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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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*** NOVEMBER EVENT ***



OSHA SAFETY RODEO

FREE EVENT!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
7:30 AM - 3 PM
VFW POST 8787, 500 VFW RD, 78753



RECEIVE TRAINING IN:

First Aid, Fall Protection,
Ergonomics, PPE and Electrical
Safety

YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE!
Maximum 10 per company!

**PRESENTED BY OSHA and the
ABC Central Texas OSHA Partnership**

For questions or registration, contact Stephanie Nelson at
512-719-5263 or stephanie@abccentraltexas.org



Participants Completing
training stations receive an
**OSHA Awareness
Training Certificate**

Vendor tables with
Safety Equipment

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OSHA Safety Rodeo-Free Event!

November 7, 2019 7:30 am –3:00 pm

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<https://centraltexas.assp.org/events/osha-safety-rodeo-free-event/>



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UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Central Texas Chapter

NEXT Chapter MEETING
Location/Dates:

DPR Construction

310 Comal St.

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11:30AM-1:30PM

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>



Registration is now open for the 2020 Region III PDC on August 31 - September 2 at the Marriott Riverwalk located at 889 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205.

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



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Top 25 Best Value Occupational Safety and Health Degrees 2019

Professional safety certifications do a lot to ensure that managers and bosses have a handle on safe practice. People who earn a degree in occupational health and safety are often those who teach these certifications courses. They may also get a job as a consultant for a large factory, firm, or corporations who opt to employ a worker full time on-site. Construction workers with a degree in Occupational Safety and Health might be promoted to foreman or manager, and OSH grads who are interested in Law or Policy may also be hired to develop or push new legislation for workers safety and employers practices. The field of Occupational Health and Safety as a focus represents a variety of majors you'll find these in engineering departments alongside mechanical engineering and civil engineering. The field of Industrial Hygiene is also a similar field. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is the governmental body that works closely with the Department of Labor to ensure the safety of workers. Given the growth of global business, as well as the increasing technology and use of machines high-tech machines, the need for people who specialize in worker wellness, and safe industry growth will only increase as time goes on.

<https://www.valuecolleges.com/ranking/best-occupational-safety-degrees/>

Five of the worst workplace disasters in history

As workplace safety advocates grow stronger, so to do their detractors grow louder. It seems commonplace for any type of discussion that takes place on the internet that for every ten people who are totally for something there is one very loud person against it. Workplace safety discussion is no exception to this.

In 2010, New Zealand's Pike River disaster killed 29 workers and prompted one of the country's largest workplace health and safety reforms in their history. This was hailed as a step in the right direction and then of course, predictably, slammed by many opponents who saw it as government hand-holding and covering everything in cotton wool.

The thing is, we need health and safety standards. Why are they so important? Well, to know that, you need to look, not at where we are now, but where we came from. What follows are the five worst workplace disasters in history.

<https://donesafe.com/2016/05/five-of-the-worst-workplace-disasters-in-history/>



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

OSHA Safety Rodeo-Free

- November 7, 2019
- Austin Tx
- 500 VFW Road, Austin, Texas, 78753, United States
- <https://centraltexas.assp.org/events/osha-safety-rodeo-free-event/>

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>

CTC-ASSP Construction Section Meeting

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

Safety Focus 2020

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

2020 Region III ASSP PDC

- August 31-September 2, 2019
- San Antonio TX
- Marriott Riverwalk 889 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205.
- <https://centraltexas.assp.org/events/2020-region-iii-assp-pdc/>

ASSP Chapter Officers 2018-2019

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CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Greetings Central Texas ASSP!

We had a full house for the joint ASSP/AIHA meeting in October.

Those of you who attended also were treated to my performance of “I am Little Tea Pot” because we had over thirty safety and industrial

hygiene professionals attend the meeting! Thanks to Secretary Robert Garcia for putting out the challenge! As Chapter President. I must rely on the work of our committee chairs to get the bulk of the work done for the chapter for this year.

I want to recognize Tristan Landers who is chairing the Student Leadership Conference planning committee. Former Presidents Jacob Zollinger and David Bollinger for chairing the Professional Development Conference and the 50th Anniversary of the Central Texas Chapter celebration. Steve Kunz is lead on the December Social and Charity event along with Tristan Landers. Thanks for stepping up!

This month we will hear from one of our own Tristan Landers of Flintco Construction, who will be leading a discussion on Team Work and Communication. Our monthly meetings are great opportunity to develop your presentation skills! If you are interested in presenting please contact myself or Jaret Oldfather, President-Elect.

I have been notified that my submission **“Does your safety plan end in 911?” for Safety 2020 in Orlando** has been accepted! I was fortunate enough to speak at Safety 2019 in New Orleans this year. If you are presenting next year please inform Secretary Robert Garcia for inclusion in the newsletter.

