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Feature of the Month

A banner with a light green background and a dark green diagonal stripe on the right side. The text "SAFETY 2021 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN" is written in dark green and yellow-green.

**SAFETY 2021
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NOW OPEN**

Safety 2021 Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 60th conference and expo – Austin, TX and online September 13-15.

New Options for Attending

Whether you choose to join us in-person or attend online, you'll engage in three days of exciting sessions, find new solutions and keep the conversation going with 60 days access to our event platform for even more content.

Registration Link & Free Membership

First-time attendees of Safety 2021 who have never been an ASSP member will also receive a FREE year of membership – a \$180 value! Register now at <https://safety.assp.org/registration/>.

July 7, 2021 – 7:30AM to 8:30AM

I Just Called 911, What Do I Do Now?

Calling for an ambulance to a work site can be a life threatening and challenging situation. Being prepared can and will make a difference in your employees' outcome. This presentation will discuss the capabilities of Hall Ambulance Service, how to prepare for our arrival, how to give a hand-off report, patient movements, transport destinations, site locations, and EMS helicopters.

[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](#).

Myron Smith



**General Manager, Hall
Ambulance Services Inc.**

August 4, 2021 Meeting (7:30AM)

***Pam Walaski, CSP – Senior Program Director
Specialty Technical Consultants, Inc.***

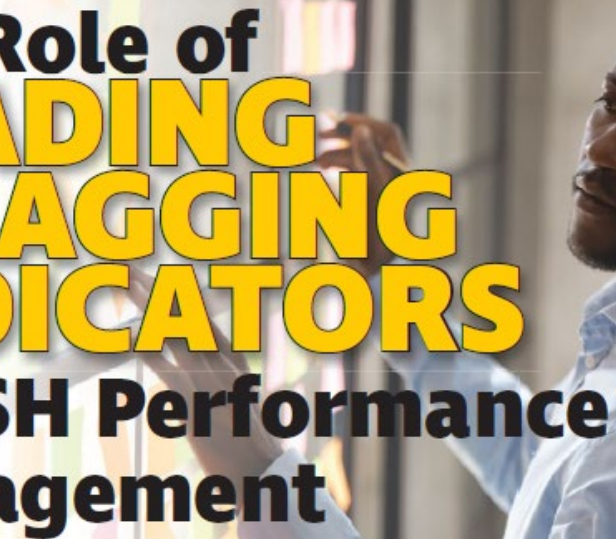
The Role of Lagging & Leading Indicators in OSH Performance Measurement

Recent discussions in the OSH community about leading vs lagging indicators have been lively. This presentation will explore the role of indicators in performance measurement, especially as it relates to an effective occupational safety and health management system. Attendees will be able to: 1) explain how OSH indicators are connected to OSH performance management as well as how they are integrated with an organization's overall performance; 2) define the inherent characteristics of effective performance indicators, both leading and lagging; and 3) compose effective leading and lagging indicators that are applicable to their organization.



Pamela Walaski has served as a director-at-large on the ASSP Board of Directors since 2018. She has more than 25 years of occupational safety and health experience.

The 2020 Professional Safety Journal Awards



The Role of **LEADING & LAGGING INDICATORS** in OSH Performance Management

By Pam Walaski

Pamela Walaksi, our August 4 chapter meeting speaker, has been recognized as the 1st place Professional Safety Journal article contributor for 2020! Pamela was recognized for her article – *The Role of Leading and Lagging Indicators in OSH Performance Management*

Walaski's primary purpose was to put in writing some of the questions she had been struggling with around indicators and OSH performance measurement, along with some information she came across while trying to answer those questions. "What I found was that there are no hard and fast answers," she says. "At the end of the day, this article was about my journey and how it shaped a path forward for me to keep exploring and asking more questions. I hope my fellow OSH professionals will join me in adding to this evolution."

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ASSP Foundation Frank Rosenlieb Scholarship

The ASSP Foundation recently announced their 2021 Academic Scholarship Recipients.

The Frank Rosenlieb Scholarship was officially awarded in 2021! You can find details in [this link](#).

Congratulations to Elizabeth Bueno of Honolulu Community College studying for her Associate's Degree Program in Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Management (Hawaii) for her scholarship award!

Cal/OSHA has posted resources to help employers comply with COVID-19 requirements and to provide workers information on how to protect themselves and prevent the spread of the disease. Cal/OSHA recommends the guidance, educational materials, model programs and plans, and other resources be reviewed with an employer's existing procedures to ensure that workers are protected. Find resources (as pictured to the right) on the [DIR website](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Revisions-FAQ.html).

