



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Central Texas Chapter

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Health and Safety in the Workplace

Trends to Watch in 2018

<https://ehsdailyadvisor.blr.com/2018/05/health-safety-workplace-trends-watch-2018/>

According to The National Safety Council, work-related injuries and deaths cost society about **\$142.5 million** every year. And while the total number of reported workplace injuries and deaths may be down in recent years, there are still many important things to take note of in the realm of workplace health and safety in 2018.

Texas employers with the most severe injuries from 2015-June 2018, according to OSHA

<https://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Texas-employers-with-the-most-severe-injuries-13100154.php#photo-14725915>

More than 6,000 Texas employees reported severe injuries at work between Jan. 1, 2015 and June 1, 2018, according to records from the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Since 2015, OSHA mandates that employers report "all severe work-related injuries, defined as an amputation, in-patient hospitalization, or loss of an eye."



"I believe it's important to be sensitive to the needs of our employees...but do we really need a paper cut support group?"

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Central Texas Chapter

NEXT MEETING

Location/Dates:

DPR Construction Office
9606 N. Mopac Expy #300
Austin, TX 78759

October 15, 2018
11:30am - 1:00pm

November 19, 2018
11:30am-1:00pm

December
Safety Social
TBA

January
TBA



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* U P C O M I N G E V E N T S *

ASSP Foundation Grants and Scholarships

- Applications Open September 1, 2018
- Applications Due December 1, 2018
- Award Announcement April, 2019
- Grants/Scholarships for Students/Members
- <https://foundation.assp.org>

2nd Annual Central Texas Construction Safety Summit

- October 4, 2018
- 7:00am-4:30pm

ASSP Leadership Conference

- October 4-6, 2018
- Chicago, IL

Seminar fest

- January 24-31, 2019
- Las Vegas, NV
- <http://seminarfest.assp.org/>

Regional Student Leadership Conference

- April 7-9, 2019
- Arlington, TX
- <https://region3.assp.org/events/region-iii-student-leadership-conference/>

ASSP Central Texas Chapter Professional Development Conference

- TBA
- Volunteers need to assist with planning. Contact ASSP Board member for info.

ASSP Professional Development Conference & Exposition Safety 2019

- June 9-12, 2019
- New Orleans, LA

ASSP Chapter Officers 2018-2019

President: Jacob Zollinger

President Elect: Mike Bewley

Secretary: Robert Garcia

Treasurer: Jason Allgood

Membership: Robert Box

Government Affairs: Del Tally

Delegate: David Tally

Delegate: Steve Jablon

WISE Chair: Jennifer Hsu

Student Leadership: Justin Bielss

Social Chair/Coord: Steve Kuntz

TAMU Advisor: Adam W. Pickens



Chapter Officer
Delegate: David Tally



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President's Message and the Upcoming Chapter Year

JACOB ZOLLINGER

During September's chapter meeting we had the unique opportunity to recognize Del Tally as a Region III ASSP Hall of Fame inductee. Mr. Tally's support of the safety profession began decades ago in the United States Air Force. A constant presence for ASSP Central Texas, Del's leadership and commitment inspire use all to apply ourselves day in and day out.

What brought me to ASSP originally was exactly what we saw in last month's chapter meeting – access to legacy knowledge within the profession that is otherwise typically not available. Members such as Del, Pat Walsh, David Bollinger, and many others bring a breadth of experience from which we all can learn. Though our profession is ever changing, basic tenants remain forever constant: how to influence change, leading by example, owning safety for you and those around you.

The challenge at hand is transferring that knowledge to the next generation of safety professionals. With an average member age of.... Well, we won't say exactly. But let's say this – we have only relatively few years to achieve that knowledge transfer, and not many of the next generation actively engaged enough to do so.

So the message for October is this: if you're actively engaged in the chapter, please keep it up. We have a fantastic slate of meetings and events that will support the chapter's goals this year and will give you access to your fellow members in meaningful and impactful ways. If you're near the end of your career and not active, please come join us! There are familiar faces and brand new people to share your experiences with. Lastly, if you're "young" and not active, come on in! We need you and your peers to be a part of the next several years of ASSP so that when we are all done, there's someone like Del around to accept such an honor.

Chapter President
Jacob Zollinger



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* REGION III HALL OF FAME RECIPIENT *

Delmar Tally was born in Lockhart, TX and is a lifelong Texan and proud of his Texas ancestors.

In 1952, Del was accepted into US Air Force pilot training. As an aviation cadet, he transitioned from primary trainers into more complex and powerful aircraft at Bainbridge Air Base, GA and at Webb AFB in Big Spring, TX. He graduated #2 in his class and became an instructor pilot. He trained many American, Arab, Turkish, Italian and French student pilots. He married his high school sweetheart, Jessie Mae Efirm. They had a daughter, Julie Hart, a recently retired Lockhart ISD district nurse and a son, David Tally, a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) at the Austin Convention Center.

