



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Star Valley Chapter

Newsletter

June 2021

JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH! SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.

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Upcoming Events

July - August	Summer Break
September 13 th	First meeting of Chapter year 2021-22

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June Meeting: Night Out at the Ballpark

In the past few years, the Star Valley Chapter has sponsored a "night out at the ballpark". Designed to be a relaxing end of the chapter year, this event provides an opportunity to get together to enjoy ones' company and take in America's pastime close to home. Maybe even more important this year.

Time: Buffet 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Gates Open at 5:30 pm
Game time is 6:30 pm



Cost: \$25. See the details on Page 7

Location: Calvin Falwell Field @ Banks of the James Stadium
3180 Fort Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24501
434-528-1144

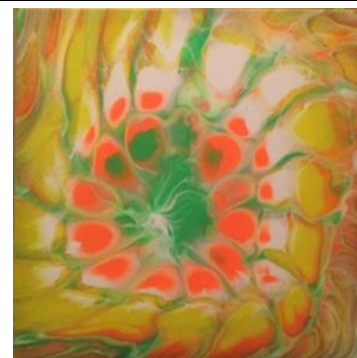
An RSVP is required for this event!!

RSVP with Bob Calhoun
rpcalhoun@bwxt.com

Drawing for Glenn's Painting

*Don't miss the opportunity to win an original abstract painting created by our own **Glenn Hargrove** at the June meeting. All member attendees are eligible.*

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



The Hargrove Painting



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May Virtual Meeting Minutes

The May meeting of the Star Valley Chapter of ASSP was conducted virtually on May 10, 2021. The meeting was begun by President **Carlton Davis** welcoming the attendees that included **Bob Calhoun, Bob Drane, Steve Gordon, Glenn Hargrove** and **Jesse Phillips**. The meeting began with attendee introductions followed by Chapter business.

Chapter business:

- The slate of Chapter Officers for the 2021-22 year include: for President - **Carlton Davis**; for Vice President - **Stuart Bowman**; for Secretary - **Jesse Phillips**; for Treasurer - **Brandon Webb**; and for Delegate - **Carlton Davis**. Their bios are found on page 3 of this newsletter. The polls were opened on May 7th and will close on May 21st. It is anticipated that officer swearing in will be at the June 8th meeting. The gentlemen were thanked for their dedication to the Chapter.
- Star Valley Chapter/Liberty University Student Section News:
 - The Section under the guidance of Student Faculty Advisor Dr Diana Schwerha, has plans in place for increased activities in the Fall semester. To realize these plans, the Section is looking for volunteers who are interested in presenting or offering tours of their establishments or products. The attendees were requested to consider fulfilling this request.
 - Bob Calhoun presented "Space Shuttle Ground Operations Safety, A Unique Occupational Safety & Health Experience" virtually at their April 15th virtual meeting.
- The Chapter is looking for committee volunteers for all committees and chairpersons for Awards & Honors, Communications 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 **Glenn Hargrove, CIH, CSP, PG, CHMM** and **Jesse Phillips, CIH** speak on "**Asbestos: Hidden Problems.**" This presentation was 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. The presentation covered the history of asbestos, the applicable regulations, effects of exposure, sampling and analysis and some opportunities for better regulations in regards to other materials containing asbestos.

Concluding remarks:

- Glenn and Jesse were thanked for their very informative and interesting presentation.
- The attendees were requested to consider contributing to the newsletter by writing an article or otherwise sharing your expertise, a best practice or other worthy endeavor.
- All were reminded to check their email for the ASSP Headquarters ballot provided from ASSP Headquarters.
- The June 8th meeting was announced featuring A Night Out at the Ballpark with the Lynchburg Hillcats. The event requires an RSVP with Bob Calhoun. In addition, a raffle will be conducted for Glenn Hargrove's original abstract painting.
- It was announced that Bob Calhoun will be leaving the ranks of the employed on July 1. He offered his thanks to the Chapter for his opportunity to serve.

Bob Calhoun, Star Valley Chapter Secretary

Note: During the meeting it was observed that several people who indicated an interest in the meeting could not access it for an unknown reason. The Chapter is currently attempting to determine the cause and remedy it to prevent recurrence.



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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.

ASSP Star Valley Chapter Officer Bios for 2021-22!

A big round of applause for the following leaders that have accepted nominations to run for office for Chapter year 2021-22. The polls were open until May 21st. Officer swearing-in is anticipated at the June Meeting.

For President

F. Carlton Davis, MSOS CSP, is a Regional Safety Manager for TLP Management Services which operates bulk liquid tank farms across the US, primarily specializing in petroleum products. He has 15 years with his current company, 14 of which have been in the field of safety. Previous career paths included flipping burgers, DJ & entertainment production, and US Navy nuclear power. Carlton travels extensively for his job, but still finds time to be involved with ASSP and the Roanoke Valley LEPC. He has been a member of ASSP for approximately 5 years, joining while a graduate student at East Carolina University, where he earned his Master's in Occupational Safety. Carlton is also serving as the Star Valley Chapter Programs Chair.

