

# THE PLEDGE

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**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Bakersfield Chapter



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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 38,000 safety professionals working together for a safer, stronger future.



Complete the Membership application at [www.assp.org](http://www.assp.org)

# August 7, 2024 Chapter Meeting

## Randall Meyer & Joey Mier Advanced Personal Protection, LLC

### GUN SAFETY

Randall Meyer and Joey Mier will include the following topics during this presentation:

Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) issuing requirements; Civil and criminal liabilities to consider when using a firearm for self-defense; Safe storage of firearms and the law; Safely transporting a firearm; and the law regarding bringing firearms into the state (if someone has moved from another state); and recently enacted laws.

*Randall Meyer has been in law enforcement for over 20 years. While working in law enforcement, he has worked full time as an assistant range master. He spent 10 years on the SWAT team, 7 of those as a sniper. He started Advanced Personal Protection in 2011, focusing on preparing people to carry a gun safely in public and surviving deadly force encounters. Joey Mier attended the California POST academy and has certifications in Level 3 and Level 2. Joey has attended multiple other classes and carries the following certifications: NRA Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun Instructor, Range Safety and Development Certification. He also holds certifications in DOJ Firearms Instructor and DOJ Firearm Safety Certificate Instructor.*



**Attend in person at Hodel's (7:00AM-8:45AM).**

**Zoom option available for January, April, July, and October meetings.**

# ***September 4, 2024 Chapter Meeting***

***David S. Beadle, CIH, CSP, MA***

***IH Business Development Manager for Safety  
Management Systems, LLC***

## ***Lead-Volution 2025 – Redefining CA Lead Safety Standards a.k.a Revised Lead Standard***

Get informed – don't go down like a lead balloon! This session will review the revised lead standard that goes into effect January 1, 2025, including the nuances of the revised regulations, the Action Levels and PEL, trigger tasks, and how to perform a valid negative exposure assessment.

*David holds a Bachelor of Science in Conservation of Natural Resources from Kent State University, complemented by a Master of Arts in Psychology from the University of Santa Monica. With an impressive career spanning over 36 years, he's become a seasoned expert in Safety, Health, and Environmental practices. Throughout his career, David has lent his expertise in Industrial Hygiene to an array of distinguished organizations, including the Navy, Air Force, NASA, Department of Energy, Army Corps of Engineers, oil & gas industry, California State University system, and various municipal and state entities.*



# Feature of the Month

## **PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER**

The ASSP Membership & Communities Team along with the Regional Vice President and Area Director has reviewed the Bakersfield Chapter's information submitted in the Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT).

The Bakersfield Chapter has achieved Platinum Level recognition for the 2023-2024 year. On behalf of the Chapter's Executive Committee and Chapter volunteers, thank you for helping the Chapter reach this milestone once again.

## Safe + Sound Week – August 12-18, 2024

[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.

### Why Participate?

Successful safety and health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participating in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started, energize an existing one, or provide a chance to recognize your safety successes.

### Who Participates?

All organizations looking for an opportunity to recognize their commitment to safety are welcome to participate. Last year, more than 3,900 businesses helped to raise awareness!

Safe + Sound Week is a time to take action and reflect on and recognize the efforts you have made to improve workplace safety and health throughout the year.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SAFE + SOUND WEEK 2024**  
**AUGUST 12-18, 2024**



# Cal/OSHA Heat Illness Prevention Guidance and Resources

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## Cal/OSHA Indoor Heat Illness Prevention NEW

Information and resources related to Cal/OSHA Heat Illness Prevention in Indoor Places of Employment, CCR, Title 8, section 3396.



## Educational Materials and Other Resources NEW

Fact sheets and fillable written safety plans.



## Indoor Heat Illness Prevention Frequently Asked Questions NEW

FAQs on the new requirements of T8 3396 and other related information.

## Indoor Heat Requirements

On June 20, 2024, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board approved California Code of Regulations, [Title 8, Section 3396](#), “Heat Illness Prevention in Indoor Places of Employment”. This standard applies to most workplaces where the indoor temperature reaches 82°F. It establishes required safety measures for indoor workplaces to prevent worker exposure to risk of heat illness. This standard went into effect on July 23, 2024.