I want to congratulate the Construction Specialty Practice group for a very successful Construction Safety PDC held last month at the Pickle Center in Austin. The PDC featured both a Risk Management and Safety track and was co-sponsored by the ABC-OSHA partnership. John Bratloff of White Construction and Todd Smith of Slater Painting do a fantastic job leading the group. Congratulations and great job!

I look forward to seeing you all at the next chapter meeting, November 18th, at DPR Construction.

Mike Bewley



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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker: Tristan Landers

HSE Senior Coordinator

Flint Co LLC

She will provide training topics such as the following:

- **Team Work**
- **Communication**





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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



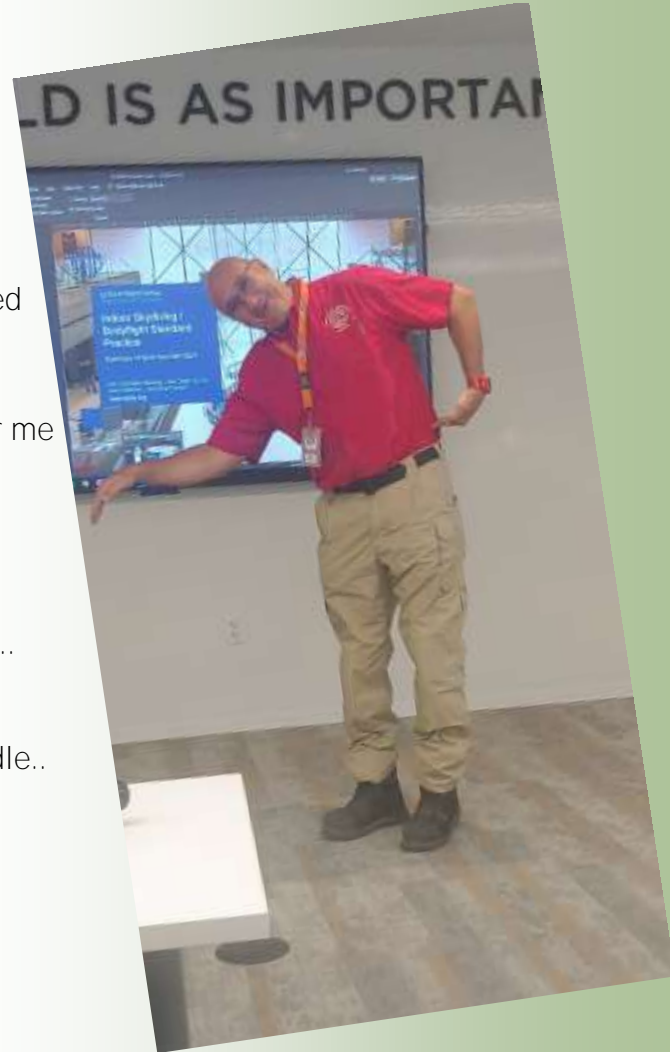
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I'm a little teapot..
Short and stout..
Here is my handle..
Here is my spout..
When I get all steamed
up
Hear me shout..
"Tip me over and pour me
out!"..
I'm a clever teapot,..
Yes it's true..
Here let me show you..
What I can do..
I can change my handle..
And my spout..
**Just "Tip me over and
pour me out!"**

Mike Bewley



Thanks for beings such a great sport and singing I'm a little teapot at our last meeting.

Also, a BIG congratulations to Mike Bewley on his acceptance as a presenter at the Safety 2020 in Orlando Florida.

[Dear Mike,](#)

Congratulations! I am pleased to confirm your selection as a concurrent session speaker at Safety **2020, the American Society of Safety Professionals' Professional Development Conference scheduled in** Orlando, Florida, Tuesday, June 23 through Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the Orange County Convention Center.

Your session details are below:

Session number: S5004

Session Title: "Does your Safety Plan End with Call 911?"

Session Date and Time: Tuesday, June 23, 2020, 9:30 am - 10:30 am



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Extra, Extra read all about it

LANDING ON RED RIBBON WEEK



Military personnel greet students at MSI after landing in a helicopter for Red Ribbon Week.

Photo by Joe DeW

Helicopter visits MSI students

Main Street Intermediate School kicked off Red Ribbon Week with a helicopter landing at the old baseball field behind the campus. The entire school watched the

helicopter land, and then military personnel as well as agents from the Texas Joint Counterdrug Task Force and the DEA exited the aircraft to present a program.



MSI students pledge to be drug free during a program presented by agents from the Texas Joint Counterdrug Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Agency.



Lesay Hartley, Division Investigator with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) visits with students at Main Street Intermediate about the importance of being drug free. The event was the first in a series of Red Ribbon Week celebrations.

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Delivering a powerful message to students, Thrall Elementary Principal Sherri Maruska and Counselor Amanda Bexley stand with the DEA crew and the Life Steps Coalition.



A helicopter, which was piloted by MAJ Adrian Velez and CW3 Justin Biels, along with the Thrall Fire Department wowed the young crowd during the presentation. Full article at: https://taylorpress.net/news/article_ebeb23f0-f7ef-11e9-94c7-7fd0afc069c7.html