For Vice President

E. Stuart Bowman, MBA CSP is a Safety and Environmental Manager for Howmet Aerospace/RTI International Metals. He has 31 years' experience in occupational safety and health having also worked for Solutia (CPFilms), Piedmont Business Group and Sara Lee Corporation. Stuart serves on the board of directors for Henry County Public Service Authority and Fieldale-Collinsville Volunteer Rescue Squad. Stuart has 31 years in ASSP where he is a professional member.



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Stuart earned degrees and certifications from Patrick Henry Community College, Averett University and East Tennessee State University. He is also an adjunct professor at Patrick Henry Community College where he teaches OSHA 10 and 30-hour General Industry Classes.

For Secretary:

Jesse D. Phillips, CIH is a Practice Leader for Industrial Hygiene services with Froehling & Robertson, Inc., a 140-year-old company with offices throughout Virginia. He has been in the Roanoke office with F&R for 15 years. Jesse has worked on grounds crews, at Boy Scout Camps, on fishing vessels in Alaska, and in food service before putting his Environmental Science and Philosophy double major from Roanoke College to use. Jesse has worked at F&R as an engineering technician, an environmental scientist, a radiographer assistant, an industrial hygienist, and a department manager. This is Jesse's first year in the ASSP and he is planning to sit for the CSP exam this May. Jesse looks forward to assisting in the growth of the Star Valley Chapter and facilitating the maintenance of historical records for the chapter.

For Treasurer:

Brandon S. Webb is a certified instructor for the NSC and an OSHA Outreach Training Program Trainer. His career began as a Machinist for 10+ years before making a career change into the safety profession. Brandon holds an A.A.S from New River Community College and is currently working on his Undergraduate from Eastern Kentucky University. Brandon's career has included heavy manufacturing in a foundry setting, manufacturing of earth moving equipment, nuclear manufacturing, and warehouse and distribution. Brandon spent many years as a safety professional with Griffin Pipe in Lynchburg, VA and is currently employed as the Corporate Safety Manager for Unique Industries out of Philadelphia, PA.

For Delegate:

F. Carlton Davis, MSOS CSP

National Safety Month

June is National Safety Month sponsored by the National Safety Council (NSC). In its 25th year, National Safety Month is more important than ever as witnessed by the U.S. experiencing the highest number of workplace deaths since 2007 – 5,333 fatal workplace injuries in 2019.

For details, ideas and resources and signup see this link: <https://www.nsc.org/work-safety/get-involved/national-safety-month>.

The National Safety Council is one of America's leading nonprofit safety advocates – and has been for over 100 years. As a mission-based organization, NSC focuses on eliminating the leading causes of preventable death so people can live their fullest lives. Efforts are focused in areas to make the greatest impact: workplace, roadway and impairment.

A Heartfelt Thanks

Just a note to say that it has been a pleasure serving the Star Valley Chapter as your Secretary, Delegate, Communications Chair and Newsletter Editor over the past seven years. I have gained many friendships and enhanced my knowledge regarding the profession during this time. Over the past 38 years I have truly been blessed and inspired to be a part of the EH&S profession and the Society. I am excited for future of the Chapter and especially for the Student Section at Liberty University. So as I ride off into the sunset, I am very grateful to the membership for providing me with this opportunity and I am honored to be a part such a great organization.

Bob Calhoun



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First Aid CPR Training Poll

Recently a poll was conducted regarding First Aid CPR Training in this time of the pandemic. The results are provided below. Nine people responded.

Question	Yes Offered	Yes Required	No
1. Has first aid CPR training historically been offered or required at your place of employment?	3	5 ^{1,2, 3, 4, 5}	2

Notes:

1. Emergency responders
2. All supervisors must maintain a current first aid/CPR card. About six of the folks in the Safety Department are instructors, so we do the training in house.
3. Many of our projects require at least one of our people to have the training
4. Offered CPR/1st Aid/AED and required depending on job type.
5. Required for our “first responders” and supervisors

2. What methods are you using for new or recurring training during COVID? Answers:

- Standard training classes with separation (smaller classes) with lots and lots of cleaning/disinfecting of practical equipment.
- We hit pause for a few months during the peak of the pandemic, but have resumed training with smaller classes and social distancing. Each participant is also assigned their own mannequin for the training classes
- We are doing a lot of one on one or small group training to limit social distancing concerns. Also have voiced over PPT presentations in lieu of in person training with a written quiz that is graded.
- Classes are split, most of the class is online with a short section of hands on. I think this switch happened prior to COVID.
- We continue to utilize 3rd party trainers, spread out the employees throughout the training room, and multiple sessions if needed.

