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Feature of the Month

New Member Promotion Code – Join Today

Have you been considering membership in ASSP? Do you have an EHS colleague who could benefit from ASSP membership? The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Bakersfield Chapter announces the following New Member Promotion:

Complete the [online application](#) and use promotional code 218Bakersfield.

When you use the promo code, the \$25 application fee is waived and you will receive a \$25 restaurant.com gift card. When you join ASSP, you will receive exclusive and discounted opportunities that will bring value to your safety career and your organization. Learn about more [membership benefits](#) and qualifications.

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.

September 1, 2021 – 7:30AM to 8:30AM

Learning Teams (Human and Organizational Performance)

Join Andrea Baker, Founder of The HOP Mentor, and Bob Edwards, The H.O.P. Coach, as they discuss the power of learning teams within your organization.

What is a Learning Team?

What are the ingredients for success?

What are the potential Learning Team pitfalls?

[Register here](#). If you missed the presentation, it will be recorded and be made available in our [Chapter Library](#).



October 6, 2021 Meeting (7:30AM)

Matthew R. Hallowell, PhD – Professor & Entrepreneur Specializing in the Science of Safety

A Model to Define and Classify SIF (serious injuries and fatalities) Determination

As organizations transition from measuring safety using lagging indicators and as industries embrace the mission of eliminating serious injuries and fatalities (SIF), collaboration is essential. Collaboration that advances this mission requires sharing data, learning as a community, and creating broad action based on scientific knowledge. The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) spearheaded a 12-month study to create a model that guides the definition and classification of key learning opportunities called the Safety Classification and Learning (SCL) Model. This model is now embraced and being used by the leadership of most electric utilities in the US.



SAFE + SOUND

Safe + Sound is a year-round campaign to encourage every workplace to have a safety and health program.

Safe + Sound Week is a nationwide event held each August that recognizes the successes of workplace health and safety programs and offers information and ideas on how to keep America's workers safe.

Even though the event took place between August 9-15, 2021, we can still use the resources in our workplaces. Successful safety and health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Learning from Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started, energize an existing one, or provide a chance to recognize your safety successes.

Several resources are available to safety professionals to help and assist the development of a company's health and safety program. Learn more at <https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/>.

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- Monthly reporting

On-Demand Annual Pass Learn and Earn All Year Long

From quick one-hour sessions to more intensive courses, there is a plan that works for everyone. Your Annual Pass gives you immediate access to a growing safety education library with new courses added throughout the year. Make planning your professional development simple and worry-free with an always-on, always-available on-demand Annual Pass. Earn CEUs and stay ahead of today's safety challenges when you sign up today at <https://www.assp.org/education/on-demand-annual-pass>

2022 Symposium Planning

The 22nd Annual Bakersfield ASSP Symposium will take place on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

This is the most leveraging event our Chapter puts together each year, and planning is essential for the success of the event.

We want you to know, as members and guests of the Chapter, about a short term volunteer opportunity that you are well suited to fill.

Contact [Sandra Monroy](#) for questions regarding the symposium planning and volunteer process.



The Symposium Planning Committee meets two times per month through March 2022 (virtual/in-person and yes, you can miss a meeting). All you need to bring is a few fresh ideas, an open mind to listen to other ideas, and provide some feedback.

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHTS

Allen Renuk – Sodexo Energy & Resources, Unit Safety Manager

Neil McNew – SME Steel Contractors, Regional Safety Manager (California)

Erika Barrera – Continental Labor & Staffing Resources, Health and Safety Advisor

Jason Hackney – McAdams Energy Ventures, Safety Specialist (South Area)

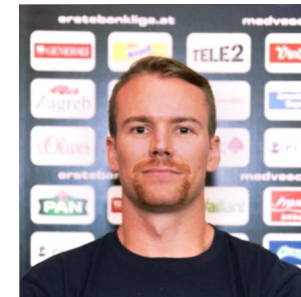
Jevan Lane – Berry Petroleum, Safety Professional

Raymond Rodriguez – Area Energy LLC, Permitting & Regulatory Assurance Supervisor

Liam Huculak – Area Energy LLC, Environmental Specialist

Glen Tolle – Seneca Resources, EHS Representative

Justin Anspach, CSP completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional!





We love introducing new Bakersfield Chapter members!

- ✓ Steve Bowen - EDF Renewables
- ✓ Johnny Hernandez - Boretti, Inc
- ✓ Michael Kesselman - Dragados/Flatiron JV
- ✓ Minaya Valentine - CSUB Student Member

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Get Involved in Mentoring at CSU Bakersfield

Students often have questions about how to find a good job after college, build a professional network, and advance in their career. Who better to answer those questions than CSUB graduates who have been in their shoes and are successful in their field? That's why the CSUB Alumni Association offers the `Runner Alumni Mentor Program (RAMP). RAMP pairs CSUB juniors, seniors, and graduate students with CSUB alumni and friends of the university one-on-one for a full academic year. They meet up about once a month and complete a series of career-preparation activities such as resume review, LinkedIn profile creation, interview practice, job shadowing, and introductions to professional contacts.

RAMP has partnered with the Bakersfield chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals to specifically match ERM Club students with ASSP mentors. To make that possible, we have special deadlines and instructions for you to apply:

- 1) If you want to learn more about RAMP first, you'll find additional information here – [RAMP LINK](#)
- 2) To apply for RAMP, [follow this link](#) and click "Join" on the right side of the screen
- 3) NOTE: If you are a CSUB student, alum, faculty, or staff member, you will also be taken through the process of signing up for `RunnerBridge, our networking, and mentoring website. RAMP is a program on `RunnerBridge.
- 4) We prefer that RAMP mentors be CSUB alumni but allow a limited number of non-alumni to mentor because we value the experience and connections they can share with our students.
- 5) The deadline for ASSP mentors and ERM Club students to apply is **September 3**. When you answer the first question about why you are applying, please indicate that you are an ASSP member or an ERM Club student so we can appropriately match you.
- 6) Please email [Isabel Bravo](#) if you plan to be a mentor or mentee. We would like to keep track of the matches we make.



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.

Is your company looking for a qualified Safety Professional?
Contact [Chris Vochoska](#) to have the opening posted on this page.

If you are looking for job postings, find opportunities on the
[Chapter website](#).

You can find Chapter Documents, Member Updates, Newsletters,
and Presentations on our [Chapter Library page](#).

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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