Lt Col Delmar Tally was an instructor pilot and Safety Advisor to the South Vietnam Air Force at Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam in 1970/1971. He flew 300 combat missions and received several Air Medal awards and a Distinguished Flying Cross award for meritorious achievements in combat. Del retired from the Air Force at Carswell AFB, TX.



Lt. Col. Delmar Tally, VNAF Advisor 1971

Del is a registered professional safety engineer in California and a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). His wife Betty is also a Certified Safety Professional. Both Continue as active members of the Central Texas Chapter of ASSP. They met when Del was a Safety Director with the Associated General Contractors, and she was an OSHA Inspector. Betty retired from OSHA and worked at Construction Safety and Health, Inc. as a safety consultant before Del

and Betty married in 1995. Betty was honored as one of “100 Women Making a Difference in Safety” in 2011. Del received the Society’s highest honor, the “Fellow” designation in 1997 and the President’s Award in 2013. The ASSP is the oldest and largest professional safety organization in the US. Its goal is to create safer work environments, and prevent workplace injuries. Del also served as the ASSE Society President in 1985/86. He and Betty created the Delmar and Betty Tally Professional Education Grant, which provides financial grants for further education to ASSP members.



Example of the A 37B DragonFly Lt. Col. Tally flew in combat

Del and Betty still don’t let grass grow under their feet. They live on a ranch in Lockhart where they raise black angus cattle in a home Del built in the 1970s. Until recently, they offered their services as professional consultants in industrial and construction safety. Del is also chairman of the Old Red Rock Cemetery Association where many of his family have been laid to rest.

Please thank Lt Col Tally for his many years of service to his country, and to the Safety Profession, next time you see him.



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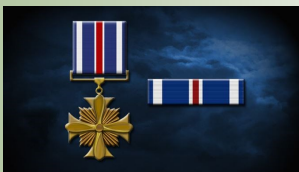
Left to Right President Jacob Zollinger, Delmar “Del” Tally, Past President David Bollinger, Delegate David Tally



ASSE/ASSP Member for over 45 years
Executive Director, Austin Chapter Associated General Contractors of America 1974-1992
President – Construction Safety and Health, Inc. 1992-2002
President – Central Texas Chapter – 1980-1981
Regional Vice-President – Region III – 1981-1983
Society President 1985-1986
Member – ASSE Governmental Affairs Committee 1986-1990
Chair – Texas Safety Association, Austin 1988-1990
Chair – ASSE Foundation 1990-1996 “Charter Member”
Chair – OSHA Advisory Committee for Construction Safety & Health 1990
ASSE Fellow 1997
Member – Society Technical & Professional Recognition Committee
Chair – CTC Governmental Affairs Committee 1990-present

Contributions:

Loyal & active member of Central Texas Chapter
SPY Central Texas Chapter 1983
SPY Region III 1983
Very active in Regional & Society activities
Developed first Society “ASSE Governmental Affairs Handbook”
Recruited many members over his career
Improved Construction safety nationwide



**Lt. Colonel Tally received the
Distinguished Flying Cross**

Delmar “Del” and Betty Tally





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***Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) ***

The Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC) is a recognized Fusion Center by the Department of Homeland Security. It is an effective and efficient mechanism to exchange information and intelligence, maximize resources, streamline operations, and improve the ability to fight crime and terrorism by analyzing data from a variety of sources.

ARIC plays an important role in countering violent extremism and protecting local communities from violent crime through its daily operations, including gathering, analyzing, and sharing threat information. As an analytic hub, ARIC is uniquely situated to empower frontline personnel to understand the local implications of national intelligence by tailoring national threat information into a local context and helping frontline personnel understand terrorist and criminal threats they could encounter in the field.

ARIC, which is managed by the Austin Police Department, has been in operation since December 15, 2010 with the follow focus areas:

- Serial crime
- Organized criminal activity
- Terrorist activity
- Information sharing
- Public health integration
- Fire services integration

ARIC is strongly committed to protecting the privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties of individuals in their communities. The ARIC works with federal agencies on threats and issues encountered in the region, which in turn helps those federal agencies to better support the region's efforts.

For more information go to: www.arlctexas.org

Left to Right Capt. Jeff Kennedy AFD, Intel Officer Tim Price APD, TLO Coordinator Britney Sauer





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Around the Water Cooler

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 Excellence

Interested In Joining the WISE common Interest group?

For more information about WISE:

Link: <http://www.assp.org/practicespecialties/wise>

Contact: Jennifer Hsu, MPH, CSP ChapterWISEATX@gmail.com

Employment Opportunity Highlights

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

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

or Society's job board at :

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

Certification Aids

Chapter has purchased the certification exam preparation software for those who are interested in CSP & ASP exams.

Contact ASSP Officer Robert Box to reserve the CD's

\$300 deposit each

\$50 per month to rent

Remainder will be given back to renter after return

Volunteer Opportunities

Marketing Chair * Awards & Recognition Chair * PDC Committee Member

Interim Student Affairs Support * Construction PDC Booth Staffing