Establishing Your Place in the “C Suite”

About our July 6th Meeting

Senior management (the C-Suite) looks to you for SH&E leadership and the value you bring to support your efforts. In this presentation by James Boretti, 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.

James Boretti, CSP - President/CEO
Boretti, Inc.
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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 ruderml@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.

“Want do I have to do to become a CSP?”

Visit BCSP.org to learn the 7 Steps to CSP Certification. Reach out to Mark Ruder, our Chapter Professional Development Chair for help with obtaining professional certification.

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.

Safety, Health, and Environmental Body of Knowledge—Free Benefit to ASSE Members!

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The Body of Knowledge contains Topic Areas associated with ASSE’s Practice Specialties and Safety Professionals Handbook:

- Management of Safety Engineering Work
- Hazard Communication and Right-to-Know
- Environmental Management
- Safety and Health Training
- Workers Compensation
- Fleet Safety
- Risk Assessment and Hazard Control
- Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Prevention and Protection
- Industrial Hygiene
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Ergonomics and Human Factors Engineering

To learn more, visit www.safetybok.org.
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Bakersfield Chapter and CSUB Student Section Participate in CSUB Meet and Greet Event

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Want to get involved?
Chapter WISE will be participating in Bakersfield’s 5th Annual Walk for Valley Fever. To learn more, see the last page of this newsletter.

Meet a Student Member

Joel Mena is currently pursuing an Associate’s degree in Occupational Health and Safety from Columbia Southern University. Estimated graduation is June 2017. Originally from Bakersfield CA, he has completed the safety and risk management course from CSUB and also holds certificates for Well control, HAZWOPER, and Confined Space.

August 3rd, 2016 Monthly Meeting

TOPIC: Water Well Drilling
Speaker: Jeff Hart – Drilling Manager, Hydro Resources

This presentation will discuss the percentage of California water that relies on underground aquifers, how this impacts Agriculture, how water well drilling extracts the water, specific equipment for water well drilling, and safety concerns associated with water well drilling.

Jeff Hart is an expert in the subtle art of drilling deep shafts in to the earth to create wells for oil, water and mining. He never expected to become famous outside his specialized field, but in late 2010 he briefly became an international icon for his leading role in the rescue of 33 Chilean miners trapped underground in a collapsed mine. Hart grew up in Southern Colorado and lives outside of Denver, Colorado with his wife and their two sons.
Recent Professional Certification Achievements

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Robert Sutton (right) with Trans-West Security Services recently completed the requirements for an Associate of Science degree in Occupational Safety & Health from Columbia Southern University.

Nick Pruett (left) with Western Wireline 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.

Bakersfield Chapter Recognized by Society

The Bakersfield Chapter was recognized on June 27th, 2016, at Safety 2016, ASSE’s Professional Development Conference in Atlanta Georgia. As a result of the Chapter’s leadership team’s hard work in 2014-2015, the Chapter was recognized as a Gold Level Chapter.

Congratulations for this accomplishment to all who have helped to make an impact on our chapter members and our profession.

In a Job Transition Situation?

The ASSE Career Center connects safety professionals with top employers.

Members can register to upload their resume to http://jobs.asse.org/

It’s free and you can also set up job alerts. Good luck!
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:** July 6th
- **Time:** ~8:45—9:45AM
- **Where:** Hodel’s Country Dining
  5917 Knudsen Drive
  Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Professional Development & Networking**
- **Date:** July 21st
- **Time:** 6:00—8:00PM
- **Where:** NuSil Technology
  2343 Pegasus Rd
  Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Planned Events**
- **Date:** August 13th
  Valley Fever Awareness Walk (see last page)

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

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**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.

Randy Goins—SCE Service Center, Ridgecrest

Eric Pichardo—The Wonderful Company

Nick Tisinger—Chevron

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**Bakersfield ChapterWISE Wins Award**

During Safety 2016, the ASSE Council on Practices and Standards presented our very own Bakersfield ChapterWISE group with the **ChapterWISE Distinction Award**! This award was meant to recognize our the Bakersfield ChapterWISE for promoting WISE Locally and Regionally.

To learn about WISE’s upcoming Valley Fever Awareness Walk, see the last page of this newsletter.

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**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.
**Become a Member!**

Wondering how you can join the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE?

You can join by:
- visiting [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org),
- mailing in an application form (available at the monthly meetings),
- Or by calling (847) 699-2929.

**Are your friends safety pros too?**

You can refer a friend by visiting: [http://www.asse.org/membership/refer/](http://www.asse.org/membership/refer/)

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**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.

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**Members can register on the Society website to search jobs and upload their resumes to [http://jobs.asse.org/](http://jobs.asse.org/)**

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**Speak at a Student Section Meeting**

Our Student Sections are always looking for speakers to present at their meetings. Whether it be at CSUB or Taft, there are eager students who want to learn about the following topics:
- Asbestos sampling
- Agricultural production safety
- Agricultural sanitation
- Behavior based safety
- Regulatory Compliance Overview
- Confined spaces
- Conveyor belt safety
- Crane safety
- Electrical Standards/Safety
- Excavations Fall protection
- Heat illness prevention
- Industrial trucks
- Ladder safety
- Lead monitoring
- Lock out tag out (LOTO)
- Machine guarding
- Office ergonomics
- Pinch points
- Scaffoldings

Contact our [CSUB](http://www.asse.org/membership/refer/) and [Taft](http://www.asse.org/membership/refer/) Student Section presidents to learn more!
5th Annual Walk for Valley Fever

Saturday, August 13th from 7am—11am
Kern County Museum, Pioneer Village
3801 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301

The Annual Walk for Valley Fever is a great event for everyone! This fun event offers:

- FUN GAMES
- PRIZES
- EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
- EXHIBITIONS
- TREATS AND DRINKS

Contact Sara McGaha if you are interested in participating in the Walk or helping out at the WISE Heat Illness Awareness booth at sara@americansafetyservices.com

Cost of Event
$0 (Valley Fever Survivors)
$20 (General Admission)
$65 (Family of four or more)