Uninvited Company - Now What?

About our September 7th Meeting

This presentation will discuss some tips for surviving an unexpected OSHA PSM and EPA visit.

About our Speaker

Stan Geist, ASP is the Director of Safety for California Dairies, Inc. Stan has been in the Safety and Human Resources field for more than 25 years working in Retail and Food Manufacturing sectors. Stan resides in Fresno CA with his wife and six children.

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.
Study Group Meeting Location Has Changed!

Starting September 5th (Labor Day) the Professional Development Study group will be meeting the first and third Monday of each month from 6:00p.m.—7:30p.m. at Continental Labor and Staffing [900 Mohawk St, Suite 120].

As before, this study group is comprised of safety professionals seeking certifications at all levels from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP).

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. Please direct emails to Heath Taylor if you have questions on which set of books you need to purchase.

Please welcome our 2016 Professional Development Co-Chairs!

Heath Taylor
Michael Garcia

And a large “Thank You” to Mark Ruder who served in this position for many years! You truly have helped so many of our professionals grow along the way.

Have you thought about becoming a Certified Industrial Hygienist? Would you be interested in participating in a CIH study group?

If the answer to either of these questions is “yes”, read the sidebar below to learn more about getting support with turning your CIH dreams into reality.

Interested in becoming a Certified Industrial Hygienist?

The Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE would like to gauge the level of interest in sponsoring a CIH Study Group targeting the Spring 2017 exam window.

If interested, join us on October 5th at 9:00 a.m. immediately following the chapter monthly meeting at Hodels. We will be:

- Determining interest level
- Providing a CIH test overview and information about the application process
- Discussing recommended resources

Here is the proposed timeline for this study group:

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<td>Sept. 15, 2016 10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>State Resources Building Auditorium 1416 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814</td>
<td>NEW! Section 5189.1 Process Safety Management for Petroleum Refineries</td>
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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

Upcoming OSHSB meetings:

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.
Disaster Preparedness—American Red Cross

Thank you to Suzzeth Reid with the Windham Group who presented American Red Cross Disaster Preparedness at our August 18th WISE Professional Development & Networking meeting.

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!

Eager to get involved with the Chapter, but don’t want to get in over your head?

As a short-term Volunteer opportunity, the 2017 Symposium Planning Committee could be a great fit for you! See page 5 of August’s newsletter or contact Patty Nakornthap for more information.

ChapterWISE Participates in Valley Fever Awareness Walk

On Saturday, August 13th, members from the Bakersfield Chapter participated in Bakersfield’s 5th Annual Valley Fever Awareness Walk. Our ChapterWISE interest group orchestrated a Heat Illness Awareness booth where attendees could learn ways to beat-the-heat and walk participants could get a cool drink. Thank you to our chapter for providing the bottled water for the event. Isabel Bravo, Sara McGaha and Abigail Lewis manned the booth.

L to R: Sara McGaha, Abigail Lewis & Isabel Bravo
Get involved with Bakersfield Chapter WISE!

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
Every 1st Wednesday of the month after the Chapter meeting.

Professional Development & Networking
Date: September 15th
Certifications for Professional Development will be presented by Sandra Sanchez with Wonderful Citrus
Time: 6:00—8:00PM
Where: NuSil Technology
2343 Pegasus Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93308

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

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.

Terry L Barnhill, CHST—Site Safety Coordinator, M+W Group
Tom Creswell—Stantec
Erick Farruggia—Safety Achievement LLC
Larry Dano—Bland Solar and Air & Student

Upcoming Meeting—October 5th

Topic: How do California and Colorado Manage Risks associated with Legalized Marijuana?

Our Speaker: Bernadette M. O’Brien is a partner at Floyd, Skeren & Kelly, LLP and an SPHR certified/SHRM-SCP Human Resources Executive. Ms. O’Brien serves as general counsel and executive advisor to the law firm’s Human Resources (HR) Department and is managing attorney of the firm’s employment law department. She is a published author, distinguished speaker, and website content developer.

Join the Bakersfield ASSE on Facebook

Our Facebook page is up and running again. Like our page to see Chapter updates in your newsfeed. Just search “ASSE Bakersfield” or click on our logo to the right.
Become a Member!

Wondering how you can join the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE?

You can join by:
- visiting www.asse.org,
- mailing in an application form (available at the monthly meetings),
- Or by calling (847) 699-2929.
- Use promo code 169Bakersfield to waive the $25 Application Fee and receive a $50 Restaurant.com Gift Card!

Are your friends safety pros too?

You can refer a friend by visiting: http://www.asse.org/membership/refer/

Benefits When You Join

Read the Best – Our top ranked member benefit, Professional Safety

Enhance Your Skills – Explore discounted educational opportunities

Connect with Peers - Reach out to 37,000 fellow professionals with ASSE social sites

Access members only resources - Such as Free Webinars & Body of Knowledge

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.

The CSUB Student Section meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the business development center at CSUB. Pizza will be served! If you would like to attend please RSVP to Elizabeth Hollman.

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
- Scaffolding

Contact our CSUB Student Section president to learn more!

For comments or suggestions on ways we can improve this newsletter as a service to you, our members, please contact Paige Loya via email at paige.a.loya@gmail.com.