A certificate will be awarded from California State University, Bakersfield - Extended Education Division after successful completion of all courses.

Required Courses

Occupational Safety and Risk Management Co-requisite is the first course of the Occupational Safety and Risk Management Certification and a prerequisite for enrollment into the Occupational Safety and Risk Management – General, Occupational Safety and Risk Management – Core, or Occupational Safety and Risk Management – Foundation courses of the program. This course is expected to be completed in five hours and create an understanding of the tools, software and expectations in the coursework of the Occupational Safety and Risk Management Certification, along with introducing the student to the historical background of the safety industry.

Occupational Safety and Risk Management General focuses on developing the safety professional in the core competencies of common safety elements in the general industry standards. This course covers topics such as the various safety, health, and environmental careers; develop soft skills to enter the workforce including writing and basic record keeping techniques; and, receive instruction to promote understanding of fundamental general industry safety along with introducing the students to regulatory interpretation. Enrollment in the co-requisite course is required for all new students enrolling into Occupational Safety and Risk Management program.

Occupational Safety and Risk Management Core is designed to establish the underlying core competencies of common safety elements in the general industry standards. This course focuses on the instruction of regulatory and legislative material by reinforcing the subjects within the general industry standards, strengthening the elements of behavior and the human factor in safety, and diversifying the regulatory instruction with a focus on agricultural, MSHA, and environmental regulations to balance the students’ understanding in safety and risk management fields. Augmenting the students’ soft-skills by developing research competencies which complement the safety and risk management readiness, by preparing students to locate and discover facts for the decision-making process, and promoting a safe workplace. The co-requisite course must be completed prior to the completion of Core

Occupational Safety and Risk Management Foundation continues the instruction of regulatory and legislative material with a focus on construction, agricultural, and oil & gas industries. Expanded concentration on Cal/OSHA, MSHA, and environmental regulations are combined to balance the students’ understanding in safety and risk management fields. Research and presentation skill development culminate to prepare students to conduct effective on-the-job safety meetings with the final project consisting of a team safety meeting presentation. The co-requisite course must be completed prior to the completion of Core

Questions? Contact us at (661) 654-2441 or extensionprograms@csub.edu
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CSU Bakersfield
Extended Education and Global Outreach

The Chapter is looking to fill the Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) Chair, Awards & Honors Chair, and Council on Practices and Standards Chair. Please contact [Joe Canas](#) if interested.

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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