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Central Texas Chapter

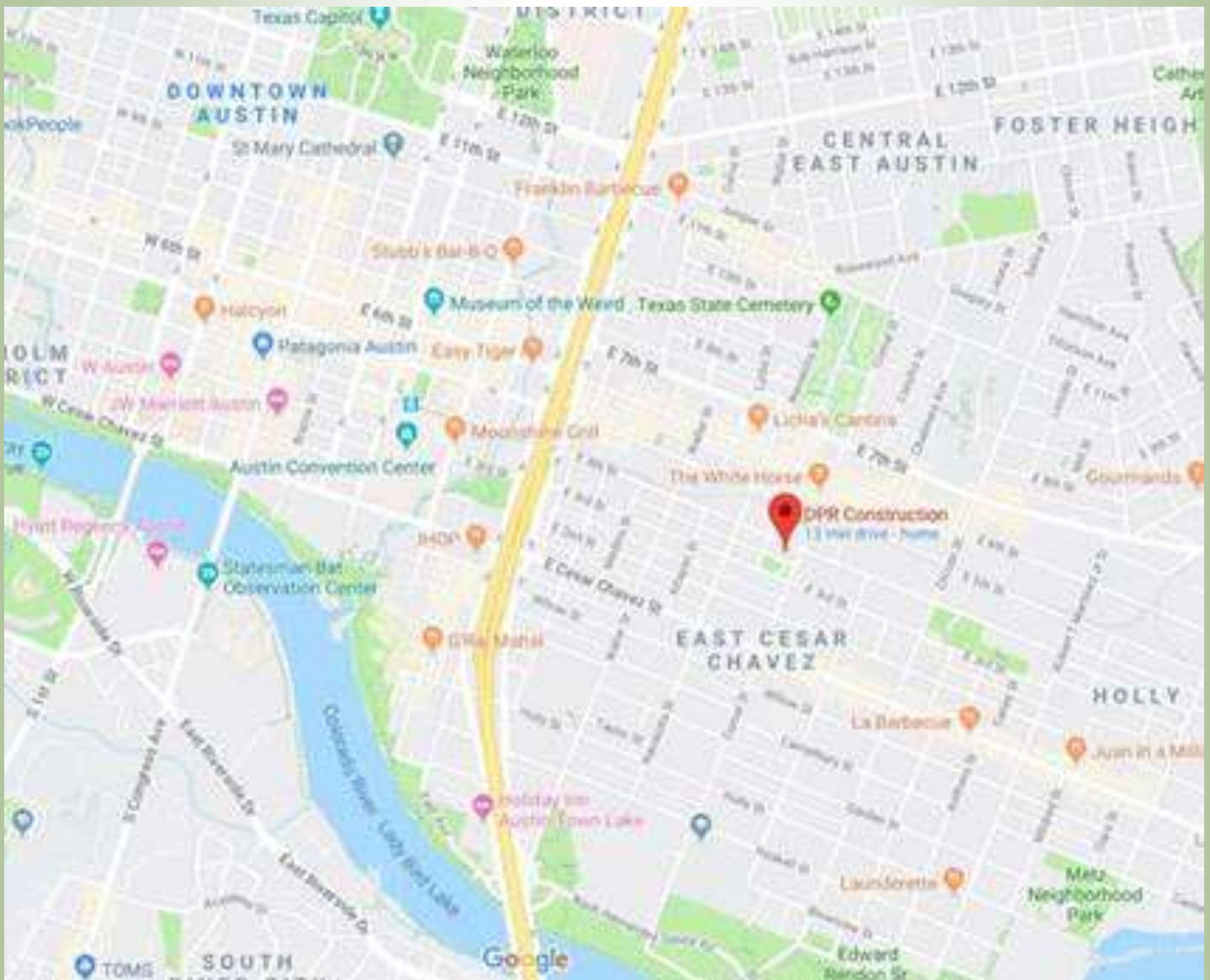
**\* NEW LOCATION \***

DPR Construction

310 Comal St.

Building A, Suite 300

Austin, TX 78702





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\* D E C E M B E R E V E N T \*

# ASSP CHARITY EVENT DEC. 2019



Good Times and Great Laughs were had at the Central Texas ASSP Charity Event 2019. ASSP collected 20 gifts (toys, blankets etc.) and \$100 in gift cards. Spreading the cheer!!