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Social Media:



Join us at the Star Valley Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/starvalleyasse>



Job Opportunity in Fredericksburg, VA

A Heating/Fuel Product Supplier looking for a Health and Safety Manager in Fredericksburg, VA. This is an urgent need with competitive compensation. Here are the specifics:

- Title: Health and Safety Manager
- Company: Well established Fuel Supplier/Delivery Group Location: Fredericksburg, VA (Relocation assistance offered)
- Salary: \$105-115k Base Salary + bonus and strong benefits package
- Description: This person will be the driving force behind Health and Safety, and will be responsible for building a corporate HSE Program, and implementing it companywide.
- Contact: Will Peterson - (720) 746-2521 Principal Recruiter (Renewable Energy/Solar/Anaerobic Digestion, Wind Energy, and Energy Storage) at Bradsby Group

A Reminder of Summer Heat Hazards!

HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating		No sweating
Cool, pale, clammy skin		Body temperature above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness
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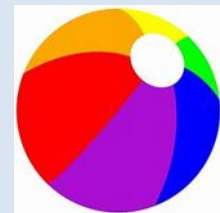
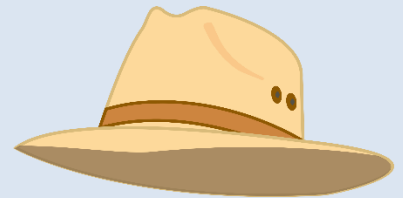
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Wishing everyone
a safe summer.

*See you in
September!*





Part-time EHSS Coordinator Position Opening

Integer Holdings Corp. – Salem, VA has an opening for a Part-time EHSS Coordinator position opening. See the job description below:



Job Summary: The primary purpose of this job is to support the EHS Manager with day to day EHS programs and requirements to ensure EHS compliance with regulations, policies, procedures and best practices.

Accountabilities and Responsibilities:

1. Adheres to Integer's Values and all safety, environmental, security and quality requirements including, but not limited to: Quality Management Systems (QMS), Safety, Environmental and Security Management Systems, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, company policies and operating procedures, and other regulatory requirements.
2. Performs inspections, audits, and reviews as required by regulations and best practices and helps to identify solutions to findings.
3. Assists in conducting projects related to required technical or administrative programs and other company EHS goals.
4. Gathers information from meetings, reports, and audits to use for determining trends, generating reports, and maintaining action trackers.
5. Assists in collecting, maintaining, and analyzing EHS statistics and prepares reports required for internal and external requirements.
6. Supports compliance with hazardous waste and hazardous materials usage, storage, and disposal.
7. Coordinates and assists with EHS training programs.
8. Facilitates review and completion of accident investigations and corrective actions for incidents, near-misses, injuries.
9. Promotes Behavior Based Safety principles in accordance with company EHS philosophy, programs, and culture.
10. Assists in maintaining records, files and reports as required by OSHA, EPA, DOT, NFPA, and other local, state and country regulations.
11. Maintains safety equipment in working order and performs or coordinates required inspections, maintenance and testing as required.
12. Performs other functions as required.

Job Requirements: Minimum Education: Associate's degree in environmental, natural, or equivalent science, engineering technology, occupational safety/industrial hygiene, or fire safety. Certifications preferred: First Aid, CPR, & AED; DOT/IATA, RCRA.

Minimum Experience: 5-7 years of experience with EHS in a manufacturing environment.

Specialized Knowledge: Federal and state requirements pertaining to OSHA, EPA, DOT, IATA, Lasers, Radiation or other regulations regarding Environmental, Health, and Safety. Proficiency with Microsoft office applications and databases. Ability to solve technical and analytical problems.

Special Skills: Basic knowledge of physical properties and hazards of chemicals. Well organized with excellent recordkeeping abilities, good interpersonal and communication skills, well organized, self-driven, team player, attentive to details and ability to take direction.

Hours: 7 AM – 1 PM (Monday - Thursday), 7 AM – 12 PM Fridays

Other: Must have the ability to wear personal protective equipment (including respirators).

To apply, access the job posting at this link: www.integer.net/careers/ and click on "Career Opportunities" by Location.

About Integer: Integer Holdings Corporation (NYSE:ITGR) is one of the largest medical device outsource (MDO) manufacturers in the world serving the cardiac, neuromodulation, vascular and portable medical markets. The company provides innovative, high-quality technologies and manufacturing to Medical Device OEM's to enhance the lives of patients worldwide. In addition, it develops batteries for high-end niche applications in energy, military, and environmental markets. Greatbatch Medical®, Lake Region Medical® and Electrochem® comprise the company's brands. Additional information is available at www.integer.net. Integer job.. The Salem site has 400+ associates and is growing.



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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

Price includes:

3 years and under free

-  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.

