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Star Valley Chapter

Newsletter

March 2023

March is National Ladder Safety Month! Check out these [Ladder Safety Tips](#)!

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Upcoming Events

March 23	Webinar: Hazard Communication
March 31	ASSP Elections
April 10	Monthly Meeting – Bedford (5:30 pm)
May 10	A Night Out at the Ballpark!
June 5-7	Safety23
Sep 13-15	Region VI PDC

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WE NEED YOU!

A CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Want to see something new and exciting or have an industry question that keeps you up at night? You may not be the only one! If you have an interesting career story or information on a rising safety topic, please consider submitting it to [StarValleyASSP Communications](mailto:StarValleyASSPCommunications) with the subject line "Safety Minute". Your article could be featured in our next newsletter and help educate, entertain, and elevate!



Safety Minute

2023 ELECTIONS

National and Location Elections are in progress. Candidates needed for all positions! See Page 3.



RUN FOR OFFICE!
Throw your hat in the ring!





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March Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023-Refreshments and Job Hazard Analysis

The Meeting was attended by:

Bob Drane
Steve Gordon
Glenn Hargrove
Diana Shwerha
Jesse Phillips
Matt Nenninger (from the Liberty Student Section)



Speaker: Bob Drane, MS, CSP, OSHS

Bob presented on Job Hazard Analysis. Some good takeaways, among many others, included:

- Common hazards to be avoided that can be encountered when performing work
- Hazard mitigation approaches with reference to the Hierarchy of Controls
- Some takeaways in the process to complete the JHA:
 - Prioritize the job to evaluate based on relevance and hazard
 - List all steps of the job
 - Document each step
 - Evaluate each step (using 5Ws as example)
 - Discuss steps with people who do the work and involve the supervisors in completing the analysis
 - Collaborate with others who may be able to provide insights
 - Develop an actionable control for each hazard
- Formalize the process with forms to facilitate the analysis (Example: <https://www.liberty.edu/security-public-safety/wp-content/uploads/sites/101/2022/09/JHA-Template-0922.pdf>)

UPCOMING: April 2023 Meeting

April 10, 2023 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Come join us for a slice of safety!

Details: If anyone cannot attend in person & would like to attend virtually, please email cdavistmg@gmail.com. I will facilitate a hybrid program only if requested. We have historically used goto meeting, but we may use teams or zoom as options for future meetings.

- **Location:**
 - Bella Italian Grill & Pizzeria ([401 East Main St Bedford, VA 24523](#))
- **Presentation:**
 - Documenting Safety: Brown M&Ms or Evidence Against You
- **Presenter:** [F. Carlton Davis MSOS, CSP](#)

Please Like and Share on [LinkedIn](#) here! Please head to the [ASSP Website](#) and register for this event so we can better prepare.



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UPCOMING: May 2023 Meeting – A Night at the Ballpark

[Virginia Tech at Liberty Flames](#) May 10, 2023; 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Step up to the plate! Join us for a night at the ballpark with the Liberty Flames who will host the VT Hokies. This is a terrific opportunity to introduce your coworkers and family to the local ASSP!



This event is family & guest friendly. We always shoot for at least 20 attendees to have it beneficial for both us and the baseball team.

We do not currently have payments set up through the website, **so please RSVP**, but know that payment will need to be made onsite.

Contact Jesse Phillips to RSVP (jphillips@fandr.com or 540.537.8232 - text or call)

Venue: Worthington Field at Liberty Baseball Stadium Address: [Liberty Baseball Stadium, Lynchburg, VA 24502](#)

National & Local Elections

Local

The opportunity for members to serve in a variety of chair positions is crucial for a robust Chapter and allows sharing of responsibilities. Election will take place in person during the April meeting.

National

Get to know the 2022 ASSP Elections Final Slate of Candidates and Cast your Ballot by March 31
<https://www.assp.org/membership/elections>
You should have received an email with a personalized link to vote in this national election.

Position	Current Occupant	<u>CALL FOR CANDIDATES</u>
Chapter President	F. Carlton Davis, MSOS, CSP	Please consider nominating yourself or others; reach out to Jesse Phillips (jphillips@fandr.com).
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Jobs Chair	Vacant	
Foundation liaison	Vacant	



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SAFETY 2023 Conference and Expo



June 5-7 | San Antonio

Choose Safety 2023 This Year

We're the only conference that is BY safety pros, FOR safety pros. Our educational program is developed and reviewed by a dedicated team of your safety peers. Our goal is to deliver the highest quality and best value event, each and every year.

- Learn from real-world experts and bring back new ideas, case studies and more to help you work on your day-to-day challenges
- Get your most technical questions answered by product engineers and developers on the expo floor
- Connect with the ASSP member community, an unmatched resource of encouragement, expertise and friendship that will last a lifetime

For complete details and to register online visit safety.assp.org

Upcoming Education



Hazard Communication: Protect Your People and Stay Compliant

March 23, 2023 11am-12pm CT

CEUs 0.10

Register at store.assp.org

Sponsored by Fisher Scientific

Gain practical guidance on regulatory requirements and best practices for administering an effective hazard communication program based on OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) to help protect your people and stay compliant.

What You Will Learn

- Gain deeper understanding of the essential elements of a written hazard communication program
- Discuss labels, safety data sheets (SDSs) and compliance regulations
- Review requirements for employee training and continued education

Regional Operating Committee

- **The Region VI Operating Committee** will take place on March 15th and comprises a periodic business meeting.



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Safety Minute- WISE

Join our Women in Safety Excellence member community to connect with like-minded safety professionals and support the inclusion and advancement of women within the safety industry.

ASSP's Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) Common Interest Group advances ASSP members and the safety profession through education, mentorship, networking, collaboration, research, and innovation.



WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

All ASSP members are invited and encouraged to join WISE. By becoming part of our community, you will have the opportunity to learn more about people you work with but may not share a background with; build your knowledge and ability to be an ally and a more inclusive safety leader; and gain insight and understanding from different perspectives so you can improve your practice of safety. Join Today! <https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/common-interest-groups/women-in-safety-excellence>

ASSP Region VI PDC



The ASSP Region VI [Professional Development Conference \(PDC\)](#) is scheduled for **September 13-15** at the [Kingston Plantation Resort](#) in Myrtle Beach, SC located at 9800 Queensway Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Registration for attendees is scheduled to open in April but mark your calendars now. For complete details and to register online visit <https://RegionSixPdc.com>.

Attendees will receive 1.2 Continuing Education Units, CEUs (currently pending approval).

There will be group discounts available, early registration discount, and, even if you don't have a group, there are opportunities for **individual discounts**. The easiest is the **Liaison Program**. The chapter has been asked to try for at least one liaison volunteer & a second (back-up) if possible. The liaison is responsible for introducing the speakers during the PDC, that's basically it, & for your time you can receive a discount to your PDC registration.

If you are interested in representing Star Valley Chapter as a Liaison, please reach out to Carlton Davis, chapter president.



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