



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER

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IN THE NEWS

[Chemical Safety Board Investigates Fatal Gas Well Explosion in Oklahoma](#)

Synopsis:

Last month a gas well explosion in Quinton, Oklahoma took the lives of 5 workers. Due to the nature of gas wells, the US Chemical Safety Board has launched an investigation into possible causes of the explosion. The CSB will be looking at the drilling contractor, who supplies both the infrastructure and drilling crew, and their documentation of drilling operations.

A few possible causes in chemical incidents include equipment failure, inadequacies in regulations, and safety management shortcomings to name a few. Focusing on the company's safety policies and procedures will give the CSB

an idea of the day to day operations and the role safety played on site. Click the link to follow the story.

REMINDERS!

Technical Tour

Samsung Austin Semiconductor

March 19th

Space limited to first 24

Today: 6 spots open

[RSVP Here](#)

If you cannot make it PLEASE email: den-nisd@allstarrewards.com to cancel your registration.

April Meeting

Joint meeting with San Antonio chapter.

Stay tuned for more info!!!

Chapter Elections

May 21st

If you are interested in a position contact:
Jacob Zollinger - Jacob.Zollinger@bsigroup.com

THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS

Central Texas Chapter

Monday Feb. 26th
11:30am - 1:00pm

DPR Construction
Please RSVP by
February 22nd

Construction Practice Specialty

NEXT
Tuesday Feb. 13th
11:30am - 1:00pm

Independent Contractors
Please RSVP ASAP

NEXT MEETING
Date:
March 19th
Technical Tour at
Samsung Austin Semiconductor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

W. DAVID BOLLINGE, CSP, CHMM



As the Central Texas Chapter starts a new year and is almost half way through the 2017-2018-chapter year and my term as president, the Chapter and National ASSE will be embarking on an exciting next 6 months. The biggest change for the chapter will be the change in our name from American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) to American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). You will begin to see layout changes on our web page and correspondence materials by the end of June.

The first change that you will see as a Chapter member is the change in our by-laws. The executive team added the following information:

- Updated the duties of the President Elect and Past President,
- Added requirements for chapter committees and specialties chairpersons and committee members to Section 9, and
- Identified the number of executive committees needed to create a quorum (4).

The new by-laws were sent out to chapter members in December.

This year members can look forward to the many opportunities for professional development through:

- PDCs
- Monthly meetings
- Seminar Fest (February 1-8 in Las Vegas)
- National PDC in San Antonio: June 3rd -6th

I would also like to thank Jacob Zollinger for organizing our chapter social in December and coordinating our Toys for Tots toy drive. Thank you to the members who participated in our social and for your generosity in providing toys.

So, did you make any resolutions for 2018? Besides the normal ones that we make to relax more, to exercise more, to lose weight, etc. have you thought of resolutions to give back to your profession, to self-improve, to take on a leadership role? Below are some examples of resolutions dealing with participation in ASSE:

- Sponsor a member or bring a potential member to a meeting
- Become a member
- Become certified
- Run for office
- Chair or participate in a Committee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

W. DAVID BOLLINGE, CSP, CHMM

- Do a presentation at a meeting or PDC



Here is a short outline of what we have planned for the first half of 2018:

Upcoming events:

- February 13th: Construction Specialty Meeting
- February 26th: Lindsey Renfro - Multi-media environmental compliance requirements for businesses located in Texas
- March 19th: Technical Tour - Samsung Austin Semiconductor
- Proposed Agenda:
 - o 10 am – ASSE Members arrive and are cleared through security
 - o 10:30 am – tour starts and goes to show room and fab 2 viewing platforms
 - o 11:30 am – lunch provided by Samsung on-site Café
 - o 11:45 am – 12 pm – Samsung EHS team presents slide deck highlighting cultural elements of their SMS
 - o 12:00/12:30pm – adjourn and all members leave
- May 21st: Student Presentations-Topic Specific
- June 18th: Dennis Downing - Safety Engagement and the New ISO Standards
- June 3-6th: National PDC in San Antonio
- July: Round Rock baseball game (tentative)

The chapter is still looking for members to run for office or serve as a chair person or be a member of committee including PDC for April and for 2019 chapter PDC. We also are looking for a social chair.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

W. David Bollinger, CSP CHMM

CHAPTER NEWS:

ASSE TECHNICAL TOUR: SAMSUNG AUSTIN SEMICONDUCTOR



Monday March 19th

RSVP Today!!

Space is limited to the first 24 who sign up!

