



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Star Valley Chapter

Newsletter

May 2021

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Upcoming Events

May-June	Chapter Officer Elections
June 8 th	A Night Out at the Ballpark with the Lynchburg Hillcats 

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RUN FOR OFFICE!

Throw your hat in the ring!



Candidates needed for all positions!

MAY VIRTUAL MEETING:

"Asbestos: Hidden Problems."

By our own Glenn Hargrove, CIH, CSP, PG, CHMM and Jesse Phillips, CIH.

A discussion of a few asbestos-specific topics that are often confusing, confounding, and not well understood-but legally enforceable. While at the same time capable of creating asbestos fiber exposures if not respected.

See page 3 for Glenn and Jesse's bios.



When: Monday May 10th @ 6:00 pm

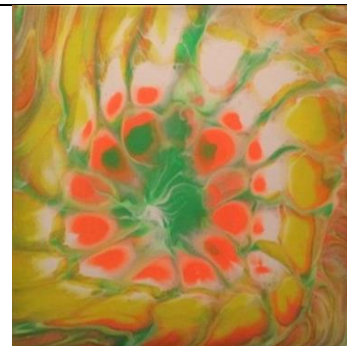
Registration information is found on our webpage
<https://starvalley.assp.org/>

- The link and information is located at the top of the page in the right column.
- Upon login and registration, an accompanying email will be sent with the details needed to access the event.
- The registration link will be available up to the meeting time.

Newsletter Contribution Contest

Don't miss the opportunity to win an original abstract painting created by our own **Glenn Hargrove**.

The painting, titled "Can You See Me Now" is a 14" X 14" stretched canvas painting.





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April Virtual Meeting Minutes

The April meeting of the Star Valley Chapter of ASSP was conducted virtually on April 12, 2021. The meeting was started with welcome comments by President Carlton Davis. The meeting began with attendee introductions followed by Chapter business then the presentation for the evening.

Chapter Business

- A short review of the meeting of the March 29th Executive Committee and some lessons were learned regarding virtual GoToMeetings.
- The status of the Star Valley Student Section was provided by Bob from Dr Diana Schwerha, the Student Faculty Advisor:
 - The first meeting of the Star Valley Student Section was conducted the week of March 8, 2021. There are currently six students interested and efforts are being made to obtain at least four more students that will meet the magic number of 10 required to meet Section Status.
 - Since the semester is about halfway complete Diana's goals are to get the minimum number of students engaged and get the Section paperwork submitted and hold officer elections next year. It is anticipated that an active Section will be ready for the Fall!
 - Diana is interested in obtaining speakers for meetings and arrange for any tours that may be available. So the call is out for speakers. Perspective speakers may contact Diana at dschwerha@liberty.edu.
 - Bob Calhoun will be presenting at the April 15th virtual meeting of the Student Section. The topic will be "Space Shuttle Ground Operations Safety, A Unique Occupational Safety & Health Experience" virtually.
- **2021-22 Chapter Officer Elections**
 - Candidates needed for all offices that include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Delegate.
 - Interested parties were instructed to contact Past President and Nominations and Election Committee Chair, **Daniel Ashworth** at dlashworth@bwxt.com
 - The Chapter is looking for committee volunteers for all committees and chairpersons for Awards & Honors and the ASSP Foundation. Assistance is also needed for new Special Committee/Task Force related to: our Student Section and Chapter Fund Raising.

Presentation:

The Chapter was honored to have our own **Bob Drane** speak on "2021 Critical Electrical Safety Update--Key Issues Q & A". Bob provided a very informative presentation that included a variety of electrical safety topics, topics infused with his own experiences and provided an update of potential things to come. A lively question and answer period concluded the presentation. The presentation was recorded and a copy was provided for the Star Valley webpage.

Concluding remarks:

- Bob was thanked for his outstanding presentation.
- Attendees were requested to provide their lists of virtual presentations they would like to see and offer any recommended presenters who may be interested in addressing the Chapter.
- Attendees were requested to consider supporting the Chapter by running for an office or serving on a committee.
- Newsletter input was requested with participation examples that included:
 - Writing an article or otherwise sharing expertise, a best practice or other worthy endeavor.



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- Attendees were reminded of the added incentive for contributing to the newsletter by becoming eligible to win an original abstract painting created by our own **Glenn Hargrove**. The painting, titled “Can You See Me Now”, incorporates the hues typically associated with high viz wear. This work is a 14” X 14” stretched canvas painting. Hats off to Glenn for providing the awesome painting and best of luck to all participating in the contest
- Attendees were reminded of Chapter elections and the need for candidates.
- It was announced that “A Night Out at the Ballpark with the Lynchburg Hillcats” has been scheduled for Tuesday June 8th. COVID-19 protocols will dictate specifics.

Bob Calhoun, Star Valley Chapter Secretary

About Our May Meeting Presenters

Glenn Hargrove is a licensed Professional Geologist, a Certified Safety Professional, and Certified Industrial Hygienist with over thirty-four years of consulting services involving: geological, asbestos, mold, lead, hazardous materials, industrial hygiene, safety, sub-surface investigation and remediation, and property acquisition due diligence. Mr. Hargrove regularly designs and performs a variety of services associated with asbestos including pre-renovation/demolition inspection for asbestos-containing materials, development of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plans, drafting of abatement project specifications, and monitoring of asbestos abatement operations. Other industrial hygiene duties include lead-based paint (LBP) and other hazardous materials inspections and developing related risk assessments as well as conducting inventories of abandoned substances.