## Indoor Heat Illness Webinar

- Registration Link & Resources - <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/heatillnessinfo.html>
- August 6, 2024 1:00 – 2:30 PM
- August 12, 2024 1:00 – 2:30 PM

- Adriana Flores-Trilogy PLM/Student Member
- Clint Reuter - Southern California Edison (SCE)
- Jorge Sanchez Loya - Esparza Enterprises/CSUB  
Safety & Risk Management



Thank you to Tyler Payne for sponsoring our new chapter member Jorge Sanchez Loya. Folks like you, who get the word out about ASSP, are the ones who really help our Chapter and the safety profession grow!

**NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME TO THE CHAPTER**

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- Mickey Cushine, CSUB Safety & Risk Management certificate recipient completed the requirements to become a Safety Trained Supervisor® (STS®)
- Jeremy Doolittle with Pro Safety & Rescue recently completed his MS in OS&H Environmental Management from Columbia Southern University
- Mike LeDuc with CRC recently completed his BS in Occupational Health & Safety from Columbia Southern University
- Ryan Moore with CRC recently completed his MS in Environmental Management from Columbia Southern University



# ADVANCING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# EHS PROS ON THE MOVE

- Matt Purnell, EHS Manager - Eaton Aerospace
- Sammy Salcedo, Safety Specialist/Training Manager - Quantum Industries
- Daniel Newland, EHS Manager - The Holloway Group
- Daniel Dulcich, H&S Manager - Kern Energy
- Ruben Rodriguez, Safety Operations Manager - Lyles Services Company
- Tyler Payne, Regional Safety Manager - EMCOR Services
- Stephanie Hall, Sr. Safety Program Manager, Maintenance & Reliability - Chewy
- Luis Vargas, Safety/HR Professional - Esparza Enterprises
- Jobelle Guillen, HSE Specialist I - Plains All American
- Jarib Cockerel, Corporate H&S Manager - BluSky Restoration Contractors



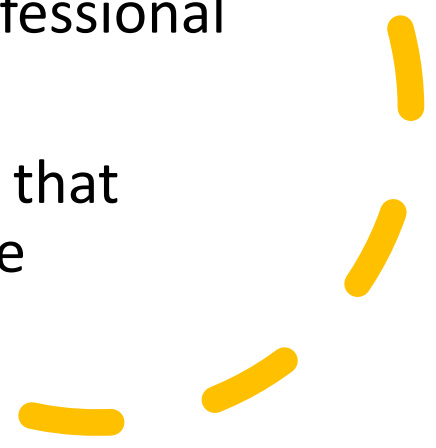
# Standards and Resources

## STANDARDS UPDATE

- [Fleet/Motor Vehicles \(Z15\)](#) – Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of work-related deaths in the U.S. Addressing this hazard requires a structured, proactive approach to identify system gaps and implement industry best practices. The ANSI/ASSP Z15.1 standard can guide an organization's effort to develop policies, procedures and management processes to control risks associated with the operation of motor vehicles.
- [Hydrogen Sulfide Training \(Z390.1\)](#) – The ANSI/ASSP Z390.1 standard establishes minimum requirements for site-specific hydrogen sulfide safety training programs that will enhance safety in occupational settings where hydrogen sulfide is present or is recognized as being potentially present.
- [Walking/Working Surfaces \(A1264\)](#) – The ANSI/ASSP A1264 standards aim to protect people who work in industrial & workplace settings that present the hazard of people or objects falling from elevated walking & work surfaces such as floor, roof or wall openings, platforms, runways, ramps, fixed stairs or roofs in normal, temporary, and emergency conditions.

# ASSP Resources

- [By the Way, This Is Not the Way](#) – ASSP and its members take safety seriously, advancing and exercising workplace safety best practices every day. Photos of unsafe work practices are a powerful reminder that workplace safety requires daily diligence and the active involvement of employers and employees, alike.
- [Career Development Grants](#) – Career Development Grants are available for individuals within the occupational safety and health field (either students or professionals) who need financial support for certification expenses, conference attendance, webinar attendance, workshop attendance, and similar professional development support.
- [Become a Safety Professional](#) – If you are looking for a rewarding career that allows you to apply many different skills, work with people and influence leaders, the safety profession is for you.





# 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.

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

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

Is your company looking for a qualified safety professional? Contact [Chris Vochoska](#) to have the opening posted on this 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](mailto:leed@kerncounty.com).



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