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Keep a look out for future new member promos!



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Save The Date and New Member Promotion

1. **Save The Date** – March 24, 2021 Bakersfield Chapter 21st Annual Symposium (Virtual) Session & Registration information coming very soon
2. **New Member Promotion** in Celebration of the 21st Annual Bakersfield Chapter Symposium
3. **Bakersfield Chapter New Member Promotion**
 - Complete application at <https://www.assp.org/membership/apply-to-join>
 - Use code 211Bakersfield to waive the \$25 App Fee & receive a \$25 Restaurant.com Gift Card
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February 3, 2020 Webinar, 7:30AM to 8:45AM

Emergency Showers & Eyewashes

This presentation will be centered on the 2014 version of the ANSI/ISEA Z358.1 Standard for Emergency Showers and Eyewashes. Other applicable codes, regulations and standards will be discussed including – Cal Plumbing Code (Became Effective Jan 1, 2020), Cal OSHA Title 8 Section 5162, and ASSE 1071 Std for Temperature Mixing Valves for plumbed eyewash and showers. There will be an emphasis on regional sectors including: Aerospace, Ag, Education, Healthcare, Petro-Chemical, and Water Treatment Plants.

[Register here](#). If you miss the live webinar, it will be recorded on GoToWebinar 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](#).

Michael Adkins



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Feature of the Month

Annual Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Do you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership? Tell them about ASSP by using our Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool. It's so simple and a ready-made e-mail message can easily be sent by [visiting the campaign website](#).

ASSP's annual member referral program returns in 2021! Share the resources ASSP offers with colleagues and encourage them to join the Society.

The more people you refer, the more rewards you can earn, such as a 1-year membership extension, an on-demand webinar, or a \$50 Amazon gift card. For every full member referral, the referring member will receive an entry in the grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual Professional Development Conference, which includes full conference registration, 3 nights' hotel accommodations, and a \$250 gift card for expenses.

25-Years of ASSP Membership

Congratulations to **Felix Vasquez, Jack Iriart, John Braun, Catherine Jones, and Chris Vochoska** (pictured left to right) on being members of ASSP for 25 years! Thank you for the continued support of the Society, the local Bakersfield chapter, and the OSH profession.



End of Year Membership Drawing



The winner of the 2020 Bakersfield Chapter Year-End Membership Drawing \$500 Winner is **Stan Geist with California Dairies!**

Remember that every chapter meeting you attend in 2021, you are entered into the year-end \$500 drawing. So keep showing up!

Past Winners – Erik Eklund (2019), Sandra Monroy (2018), Greg May (2017), Stephanie Hall (2016), Robby Deford (2015), Dave Crow (2014), Guy Waski (2013), Ben Laverty III (2012), Gary Chambers (2011), Albert Lopez (2010), Kim Lawler (2009), Frank Beattie (2008), Ernie Ernest (2007), Norm Fox (2006), Bill Ronge (2005), Frank Rosenlieb (2004)

March 3, 2020 Webinar Meeting (7:30AM)

Cynthia J. Zimmer, District Attorney, Kern County

Changing Laws: The Reality & Consequences on Personal Protection, Public Security and Safety

Cindy will discuss how laws have changed over the last decade and reflect on the consequences those changes have had on public safety and security for organizations and individuals. For example, someone who steals your company or personal automobile ten times, may potentially never spend a day in state prison. This nonpartisan presentation is focused on changes to laws; it will explain why crime is up, what type of theft is up, and why we see homeless. If you heard her presentation a couple of years ago on gang awareness, and how it can help your organization and personal life, you know Cindy brings great insight and a perspective that you will want to hear.



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

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

Jason Kibbey (HSE Manager at IES) passed this Certified Electrical Safety Compliance Professional Certification.

Brittney Mayfield (EHS Professional) started a new position at Macpherson Energy Corporation

John E. Mason (Health and Safety Specialist) started a new position at Water Technologies & Solutions

Anna Pence (Compliance & Safety) started a new position at HPN

Jennifer Jackson (Hazardous Material Program Manager) started a new position at CSUB

Brett Wallace (Granite Construction) completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional

Kevin O'Driscoll (Area Energy, LLC) completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional

Al Mirelez (Loss Prevention Engineer) started a new position with State Comp Insurance Fund-Kern County



Bakersfield College OSRM

Registration is open for Spring Semester at Bakersfield College. All classes will meet online via Zoom. Don't let the idea of a virtual classroom hold you back.

- OSRM B10 Occupational Safety T/Th 4:20-5:45; Students can earn an OSHA 30 card, \$10 fee
- OSRM B16 Managing Employee Safety & Health M/W 6:00-7:25
- OSRM B20 Environmental Health & Hazardous Materials T/Th 6:00-7:25
- OSRM B26 Risk Management M/W 4:20-5:45

Contact [Catherine Jones](#) for questions regarding degree and certificate options.

Bakersfield College offers several options for an A.S. degree as well as a Certificate of Achievement. Don't be fooled by other certificate options that do not consist of accredited college units which can't transfer and don't count toward a degree. By choosing the certificate offered at Bakersfield College students will earn accredited college units. Also, students interested or enrolled in bachelor's degree programs such as CSUB or Columbia Southern can transfer BC units which helps keep the cost of the degree manageable (approx. \$47 per unit compared to over \$200 per unit). BC is a fantastic option!



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- OSHA-ASSP Silica Compliance Directive and Emphasis
- OSHA-ASSP National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction
- OSHA-ASSP Trench Safety Stand Down

Check out the [ASSP Learning Resources page now!](#)



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.



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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