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Feature of the Month

A graphic 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, bold, uppercase letters.

**SAFETY 2021
REGISTRATION
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/>.

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!

Complete the [online application](#) today!

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.



Complete the Membership application at www.assp.org.

August 4, 2021 – 7:30AM to 8:30AM

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.

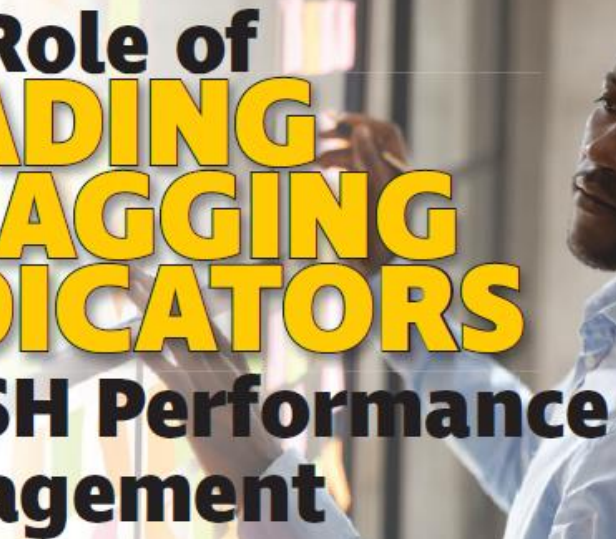
[Register here](#). If you miss the live webinar, it will be recorded and be made available within a few days after the live session to listen to on your own time.

**Pam Walaski, CSP –
Senior Program Director**



**Specialty Technical
Consultants, Inc.**

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."

September 1, 2021 Meeting (7:30AM)

Andrea Baker, Founder of The HOP Mentor

Bob Edwards, The H.O.P. Coach

Learning Teams (Human and Organizational Performance)

What is a Learning Team?

What are the ingredients for success?

What are the potential Learning Team pitfalls?





ASSP Blog

<https://safety.assp.org/blog/>

Did you know ASSP has a blog that covers a wide variety of topics? Some links below.

[Five safety culture mistakes you should avoid at all costs](#)

[Why networking is important in a time of physical distancing](#)

[Five applied investigation skills you need in your toolbox](#)

[Get more out of online Learning with these 5 tips](#)

[This digital tool can improve your safety management](#)

[How to breakdown silos and improve safety](#)

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHTS

Jared McKnight – Safesite, Business Development & Risk Control Manager

Jarib Cockerel – Amazon, WHS Launch Program Manager

McArthur Blackledge – Environmental Waste Minimization, Inc / Rapid Response Inc., H&S Technician

Kelly George – Grimmway, Vice President of Safety & Corporate Affairs

Armando Flores – MGE Underground Inc., Employee Development Lead

Lauren Netzer – Amazon, Site Safety Manager

Evelyn Parks – Mondelez International, NA HSE Lead

Bethany Barnhart – Tesla, Associate EHS Specialist

Phillip Armstrong – PCL Industrial Services (New Member)



All members pictured, left to right

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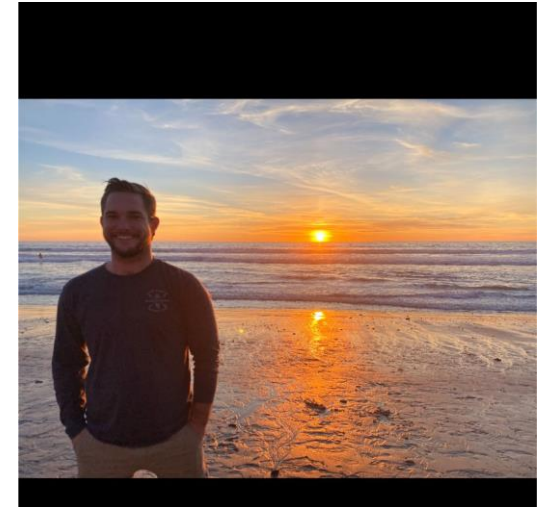
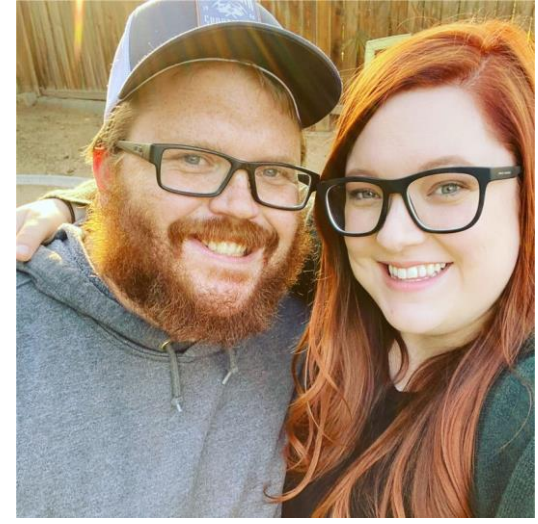
Congratulations to the following members for their professional development achievement!

Anna Pence, HPN

Anna Pence recently completed a Bachelor's of Science in Occupational Safety from Eastern Kentucky University.

Seth Ellebracht, Ionis Pharmaceuticals

Seth recently completed a Bachelor's of Science in OSH from Columbia Southern University.



Anna and Seth pictured

Congratulations to the following Chapter leaders for being recognized during this year's Society Awards.

- ✓ **Jose Perez – President's Award for Governance Task Force**
 - ✓ **Isabel Bravo – HSP Safety Professional of the Year**
- ✓ **Joe Canas – Bakersfield Chapter 2020-21 Platinum Recognition**
- ✓ **Isabel Bravo – Bakersfield Chapter 2019-20 Gold Recognition**

CHAPTER LEADERS IN THE NEWS



President's Award

Governance Task Force

Lindsay Bell
Wyatt Bradbury
Abby Ferri
Lori Frederic
Matt Herron

Monique Parker
Jose Perez
Rick Pollock
Kathy Seabrook
Royal Willard

In recognition of dedication
and leadership to advance the
American Society of Safety
Professionals





Common Interest Group Safety Professional of the Year

**HISPANIC SAFETY
PROFESSIONALS**

Isabel C. Bravo, CSP

Wonderful Citrus

In recognition of dedication and outstanding contributions to the occupational safety and health profession and the common interest group



2020-21 Platinum Chapters and Presidents

Arizona - Brandon Wiseman

Badgerland - Thomas W. Egstad, CSP

Bakersfield - Joe Canas, CSP

Broken Top - Lucas W. Betts, CSP, ASP, ARM-E

Central Florida - Josh Densberger, CSP

Central Illinois - Vicki L. Christy, CSP

Central Indiana - Jeff W. Fox, CSP, CIT

Central Ohio - Keith D. Robinson, CSP, CHMM

Chesapeake – James F. Kane

Colorado - Ilene S. Presworsky, CSP, ASP



2019-20 Gold Chapters and Presidents

Acadiana - Ronald J. Oakley, CSP

Alabama - Raymond M. Hollub Jr., CSP, CIH

Augusta - James D. Charlton II, CSP, CHMM

Badgerland - James William Taylor, CSP, ASP

Bakersfield - Isabel C. Bravo, CSP

Central Texas - Robert Brian Garcia

Central Valley - Megan Nichole Guarducci, CSP, ASP

Colonial Virginia - Glenn Lawrence Grambo

Georgia - Christina R. Roll, M.S., CSP, CIH





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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