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Upcoming Events

July - August	Summer Break
August 25-27	35th Annual Region VI PDC
September 13 th	First meeting of Chapter year 2021-22

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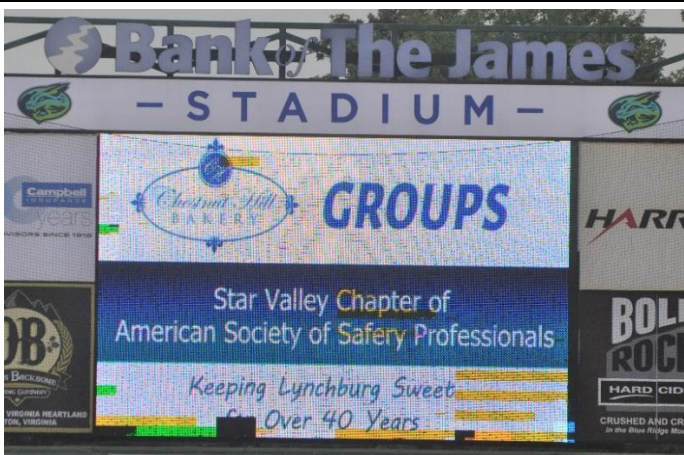
Austin, Texas Sept. 13-15

See you September 13!

The Star Valley Chapter Officers wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Night Out at the Ballpark Rerun

"Night out at the ballpark" marks end of the chapter year. It provides opportunities to enjoy good company, good food and take in America's pastime. A good time was had by all as witnessed by the attached photos.



Glenn Hargrove presented his awesome donated painting to **Diana Schwerha**, painting raffle winner.



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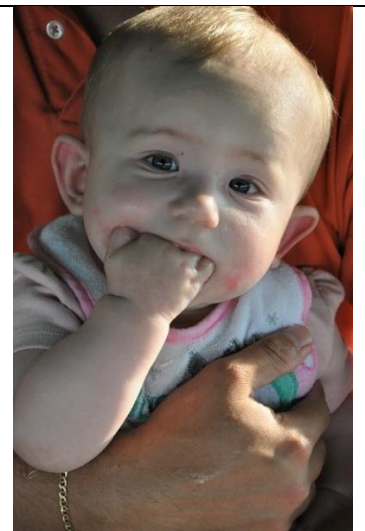
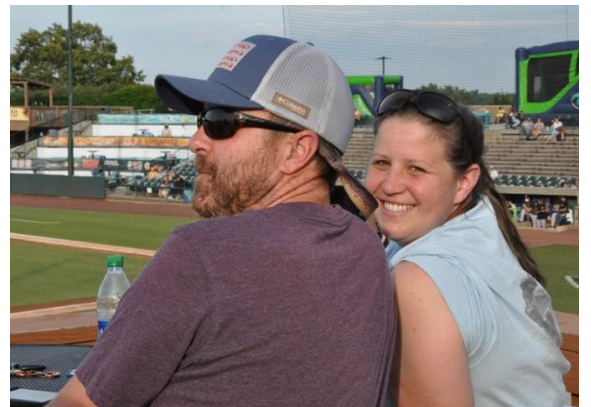
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More Night Out at the Ballpark Sights



Brandon Webb throws the first pitch down the middle



Enjoying the action from top left clockwise: it's game day with the Collett's; Mr. Webb on the hill throwing the pill; Carlton and Paula Davis share a moment; the Petersons follow the action on the deck; the charming Kaylee Collett doing baby stuff; and Mistrs Edstrom, Subosits and St Angelo enjoy a roaring chuckle or are perhaps engaged in song.

On page 3: The Dashing Dranes, the distinguished Mr. Hargrove and two-thirds of the new/old admistration.

A big thanks to all the attendees!



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The Dranes



The distinguished Mr. Hargrove



Daniel Ashworth swears in the new/old administration President Davis and Treasurer Webb.



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Join Us!

ASSP Region VI 2021 PDC
August 25 - 27
Grand Strand at
Kingston Plantation Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC

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 Region VI

Registration Is Now Open for the 35th Annual Region VI PDC on August 25-27, 2021 at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with Virtual Pre-conference Workshops on August 23-24.

This Annual PDC provides one of the most sought after events for attendees to learn the profession's best practices focusing on Safety, Health, Industrial Hygiene & Environmental Issues. The PDC is attended by over 300+ attendees annually and features an Exhibition of over 30+ Sponsors and Exhibitors. The event features three pre-conference seminars, three keynote speakers and 30 breakout sessions with three concurrent tracks running throughout the three-day event.

YOU HAVE THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE...

8/23-24: Pre-conference Sessions (virtual only)

8/25-27: In-person Professional Development Conference (classic, on-site PDC)

8/25-26: Virtual PDC (select sessions)

Check out our [full schedule](#) & then [Register!](#)



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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.

Proposed State of Virginia Heat Stress Prevention Standard

The State of Virginia's Safety and Health Codes Board intends to consider promulgating 16VAC25-210, Heat Illness Prevention Standard. The purpose of the proposed action is to reduce or eliminate employee injuries, illnesses, and fatalities by considering adoption of a comprehensive regulation to address employee exposure to heat illness hazards during indoor and outdoor work activities in all industries under the jurisdiction of the Virginia State Plan for occupational safety and health. Goals of the regulation include (i) identifying methods to reduce or eliminate heat illness hazards and (ii) educating employees and employers about heat-related illness external risk factors, heat related illness internal risk factors, medical conditions that can contribute to heat illness, symptoms of heat-related illness, and precautions to take to reduce or eliminate heat illness hazards. A review of existing federal and state regulations, national consensus standards, and guidelines designed to protect employees from heat illness hazards will be conducted. The proposed regulation will address indoor and outdoor heat illness hazards experienced by similarly situated employees in all industries covered by the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health jurisdiction. The agency intends to hold a public hearing on the proposed action after publication in the Virginia Register. Statutory Authority: § 40.1-22 of the Code of Virginia; Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-596) Public Comment Deadline: June 9, 2021. Agency Contact: Jay Withrow, Director, Legal Support, Department of Labor and Industry, Main Street Centre, 600 East Main Street, Suite 207, Richmond, VA 23219.

See this link for more information: [Virginia Regulatory Town Hall View Stage](#)