Jesse Phillips, CIH, Practice Leader, Industrial Hygiene. Jesse is a recently minted Certified Industrial Hygienist with nearly 20 years of experience in environmental consulting. His experience started with subsurface petroleum contamination evaluation and remediation system installation work and is currently “industrial hygiene-heavy.” He’s got experience in building science, real estate due diligence, renovation and demolition services, safety, and employee exposure. Jesse will be sitting for his Certified Safety Professional (CSP) exam in May 2021 and looks forward to putting that credential to use. His favorite projects are the ones that allow honing a skill or learning about a new topic. But the bread and butter consulting of asbestos containing materials, lead based paint, mold and moisture issues, and project designs are enough to keep him on his toes, especially when serving as an expert witness.

Glenn and Jesse are employed by Froehling & Robertson (F&R), Inc. 1734 Seibel Drive, NE, Roanoke, VA

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! Virtual Meeting Topics !

In the age virtual meetings, experts offer prepared meetings on a variety of topics in a virtual format. We as a chapter need to identify such speakers and topics. From the list below, please identify those topics you are interested in or recommend your own. ASSP Region 6 offers a method to distribute such information virtually.

Send your comments or discuss with Bob Calhoun at rpcalhoun@bwxt.com or 434-382-9212.

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National Electrical Safety Month

May marks National Safety Month sponsored by Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI). The ESFI's website ([Electrical Safety Foundation International \(esfi.org\)](http://ElectricalSafetyFoundationInternational.org)) has a plethora of information dedicated to electrical safety. There are links to workplace, home, kids and disaster safety; resources, programs and initiatives; and the latest news.

At this link, [ESFI: National Electrical Safety Month 2021](#) a list of featured resources are provided for Electrical Safety Month 2021. Topics include understanding electric vehicles, temporary power safety, solar electrical safety, making your home safe and efficient and home safety devices – renovating your home to Code.

The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is the premier 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to promoting electrical safety at home and in the workplace. Founded in 1994 as a cooperative effort by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), Underwriters Laboratories (UL), and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), ESFI depends on the support of community and industry stakeholders to provide funding for the development of new programs and resources throughout the year. ESFI receives funding from electrical manufacturers, distributors, independent testing laboratories, retailers, insurers, utilities, safety organizations, and trade and labor associations.

The mission of the ESFI is to reduce electrically-related injuries, deaths and fires; and saving lives and property through public education and outreach. As such, ESFI is committed to:

- Being the unbiased authority on electrical safety issues for consumers, the workforce, and the media
- Identifying and addressing evolving electrical safety needs
- Deploying cost-effective electrical safety materials and programs that break technical concepts into easy safety steps
- Advocating safety technology, compliance with codes and standards, and risk-reducing behaviors





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ASSP Safety 2021 Professional Development Conference and Exposition

ASSP has moved the national PDC to a new date and location while making it a hybrid experience for the first time. **Safety 2021 Professional Development Conference and Exposition** will take place Sept. 13-15 both online and in-person in Austin, Texas, enabling attendees to access continuing education like never before.



According to ASSP President Deborah Roy, M.P.H., RN, COHN-S, CSP, CIT, FASSP, FAAOHN, "It will be a dynamic occupational safety and health education and networking experience, and we are incorporating heightened safety and health measures to protect all attendees." "We are excited about what we have in store for industry professionals worldwide."

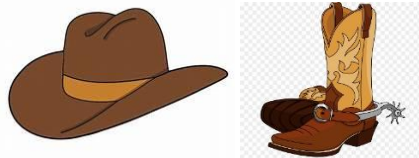
The traditionally in-person event, the PDC will be conducted at the Austin Convention Center with "an engaging virtual component that features mobile compatibility to offer unprecedented access to the 60th annual conference". This event replaces the original June Safety 2021 venue in Denver.

"Expect a conference experience that is mindful of the public safety and health challenges we continue to face due to the pandemic," Roy said. "We've all missed being together in person, and we'll provide safe opportunities for safety professionals to learn and reconnect with one another to enhance their careers."

In addition to requiring attendees to wear face coverings at the convention center, ASSP is working diligently to integrate many safeguards into its new plan and continues to monitor pandemic-related developments in Austin. Furthermore, if the public health situation doesn't improve as expected, the Society has the flexibility to shift the conference to an all-virtual event.

By attending the live event in Austin, up to 1.2 continuing education units (CEUs) can be earned. After the conference, those who attended in-person will have access to all the online sessions that provide an additional 6.0 CEUs, enabling them to earn up to 7.2 CEUs total. Virtual-only registrants can earn up to 6.0 CEUs. Safety 2021 registration will open in late spring.

Stay informed of the latest Safety 2021 developments and upcoming registration details by visiting ASSP's conference web page at safety.assp.org.



Fun facts: The ASSP PDC debuted in 1962! Where were you in 1962?

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American Society of Safety Professionals
Night Out at the Ballpark
June 8, 2021

Join your fellow ASSP members
for a night out at the ballpark!








Lynchburg Hillcats vs. Delmarva Shorebirds

Calvin Falwell Field @ Banks of the James Stadium
3180 Fort Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24501

Cost: \$25.00 for adults/\$20 kids under 12
3 years and under free

Price includes:

-  A game ticket
-  Hot dog and hamburger buffet
-  Baked beans
-  Chips & Cookies
-  Soft drinks or water

Buffet event runs from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

RSVP is required!

Contact Bob Calhoun at rpcalhoun@bwxt.com or 434-382-9212.

