Work Zone Safety

“People at Work” - How many times have you passed this sign and did not give it a second thought?

About our May 5th Meeting

What does it mean to employers/employees working in traffic? Is high visibility PPE required? What type of PPE? What about you as a driver? What specific rules should you be aware of driving through a work zone?

8CCR1598 Traffic Control for Public Streets and Highways requires traffic control to be installed in accordance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets & Highways. Bob will explain these requirements. He is the current chair of the ARTBA (America Road and Transportation Builders Assoc.) and is helping lead a national movement of associations, DOTs and labor groups to get legislation passed that will make work zones safer.

About our Speaker

Bob Johnson has been a safety professional for more than 30 years and currently manages more than 85 full-time safety professionals at Granite Construction. In 1995 California AGC named him Safety Professional of the Year. In 2011 Bob was the co-winner of the Gary Bird Horizon Award given out by the International Risk Management Institute for Excellence in Innovative Risk Management Techniques in Construction. He is the Chairman of the American Road and Transportation Builders (ARTBA) safety and health committee. He is also a member of Occupational Safety and Health advisory committee at Murray State University and teaches annually at Southeastern Oklahoma State. Bob is a board member of Influencers in his hometown of Bakersfield, California. He and his wife Jimmie, have been married for 30 years and have two daughters (Darcie and Lacey) and two awesome grandchildren Christian and Brynlee.
Want to Study for a Professional Certification?

A group of safety professionals seeking certifications from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) meet at 5:30pm the second and fourth Mondays of each month with studying starting at 6:00pm. They meet at the California Safety Training Corporation (CSTC) Office [2130 Brundage Lane, Bakersfield].

Anyone can join the group at any time; this is a “go at your own pace” study group. The only purchases required are study materials and a calculator. Most participants are using TI-30XIIS.

We study from materials offered by SPAN International Training.

You can purchase the work books from: www.spansafetyworkshops.com

Call Mark Ruder or direct emails to rudermil@gmail.com if you have questions on which set of books you need to purchase.

BCSP TEST TIP: Applications for the various certifications can be obtained at: BCSP.org.

Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board

The Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board (OSHSB) meeting is where California stakeholders can attend and be heard on issues relating to the current and future enforceable standards that exist to ensure the health and safety of California workers. For more information on the OSHSB, visit: www.dir.ca.gov/oshsb

You can view the agendas for past and future meetings here.

You can join the OSHSB mailing list by filling out this form and submitting by email at OSHSB@dir.ca.gov, by fax at (916)274-5743, or by mail to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board at 2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Planning on Attending Safety2016?

Safety2016 is this year’s ASSE Professional Development Conference. This year it will be held in Atlanta, GA June 26-29th.

The ASSE Safety 2016 Professional Development Conference & Exposition is for OSH professionals who want to achieve exceptional safety results. Hear from distinguished speakers and engage in strategic sessions covering emerging topics and trends. Make connections with over 4,000 peers and gain actionable insight from proven leaders. Transition from business as usual at Safety 2016

Although the price has gone up, you still have time to register! You must call to register after June 15th at +1-847-699-2929.

Also, let Chris Vochoska know if you (or someone you know) will be attending so that we can assemble a list of those attending from our Chapter.

So far we have the following Bakersfield Chapter members attending: Brandon Barnes, Isabel Bravo, Alex Holmes, Fred Hrenchir, Kimberly Lawler, Jose Perez & Chad Sicari.
Thank you for your service 2015-2016 Bakersfield Chapter Leaders!

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Safety-on-the-Job Poster Contest for NAOSH Week

The Bakersfield Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) searched for young artists to help educate other children about the importance of workplace safety and health in Kern County during NAOSH Week this year and they found some!

Congratulations to all of the young local artists who participated in the contest! See some of the winning sketches that were featured on KGET during NAOSH week below.

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, or NAOSH Week, occurs every year during the first full week of May. This year it ran from May 1-7, 2016. Each year, it is a week dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of workplace safety and preventing injuries.

1ST PLACE WINNER
VICTORIA HARVILL - AGE 10

1ST PLACE WINNER
KAYA ALMOQUIST - AGE 10

1ST PLACE WINNER
GURNOOR DHILLON - AGE 9

Get ahead of NAOSH Week 2017 by learning more about it now and planning something awesome! Learn more at www.asse.org.

