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The Bakersfield Chapter's September Webinar

September 2, 2020 Webinar Meeting from 7:30AM to 8:45AM

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

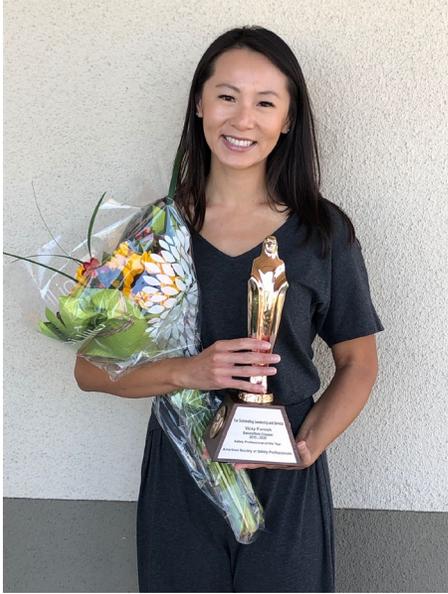
This session will cover most everything that a company needs to know and be proficient in to successfully get businesses back to work and to be able to maintain a workplace through to the end of the COVID-19 cycle. They will cover – most current COVID-19 business guidelines; cleaning and disinfection;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

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



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



Vicky Furnish – Chapter Safety Professional of the Year



Gary Chambers – Frank Rosenlieb Lifetime Achievement Award



Helen Ordway – Chapter Rising Star in Safety Award



George Clarke – Chapter Rising Star in Safety Award

Due to the unusual circumstances this year, the Chapter was unable to recognize these very deserving EHS professionals at our symposium in March. We waited to see if we could do it at an in-person monthly meeting and that didn't happen either. So, it was long overdue to announce the recipients of this year's ASSP Bakersfield Rising Star, Safety Professional of the Year, and Frank Rosenlieb awards. Please help us congratulate this year's recipients as recognition for their dedication to our profession and our chapter.

EHS Professional Awards

ASSP/CSUB Mentoring

The CSUB Alumni Association's Runner Alumni Mentor Program (RAMP) pairs CSUB alumni and other local professionals with CSUB juniors, seniors, and graduate students who need help transitioning from school to the workforce. You can learn more about [RAMP HERE](#).

The ASSP Bakersfield Chapter is once again partnering with the CSUB RAMP mentoring program. If you can give a little of your time, please consider becoming a mentor. We will strive to partner you with a student in the Occupational Safety and Health Club at CSUB. The Alumni Association will be recruiting mentors and recruiting mentees, with the hope of making matches by the end of September.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please send Isabel.bravo@wonderful.com an email with your name and alumni status. Help us shape the life of a future EHS professional!



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!



October 7, 2020 Webinar Meeting

Dr. Royce H. Johnson, Medical Director of the Valley Fever Institute at Kern Medical

Dr. Johnson is the recognized leader in treating Valley Fever patients and the Medical Director of the Valley Fever Institute at Kern Medical. Dr. Johnson will give a 'Train the Trainer' type presentation on Valley Fever. Dr. Johnson has a perspective and knowledge of the disease that is unmatched and his objective is expand Valley Fever knowledge to the novice and most experienced attendee.

Description of webinar presentation - Introduction and history; Risk factors, symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment; Prognosis and Mitigation in occupational health including high risk areas and environments; Reduction of occupational exposure through job design and PPE; Workers Compensation and Valley Fever.



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

The meeting will be hosted virtually.

Details to be sent out via email at a later date.

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.

- ✓ Travis Wilkins – US Navy
- ✓ George Baker – Succinct Safety
- ✓ Marty Crider – Kern County Fire Department
- ✓ Margee Fallert – E.M. Tharp Inc



Thanks to Brad Aragon for sponsoring our new chapter member, George Baker with Succinct Safety. Folks like you, who get the word out about ASSP, are the ones who really help our Chapter and the profession grow!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



David Mersereau, CSP – Licensed Insurance Agent at Arrive Financial & Insurance Services

John Soliz – Safety Manager at Ferreira Power West, LLC

Ryan Mutzenberger with Aera Energy, LLC recently passed the Certified Safety Professional exam!

Shane Kelley with Crimson Resources was reimbursed for passing the CHST exam!



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.



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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