Go to the EVENTS section of our chapter's website to sign up:
<https://centraltexas.asse.org/>

Agenda

	Time
ASSE Members arrive and are cleared through security	10:00 am
Tour begins: Show Room and Fab 2 Viewing	10:30 am
Lunch	11:30 am
SAS EHS Team Presentation - Company Culture	11:45 am
Adjourn	12:30 pm



Security Procedures

Samsung Austin Semiconductor

Address:
12100 Samsung Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78754
Riverside X-205
Contact: Jacob Zollinger
E-mail: jacob.zollinger@bsigroup.com

- ➡ Up to 24 attendees
- ➡ Registration for event ends March 1st
- ➡ No PPE Required
- ➡ Cell phones will be covered with lens stickers
- ➡ Attendees will be escorted while on premises

CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE SPECIALTY

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday every other month. For more information, please contact **John Brattloff** at johnb@whiteconst.com or **Todd Smith** at todd@slaterpainting.com.

WOMEN IN SAFETY ENGINEERING

Interested in joining the **WISE** common interest group? For more information about WISE: [Women in Safety Engineering](#)
Contact **Ken Hoffmann**, CSP at Khoffmann@jjwws.com.



NOTABLE PODCAST: STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

CLICK THE LINK BELOW

- ◆ [Lab Grown Meat: Order Up!](#)
- ◆ [What is an Invasive Species?](#)

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER:

LINDSEY RENFRO, PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT
BSI EHS SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS

Lindsey was born and raised in small town America, Carrizo Springs, Texas. In 2001 she obtained her Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University - Kingsville. Her work experience includes two internships with the Texas Department of Transportation and three years in a regulatory capacity for air permitting with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. In 2004 she joined Hill Country Environmental, a small woman-owned environmental consulting firm in Austin, where her main focus was air permitting and compliance. In June 2015 Hill Country was acquired by BSI, where she is now the Gulf Coast Region Air Practice Lead. Lindsey consults on multi-media (air, water, waste) compliance and performance assurance on a national level, supporting a wide range of industries. She is 'making excellence a habit' at BSI.

Topic: A "10,000 foot" view of multi-media environmental compliance requirements for businesses located in Texas.

A lecture-style overview of requirements will be followed by an interactive game of "Environmental Jeopardy". **Prizes will be awarded, so come ready to learn and compete.**

WELCOME NEW

MEMBERS!

Belle Bybel

Keia Dossey

Ashley Hanson

Shane Harris

David Loreda

Rebecca Maxey

Adrian Miner

Oluyomi Oloruntoba

Cianna Ramos

Paul Reynolds

John Svirebely

Robert Thompson

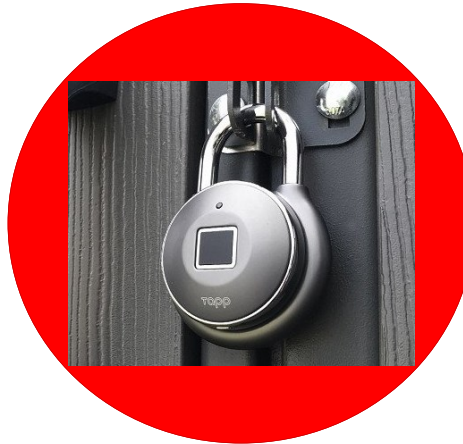
Ryan Todd

COOL GADGETS

Smart Fingerprint Padlock

Track and monitor access history from the Tapplock app. Up to 500 fingerprints!

Price: \$99
<https://www.thegrommet.com/tapplock-smart-fingerprint-padlock>



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NEXT MEETING

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

CONFERENCES & TRAINING:

SAFETY 2018

June 3-6th

San Antonio, TX

ASSE

[Register](#)

WEBINARS:

February 21st

Keys to Energizing Safety

12:00 pm (EST)

ASSE

[Register](#)

February 28th

6 Tips to Provide Fall Protection Training that Sticks

1:00 pm (CST)

OSH Online

[Register](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

For employment opportunities go to Central Texas Chapters current job openings at:

<http://centraltexas.asse.org/current-openings/>

or Society's job board at :

<http://jobs.asse.org/>

2017-2018

Chapter Officers:

President - David Bollinger

President - Elect -

Jacob Zollinger

Secretary - Charlotte Kener

Treasurer - Mike Bewley

Delegate - David Tally

Delegate - Steven Jablon

NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS!

Contribute to your newsletter!!

Articles, Job postings, fun facts, Professional Development, etc.

Please send an email:
secretary@centraltexas.asse.org