



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Central Texas Chapter

*** NEW LOCATION ***

DPR Construction

310 Comal St.

Building A, Suite 300

Austin, TX 78702





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*** UPCOMING EVENT ***

Speed Networking Opportunity

**Get to know fellow professionals in your
environmental, health and safety community!**

**Join us @ Austin Beerworks
September 12, 2019
6:00pm – 8:00pm**



AUSTIN
BEERWORKS

**3001 Industrial Terrace
Austin, TX 78758**

Event Organizer:



Texas Hill County
AIHA Local Section

Co-Sponsors:



**Non-AIHA and Non-ASSP Members
will need to cover the cost of their own beverages.**



- **Please RSVP by 9/10/2019:**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NC8KKYK>
- **Bring your business cards and/or updated resumes!**

The event is at Austin Beerworks, which is nearby The Domain & J.J. Pickle Research Campus. The networking activity itself is free & open to everyone. We will only be covering the cost of one (1) drink for paid AIHA local section members only.

Note - If you would like to opt into being a local section member, the cost is currently \$12.50 from now until December 2019 since we are more than half-way through the year.

Please RSVP for the event at the following link so we can plan for the speed networking activity accordingly: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NC8KKYK>



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UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Central Texas Chapter
NEXT Chapter MEETING
Location/Dates:

DPR Construction
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11:30AM-1:30PM

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 16

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>



The 3rd Annual Central Texas Construction Safety Summit, will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at the J.J. Pickle Research Center in Austin, TX.

Hosted by the ASSP Central Texas Chapter Construction Specialty Practice Group, OSHA, and The University of Texas System, this seminar will offer the information you need to implement best practices and proactively address safety and health hazards. The messages presented are the direct result of collaboration among industry, regulatory, and academic professionals in our local area.

<http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-assp-construction-safety-summit/event-summary-0d52e8f0571d4ce1a76cbec33e43c63b.aspx>



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Hurricane Storm Surge

Hurricanes are massive storm systems that form over warm ocean waters and move toward land. Potential threats from hurricanes include powerful winds, heavy rainfall, storm surges, coastal and inland flooding, rip currents, tornadoes, and landslides. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. The Pacific hurricane season runs May 15 to November 30. Hurricanes:

- Can happen along any U.S. coast or in any territory in the Atlantic or Pacific oceans.
- Can affect areas more than 100 miles inland.
- Are most active in September.

Storm surge is water from the ocean that is pushed toward the shore by the force of the winds swirling around a hurricane. Storm surge is fast and can produce extreme coastal and inland flooding. When hurricanes cause storm surge, over 20 feet of water can be produced and pushed towards the shore and several miles inland destroying property and endangering lives in its path.

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

Top 10 Reasons – Why workplace safety is Important?

Why workplace safety is important? There is more to this question than one think. Workplace safety is very important for each and every employee in the industry because all workers desire to work in a safe and protected atmosphere. Health and safety is the key factor for all industries in order to promote the wellness of both employees and employers. It is a duty and moral responsibility of the **company to look after the employee's protection.**

Each and every person who leaves his home for his work in the morning should come back to his home in evening in good health. Have you ever imagined that your loved one will never be returning home? Or you get a call that he/she is in the hospital due to some incident occurred? These thoughts only get us goose bumps. This is the only reason that why it is important to create a safe working environment.

<https://medium.com/@BastionSafe/top-10-reasons-why-workplace-safety-is-important-8797c978e1f9#targetText=This%20is%20the%20only%20reason.major%20loss%20to%20the%20families.>



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

CTC-ASSP Construction Section Meeting

- Sept 10, 2019
- 11:30am
- Location: Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) 8868
Research Blvd. Suite 502 Austin, TX 78758

Speed Networking

- September 12, 2019
- 6:00PM-8:00PM
- Austin Beer Works
- 3001 Industrial Terrace, Austin, TX 78758

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

Safety Focus 2020

- February 13-20, 2020
 - Las Vegas, NV
 - Hotel: TBA
- https://safetyfocus.assp.org/?_ga=2.147445374.811016444.1567705705-1994486126.1565619655

ASSP Chapter Officers 2018-2019

President: Mike Bewley

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Treasurer: Jason Allgood

Membership: Robert Box

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Past President

Delmar E. Tally

1979-1980



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CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Greetings Central Texas Chapter Members

I hope that everyone has a chance to enjoy the long week-end. September marks the beginning of our 50th year as Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals! I want to thank all past Presidents and Chapter Officers for all the work that put the Central Texas Chapter in the place where we are now, which one of the best Chapters in Society!

This chapter year begins with an exciting change of location. Last month, myself, Jacob Zollinger, Past President, and Jaret Oldfather, President -Elect, met with Lane Smith of DPR Construction. DPR Construction has generously agreed to allow us to hold our Chapter meetings at their beautiful new building at 310 Comal St Bldg A Ste 300, Austin, TX 78702. This new central location will provide us with an opportunity to attract new members to the Chapter meetings that may not have been able to make the former DPR location on North MoPac.

The Central Texas Chapter has received a Platinum status each of the last three years including last year where we were the points leader among all the chapters worldwide. To continue this success will require some commitment from the membership beyond the executive team. This September I will be outlining the volunteer opportunities and asking for your help. I will also be identifying those members with leadership potential **to develop the succession planning that is vital to every organization's sustainability.**

My goal is to ensure that our Chapter meetings continue to serve as means to enhance professional development, networking, and public speaking for our membership. I look forward to what promises to be another great chapter year!

Mike Bewley



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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker: **Lindsey Renfro**
Principal Consultant, Manager | Social Responsibility Champion

Topic: Texas Environmental Compliance, Say What?

Lindsey Renfro, a Principal Consultant at BSI, has worked in the environmental engineering industry since 1998. She has a Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University Kingsville. **Ms. Renfro's** areas of expertise include air permit path assessments, air permitting for various industry types in multiple states, developing worst-case emissions calculations, negotiating flexible operations by optimizing permit conditions, and performing air dispersion modeling exercises. She also performs environmental compliance audits and provides a **wealth of knowledge for water, waste, and 'other' environmental compliance areas** for a multitude of industries.



Synopsis: Regardless of your industry type, your facility is most likely encompassed by various air, water, waste and/or other environmental rules and regulations, all of which can be overwhelming. Join us for this high level Texas environmental rules and regulations crash course covering multiple program areas in Texas. As part of the **talk, the group will participate in a 'Jeopardy' like game to review the information presented.**





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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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*** FREETIME WITH JACOB ZOLLINGER ***

So what has our outgoing President Jacob Zollinger been up to the past couple months now that he has all this time on his hands. So many members have been asking me, so here you go!!



Jacob fishing the banks of Rift Valley, Africa for Cichlid (above)



Jacob catching some waves and surfing Uluwatu in Bali, Indonesia (right)

Point Break