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Chapter Leaders!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Chapter Leaders (effective July 1) including our new President Elect, Patty Nakornthap!

July 6th, 2016 Monthly Meeting

TOPIC: Establishing Your Place in the “C Suite”
Speaker: James Boretti, CSP - President/CEO Boretti, Inc.

Senior management (the C-Suite) looks to you for SH&E leadership and the value you bring to support your efforts. In this presentation, you will learn key points the C-Suite wants to know about SH&E and how to communicate this information effectively. Your knowledge of the organization’s business goals & senior management’s expectations of SH&E will strengthen your bond & partnership with the C-Suite.

Learning Objectives & Outcomes:
1. Demonstrate a general understanding of business language and a foundation from which business decisions are made. 2. Identify expectations & align SH&E efforts driven by organizational objectives from the C-Suite to gain involvement of decision-makers.
Recent Professional Certification Achievements

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Tyler Adkins (right) with ESYS, The Energy Control Company recently completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)

Jordan Thompson (left) with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become an Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Thomas Creswell (right) with Stantec recently completed the requirements to become an Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Let us know about your professional development successes too! Certification info can be found at www.bcsp.org. If you are interested in joining a study group, see page 2.

Our Student Sections regularly hold meetings. If you are interested in attending a meeting or possibly presenting a topic, topics of interest and contact information can be found on page 8.

Taft College Student Section wins Award!

This year Taft College was one of the 18 out of 75 ASSE student sections that was awarded a $500 stipend for their efforts in the Outstanding Student Section Award! Although our Student Section did not win the ultimate prize, Taft College was recognized for its significant growth over the past year and increased involvement with Society. The 2015-2016 Student Section officers and their Faculty Advisor Chad Sicari thank the Bakersfield Chapter for their assistance in making this year a success.
Get involved with Bakersfield ChapterWISE!

WISE stands for Women In Safety Engineering, but don’t let the name fool you. We welcome anyone interested in the advancement of women in EHS and other safety-related professions.

Bakersfield WISE is a very active part of the Chapter. We invite all WISE women, WISE guys, and guests to participate in our monthly meetings and activities.

Our Objectives:
- Fostering an environment that allows members to share ideas
- Promoting EHS in our community
- Networking to strengthen professional relationships
- Advancing the professional development of our members
- Mentoring women

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

**Business & Event Planning**

Date: June 1st
July 6th

Time: ~8:45—9:45AM

Where: Hodel’s Country Dining
5917 Knudsen Drive
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Professional Development & Networking**

Date: June 16th
    
    Techniques to Make Training Fun & Effective
    
    July 21st
    
    What You Need to Know to be in Compliance with CUPA

Time: 6:00—8:00PM

Where: NuSil Technology
2343 Pegasus Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Planned Events

Date: August 13th

Valley Fever Awareness Walk

Welcome new members!

Although guests are always welcome, ASSE loves it when new members join. Here are a few recent members. If you see them at an ASSE meeting, please give them a friendly welcome.

Charlie Evans  Sophia Marin
Papich Construction Company  CSUB

Tom Jordan  Alex Palos
SKC West  CSUB

Viviana Mendoza  Tony Engle
CSUB  Trinity Safety

Subbaiah Pasupulati
Delta Testing Services

Sonia Rodriguez
SoCal Gas Company

For more information, please email your Bakersfield ChapterWISE representative Lisa Marriott-Smith or join us on Facebook!

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held from 7:00—8:45 AM on the first Wednesday of every month at Hodel’s Country Dining located at 5917 Knudsen Drive, Bakersfield CA 93308. Cost of meeting attendance is $13 and includes breakfast buffet or custom-crafted omelet (cash/check/credit/debit cards are accepted). The cost is only $5 for Student Members and Emeritus Members of ASSE.

Your RSVP is appreciated! Contact Fred Hrenchir at (661) 617-5286 to RSVP for the upcoming meeting.
About ASSE

Founded in 1911, ASSE is the oldest and largest professional safety organization. With more than 37,000 members worldwide, ASSE is a global association of occupational safety, health (OSH) and environmental professionals that advances the interests of its members and the profession.

ASSE 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.

ASSE members are classified in one of six member categories: professional, member, associate, international, student and emeritus. Members also can participate in practice specialties, branches, common interest groups and local chapters.