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**JANUARY 2020**

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**UPCOMING MEETING  
DATES**

Central Texas Chapter

NEXT Chapter MEETING  
Location/Dates:

DPR Construction

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Austin, TX 78702

January 20



ASSP 2019 Safety Focus

February 13-**20' 2020 Rio All-Suite Hotel**

3700 West Flamingo Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, US

[https://safetyfocus.assp.org/?\\_ga=2.141056885.655453571.1575902319-1738299153.1572876867](https://safetyfocus.assp.org/?_ga=2.141056885.655453571.1575902319-1738299153.1572876867)



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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### Looking Ahead at Three Workplace Safety Trends for 2020

Worker safety is now an on-the-job priority—most companies, across all industries, have realized this throughout 2019. And, more organizations are also realizing the fact that a proactive approach to injury prevention and treatment demonstrates a strong commitment to employee wellbeing. And they should—according to the National Safety Council, a worker is injured on the job every seven seconds.

While these injuries obviously have a negative effect on employees, they can also **significantly impact a company's productivity. Workplace injuries often mean lost work days and lost production days.** Regardless of the setting—**whether it's a manufacturing or office environment**—employers increasingly recognize that addressing the work and non-work-related physical capabilities of employees optimizes their workforce and lowers the cost of injury and illness. It is good for the bottom line.

<https://ohsonline.com/articles/2019/11/13/looking-ahead-three-workplace-safety-trends-for-2020.aspx>

### Safety Hazards Associated with Oil and Gas Extraction Activities

Oil and gas well drilling and servicing activities involve many different types of equipment and materials. Recognizing and controlling hazards is critical to preventing injuries and deaths. Several of these hazards are highlighted below. See Standards and Enforcement for more information on evaluation and control requirements.

Vehicle Collisions  
Struck-By/ Caught-In/ Caught-Between \* Explosions and Fires  
Falls \* Confined Spaces \* Ergonomic Hazards \* High Pressure Lines and Equipment  
Electrical and Other Hazardous Energy \* Machine Hazards  
Planning and Prevention

Workers and equipment are required to be transported to and from well sites. Wells are often located in remote areas, and require traveling long distances to get to the sites.

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/oilgaswelldrilling/safetyhazards.html>



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

## CTC-ASSP Construction Section Meeting

- February 10, 2020
- 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
- Rio All-Suite Hotel
- 3700 West Flamingo Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, US
- [https://safetyfocus.assp.org/?\\_ga=2.147445374.811016444.1567705705-1994486126.1565619655](https://safetyfocus.assp.org/?_ga=2.147445374.811016444.1567705705-1994486126.1565619655)

## ASSP Central Texas Annual PDC

- April 14, 2020
- 8:00 am-5:00 pm
- Austin TX
- North Burnet, Austin, TX 78758

## ASSP Annual PDC and Expo

- June 23-25, 2020
- Orlando FL
- Orange County Convention Center
- Hotel: TBD
- [https://safety.assp.org/?\\_ga=2.144799987.655453571.1575902319-1738299153.1572876867](https://safety.assp.org/?_ga=2.144799987.655453571.1575902319-1738299153.1572876867)

## ASSP Annual Leadership Conference

- October 1-3, 2020
- Chicago IL
- **Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont, Illinois.**
- <https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/leadership-conference>

## 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  
Donald G. Decker

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**\*CHAPTER PRESIDENT\***



Happy New Year Central Texas ASSP! I trust everyone had some time to enjoy family in friends during the Holidays! I want to thank everyone that attended our Holiday/Charity Event during December, we were able to make a charitable donation to benefit those less fortunate during the Christmas season. The Lavaca Street venue was great, and the food was **really** great, I believe everyone has a good time. I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our co=chairs for the event Steve Kuntz and Tristan Landers, great job!

THERE IS NO MEETNIG IN JANUARY!

We have consistently had issues during January and February because our **scheduled meeting falls on MLK Day and President's Day when DPR Construction** is closed. Back in August the Board decided to move the first meeting of 2020 to

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at DPR Construction 11:30 to 100pm

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](mailto:johnb@whiteconst.com) or Todd Smith at [todd@slaterpainting.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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How many violations of  
Safety Standards  
can you find ?

