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Central Texas Chapter

*** NEW LOCATION ***

DPR Construction

310 Comal St.

Building A, Suite 300

Austin, TX 78702





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* O C T O B E R E V E N T *



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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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>

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Central Texas Chapter
NEXT Chapter MEETING
Location/Dates:

DPR Construction
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11:30AM-1:30PM

October 21

November 18

December 16

January 20 TBD



ASSP 2019 Future Safety Leaders Conference
November 7-8, 2019 at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook in Oak Brook, IL.

<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/future-safety-leaders-conference>



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Be Scary Safe this Halloween

Halloween safety may be the last thing on your radar. After all, you're either out trick-or-treating, at home handing out candy, or hosting a spooky party. Is there really anything *that* scary to think about? Actually there is. And it's not ghosts, goblins, ghouls, or things that go bump in the night. If you drink and drive, you may spend more money on legal fees and penalties than the you spent on many years of Halloween costumes. If someone is injured on your property, you could be held liable. If you serve alcohol at your Halloween party, you may be responsible for any accidents caused by intoxicated minors. If you are a business or individual with a liquor license and continue serving a visibly intoxicated person, you may be liable for any accidents they cause. If you do have some fear around Halloween that's not caused by horror movies, you're not alone. But you shouldn't have to feel fearful as you host a fun get-together or as your children go trick-or-treating. That's why it's important to be informed and take the proper precautions to promote safety.

<https://www.edgarsnyder.com/seasonal/halloween/>

Women in Safety: Women More Likely to Encounter Workplace Assault

Why The number of women who experience workplace violence greatly outweighs men who sustain nonfatal assault injuries, the National Safety Council (NSC) reported. Seventy percent of all assault-related injuries that required missed work days involved females.

"Our workplaces should be safe havens for everyone, and these data show us we can do more to protect women in the workplace," said Nick Smith, interim president and NSC CEO. "As employers examine the biggest risks facing their workforce, we urge them to consider these trends and make sure safety is extending to all employees." In 2017, 12,820 women sustained assault-related injuries, a 60% increase from 2011. Only 5,530 male workers reported injuries related to workplace violence.

<https://www.ehstoday.com/safety/women-safety-women-more-likely-encounter-workplace-assault>



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* D O W N T H E R O A D *

CTC-ASSP Construction Section Meeting

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

3rd Annual Central Texas Construction Safety Summit

- October 8, 2019
- 7:00 am thru 5:00 pm
- Location: J.J. Pickle Research Center North Burnet, Austin, TX
78758

2019 ASSP Leadership Conference

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

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CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Happy October Central Texas ASSP!

At some point, maybe, we will get a break from the heat! This last September was the hottest September on record! Fortunately, we will be inside for our meeting on Monday, October 21st at 11:30 am at the beautiful facilities at DPR Construction. This month will be joint meeting between the Central Texas Chapter of ASSP and the Texas Hill Country Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association. The Safety field is so broad it is not possible to be thoroughly familiar with every aspect. One of the great benefits of being a member of ASSP, is the ability to network with other safety professionals who may possess a greater knowledge of a particular aspect of safety. I feel it is important that we as chapter reach out to other professional groups whose members are also part of safety world for that reason. I am very excited about the joint meeting.

Our speaker will Joann Natarajan, Compliance Specialist with the regional OSHA office here in Austin. Joann is well known in the safety community here and is great person to get to know if you are starting out in a safety career.

We will be having a chapter vote on the question of raising the membership fee for our chapter by ten dollars per year. This will help pay for our lunches so that we can bring in a variety of speakers for increase our knowledge instead of relying for a vendor to buy our lunches.

Next week, I will be traveling to Chicago for the ASSP Leadership conference along with Charlice Wehbe of BSI Group. Charlice has agreed to take over the management of the chapter website that Dennis Downing has done for so long. I will be identifying other potential leaders within our chapter as well, so perhaps next year YOU will be in Chicago!

I will see you all at the meeting, come on fall weather!

Mike Bewley



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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker: Joann Natarajan

Compliance Assistance Specialist

Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA)

She will provide OSHA updates including the following:

- **New & changed OSHA laws,**
- **OSHA emphasis areas,**
- **The Top 10 most frequently cited in construction & general industry in Texas.**





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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