Revisions to Emergency Temporary Standards were made in June 2021 and Cal/OSHA posted Frequently Asked Questions. FAQs available at – <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Revisions-FAQ.html>.

Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Guidance and Resources



COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards

Information and materials related to the new COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards



Guidance by Industry

Produced by Cal/OSHA, CDPH, the Governor's Office and other state agencies



Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs on reporting and recording COVID-19 illnesses, new laws and more



Educational Materials and Other Resources

Fact sheets, videos and fillable written safety plans



Webinars on COVID-19

Webinars available for multiple industries. All webinars are free to attend and industry-specific webinars are hosted by Cal/OSHA Consultation Services



Cal/OSHA Training Academy

COVID-19 infection prevention online training courses for employers and workers through the Cal/OSHA Training Academy

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHTS

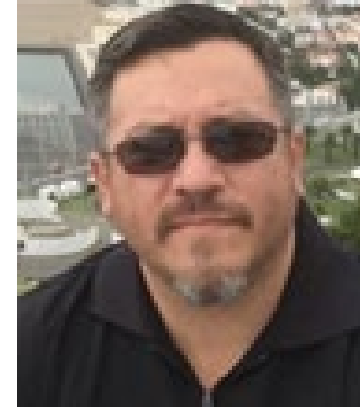
Michael Garcia (NOV Tuboscope) received his Master's of Science for Occupational Safety and Health from Columbia Southern and earned his Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP).

Tyler Payne with Lyles Construction recently completed the requirements to become a Certified Instructional Trainer (CIT).

Tim Simmons (H&S Advisor) started a position with Berry Corporation, Bakersfield.

Eric Washum (Safety Coordinator) started a position with PAR Electrical Contractors, BFL/Fresno.

Victor Marroquin (Safety Coordinator) started a position with JTS Modular, Bakersfield.



Michael, Tim, and Eric pictured

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Congratulations to the following new members
(former student members) who have received
their free one-year membership gift!

Bakersfield College

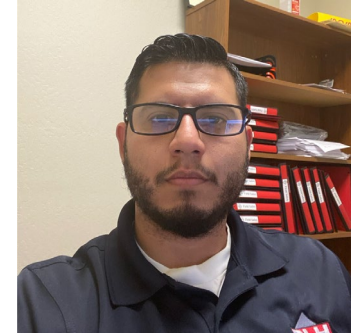
Gerald (Brent) Horton, Harrison Records,
Jonathan Rimer, Gabriela Solis, Andrew Tiznado

Columbia Southern

Chris Dankowski and Michael Martinez

California State University, Bakersfield

Katherine Hilbe, Sarai Medrano, Isaac Lopez



*Harrison, Andrew, Chris, Michael,
Katherine, and Sarai pictured*



- ✓ Iain Haughie – Aera Energy LLC
- ✓ Michael Martinez – Pro Tool Services
- ✓ Nick Romero – E.M. Tharp
- ✓ Luis Hinojosa-Guerrero – Labor Contractor

Thank you Ron Nunley and Michael Garcia for sponsoring our new Chapter members, Iain Haughie and Michael Martinez! Folks like you, who get the word out about ASSP and the Bakersfield Chapter, are the ones who really help our community and the profession grow.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

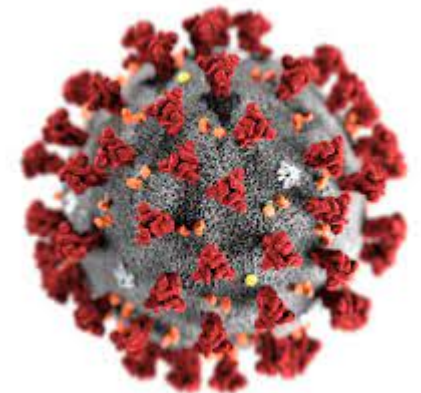
Government Affairs Update & Information

OSHA is issuing an emergency temporary standard (ETS) to protect healthcare and healthcare support service workers from occupational exposure to COVID-19 in settings where people with COVID-19 are reasonably expected to be present. During the period of the emergency standard, covered healthcare employers must develop and implement a COVID-19 plan to identify and control COVID-19 hazards in the workplace.

You can follow the following link to learn more:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/21/2021-12428/occupational-exposure-to-covid-19-emergency-temporary-standard>.

Cal-OSHA Standards Board voted to pass the revised ETS and California Governor signed Executive Order N-09-21 with immediate effect. A second Subcommittee meeting will be held between July 8, 2021 and July 15, 2021.





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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