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**2019 Region III ASSP
Professional Development Conference**

August 12-14, 2019

San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk

San Antonio, Texas

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<https://www.regionthreepdc.com/>

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ASSP 2019 Leadership Conference and Board of Directors Meetings\
October 10-12, 2019 Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago



<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/leadership-conference>



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17 Summer Safety Tips for Construction

The blisteringly hot temperatures of summer are hard on all of us, but especially for those working in construction. In the mid-Atlantic regions of PA, DE, MD and NJ, the humidity can often rise to 90 percent, **creating an even more dangerous working environment. If you work in this field, you'll understand just how dangerously hot it can get and how important it is to take precautions to keep yourself and everyone on your team safe.**

However, this can be difficult to do. Summer is peak construction season, meaning there's usually no choice but to continue working as usual, even on the very hottest of days. So on those days, what can you do to promote summer construction safety among your team members and fellow workers?

<https://www.degemmill.com/summer-safety-tips-construction/>

Run, Hide, Fight –Active Shooter Protocol

An Active Shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Typically, the immediate deployment of law enforcement is required to stop the shooting and mitigate harm to victims.

Because active shooter situations are often over within 10 to 15 minutes, before law enforcement arrives on the scene, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with an active shooter situation.

If you hear shots fired on campus or if you witness an armed person shooting or threatening people (active shooter):

Immediately choose the best way to protect your life. Very quickly, make your best determination of what is occurring and which of the options below will provide the greatest degree of **security for you employing the “RUN, HIDE, or FIGHT” protocol**

<http://www.smcm.edu/publicsafety/run-hide-fight-active-shooter-protocol/>



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Central Texas Chapter
NEXT Chapter MEETING
Location/Dates:

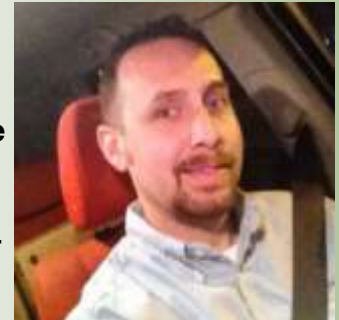
No Meeting Until
September



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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Justin M. Poirier is a Safety Professional and Leader with a Bachelor's Degree from Sam Houston State University in Industrial Safety Management and Electronics. He has over a decade of leadership experience, most of it within **a safety leadership role. He strives to partner with General Constructor's, Project Manager and Field Team** to grow and focus through providing safety, environmental and quality management and training. After spending over a decade in various leadership positions and almost a decade within a safety leadership role, focusing on personnel and operational administration, he knows what truly drives conversions between professional and project/site relationships. During his time as a leader within the safety profession, he has discovered that, communication is the key element to creating a culture of safe production.

Key Construction Projects

DFW Airport – Terminal A Parking Garage Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas
Hotel Van Zandt South Congress Hotel (SOCO) Security Services Federal Credit Union - San Antonio
Samsung – Facilities Service Work Flextronics – Facilities Service Work Toyota Manufacturing Plant - San Antonio

Experience

Safety Professional Since 2011-Present
General Industry Safety Professional Since 2012-2014
Construction Safety Professional Since 2014

Qualifications

Specialist in Safety and Health (SSH) Fall Protection Training OSHA #3115 (Qualified Person Training) Principals of Scaffolding
OSHA#3085 Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics OSHA #3015 Excavation Safety – Competent Person Training Scaffold –
Competent Person Training Swing Stage Operator Training OSHA 500 – Trainer Course in OSHA Standards for the Construction OSHA
510 – Standards for Construction Industry Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training (Exp. 12/6/2019) Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED (exp 12/4/2019) Forklift Train-the-Trainer License Safety Professional (LSP) Certified Safety Manager (CSM)
HAZWHOPER Training Specialist (HTS) NFPA 70E/Hot Work Permit Trained OSHA 30 Hour – Construction and General Industry



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

CTC-ASSP Construction Section Meeting

- August 12, 2019
- 11:30am
- Location: Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) 8868 Research Blvd. Suite 502 Austin, TX 78758

2019 Region III ASSP Professional Development Conference

- August 12-17, 2019
- San Antonio, TX
- Marriott Riverwalk located at 889 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205
- <https://www.regionthreepdc.com/main.sc>

2019 ASSP Leadership Conference

- October 10-12
- Chicago, IL
- **Hyatt Regency O'Hare located at 9300 W Bryn Mawr Ave, Rosemont, IL 60018**
- <https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/leadership-conference>

2019 Future Safety Leaders Conference

- November 7-8, 2019
- Rosemont, IL
- Chicago Marriott Oak Brook, Oak Brook IL 60523
- <https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/leadership-conference>

2020 Seminarfest

- February 13-20
- Las Vegas, NV
- TBD
- http://seminarfest.assp.org/?_ga=2.31001535.168543384.1557407958-1947410096.1556039912

ASSP Chapter Officers 2018-2019

President: Mike Bewley

President Elect: Jaret Oldfather

Secretary: Robert Garcia

Treasurer: Jason Allgood

Membership: Robert Box

Government Affairs: Del Tally

Delegate: David Tally

Delegate: David Bollinger

Webmaster: Dennis Downing

WISE Chair: Jennifer Hsu

Student Leadership: Justin Bielss

Social Chair/Coord: Steve Kuntz

TAMU Advisor: Adam W. Pickens



Past President

Dell Harrington

2010-2011



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* INCOMING CHAPTER PRESIDENT *

As we anticipate the beginning of our Chapter year, I want to express my gratitude for the work and leadership of our out-going President Jacob Zollinger. I would also like to share that we received notification from Society that for the third year in a row the Central Texas Chapter achieved Platinum status! This is significant because the points total required to achieve Platinum level was increased from the 2017-2018 Chapter year. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to making last year such a success!



As I begin my term as your President, I will be focusing on these key objectives,

- * Increasing turnout at the meetings.
- * Outreach to increase membership to ASSP.
- * Developing and conducting a Professional Development Conference.
- * Celebrating the 50-year anniversary of our Chapter.
- * Continuing to involve other professional organizations related to safety.
- * Organizing a joint meeting with another ASSP Chapter.
- * Conducting a technical tour.
- * Succession Planning.

We will continue to focus on delivering a quality educational experience for our members at our lunch meetings.

They say change is inevitable and likewise we will be undergoing some changes this year as DPR Construction, who have been gracious enough to host our meetings in the past, has changed locations. Jacob and I will be meeting with DPR representatives at the Region III PDC in San Antonio next week to hopefully to make the same arrangements.

Next week I will be attending my first Regional Organizing Committee meeting (ROC) in San Antonio.

I will be attending the Region III PDC in San Antonio next week I hope to see some of you there.

I look forward the challenge of maintaining the level of excellence the Central Texas Chapter has enjoyed these last few years. See you next month!

Mike Bewley



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Around the Water Cooler

Construction Practice Section

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 Section

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



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Outgoing President
Jacob Zollinger
(Right) & Incoming
President Mike
Bewley presenting
the ASSP Central
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Platinum Award
2017-2018

