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Star Valley Chapter

Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- May 31st Upload Financial Report and Financial Checklist
- June 12th Baseball Night Out Lynchburg, VA
- June 22-25 SAFETY 2020 Conference in Orlando, FL

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**Stay Safe
Everyone!**

STAR VALLEY CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

Due to the pandemic situation, monthly meetings of the Star Valley Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals will not be held until further notice.

Periodic newsletters will be published so provide any information, news of note or greetings to:

Bob Calhoun:

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CHAPTER ELECTIONS

The Chapter Election voting process and ballot will be provided in an email from ASSP.

It is estimated that the voting timeline will be from May 4th to the 15th.

So be on the lookout for the email and vote!

The candidates are:

For President: **F. Carlton Davis, MSOS CSP,**

For Vice President: **E. Stuart Bowman, MBA CSP**

For Secretary: **Robert P. "Bob" Calhoun, CSP, CPEA**

For Treasurer: **Brandon S. Webb**

For Delegate: **F. Carlton Davis, MSOS CSP**

Elections will take place in May followed by swearing-in ceremonies in June.



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March Meeting Minutes

The March 9th meeting of the Star Valley Chapter of ASSP was called to order by President Daniel Ashworth with 14 members and guests in attendance. The venue was Apocalypse Ale Works in Forest, VA. The attendees were treated to a brewery tour followed by a feast of BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork with Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Mac & Cheese from Fifth and Federal and an Apocalypse Ale Works beverage. Event photos are provided below.





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It was quite interesting to learn about the ale production business and the challenges that come with this enterprise. Owners **Doug and Lee John** informed the attendees that Doug called State OSHA to assist in assuring that Apocalypse Ale Works was on the right track from a occupational safety and health standpoint. A truly excellent meeting and venue. Our thanks to **Apocolpse Ale Works** and **Fifth & Federal** for providing such a fine experience.

Bob Calhoun

Meeting attendees included:

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| • Lewis Adams | • David Dyess | • Eddie Magness |
| • Daniel Ashworth | • Michael Edstrom | • Jessie Phillips |
| • Bob Calhoun | • Glenn Hargrove | • Vince St Angelo |
| • Carlton Davis | • Kyrina Johnson | • Brian Tilton |
| • John Domas | • Rob Johnson | |



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Support you Chapter Committees – Volunteer!

Recently we've had some members step up to assume chairpersonship and participation in committees. We still have some openings are shown below. All committees could use some volunteers!

- ASSP Foundation Liaison
- Audit
- Awards & Honors + Chair
- Communications
- Governmental Affairs
- Membership
- Nominations & Elections
- Professional Development + Chair
- Programs

OSHA COVID 19 Tip of the Week:

[Follow sanitation requirements to protect workers.](#)

See this link for a wealth of information on this subject.



Support the future, support the Foundation!

Region VI Northern Area Director Daniel Ashworth, Ph.D., CSP, CFPS

Congratulations to Daniel Ashworth who was elected as the ASSP Region VI Northern Area Director. Daniel's bio and platform statement is provided below:

Daniel's platform statement included the following: As a Region VI Area Director, I not only bring my professional and membership experience, I also bring five years of experience in Chapter Leadership and three years of experience as a Regional Officer. My goal is to assist the Chapters in exemplifying Member engagement in a proactive way that adds value not only to the members but also to their community. I want to help in reinforcing our commitment to the education of the profession and mentoring the current and future generation of EH&S professionals. My goal is to provide the leadership and guidance in a manner that makes a positive difference in our memberships' live, careers, and community.

As a Region VI Director, I would make it a high priority in continuing the growth of providing trainings and educational opportunities to the entire Region through the webinar platform. I would like to not only encourage the participation in monthly Local Chapter meetings but also like to see the participation, collaboration, and knowledge exchange of our professionals within our Region through consistent monthly webinars – available to all membership of the 14 chapters comprising Region VI.

Bob Drane's Government Affairs Information

Bob Drane, our Government Affairs Chairperson, stated "These are critical times and our knowing the regulatory adjustments being made is of paramount importance to our profession and our employers". The following links have been provided to help the membership familiarize themselves with the latest OSHA regulatory changes. This information will be provided periodically in newsletters and Chapter emails.

Recent offerings include the following links.

Recordkeeping: https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2020/04/12/osha-suspends-some-recordkeeping-requirements-on-work-relatedness-of-covid-19?utm_source=MagnetMail&utm_medium=email&utm_term=robert.drane@siemens.com&utm_content=ASSP%20Weekly%204%2D13%2D20&utm_campaign=weekly

Decontamination of Filtering Respirators: <https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-04-24/enforcement-guidance-decontamination-filtering-facepiece-respirators-healthcare>