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Central Texas Chapter



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CURRENT ORDERS IN PLACE:

[Order of Control Measures for In-Person School Campus Instruction](#)

[Health Authority Rules Ordinance No. 20200709-003](#)

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Central Texas Chapter
NEXT Chapter MEETING

SUMMER VACATION

Location/Dates:

DPR Construction
310 Comal St.

Building A, Suite 300

Austin, TX 78702

September 14
(Virtual)

COVID-19: Risk-Based Guidelines

Recommended thresholds 7-day avg hospital admits	Stage	Practice Good Hygiene	Maintain Social Distancing	Wear Facial Coverings	Higher Risk Individuals <small>Age over 65, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart, lung and kidney disease, immunocompromised, obesity</small>			Lower Risk Individuals <small>No substantial underlying health conditions</small>			Workplaces Open
		Stay Home if Sick			Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping	Avoid Gatherings	Avoid Non-Essential Travel	Avoid Dining/ Shopping	
0	Stage 1	•			greater than 25		except with precautions	gathering size TBD		all businesses	
< 5	Stage 2	•	•	•	greater than 10		except as essential	greater than 25	except with precautions	essential and reopened businesses	
5 - 19	Stage 3	•	•	•	social and greater than 10	•	except as essential	social and greater than 10	except with precautions	essential and reopened businesses	
20 - 70	Stage 4	•	•	•	social and greater than 2	•	except as essential	social and greater than 10	•	expanded essential businesses	
> 70	Stage 5	•	•	•	outside of household	•	except as essential	outside of household	•	essential businesses only	

Use this color-coded alert system to understand the stages of risk. This chart provides recommendations on what people should do to stay safe during the pandemic. Individual risk categories identified pertain to known risks of complication and death from COVID-19. This chart is subject to change as the situation evolves.

AustinTexas.gov/COVID19 Published: May 28, 2020 APH Austin Public Health

MASKS ARE MANDATORY!

SAFETY 2020



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Safety 2020 Draws Largest Virtual Gathering of Safety Pros

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) brought together the largest group of occupational safety and health professionals who have ever participated in a virtual conference and exposition. Safety 2020: Virtual, held June 23-25, drew nearly 2,400 professionals who attended educational sessions and engaged with speakers, peers and exhibitors to learn the latest in workplace safety.

“The success of our virtual event demonstrates that workplace safety and health professionals want to stay current on best practices and industry trends, especially during a pandemic when our leadership is vital in helping solve new business challenges,” said ASSP President Diana Stegall, CSP, CFPS, ARM, SMS, CPCU. “ASSP adapts to the changing world of work to support the safety and health profession no matter the global circumstances.”

ASSP’s signature event is the nation’s largest annual conference for occupational safety and health professionals, who gain knowledge and network with peers to advance their careers and make organizations safer in every industry. Safety 2020: Virtual featured 60 educational sessions led by industry trendsetters who provided practical information safety professionals can use today and beyond to protect workers and enhance business operations. A live Q&A with the speakers enhanced each session by allowing attendees to exchange ideas in real time.

Three keynote presentations included one on pandemic response, and two plenary sessions had panelists discuss emerging tech trends and analyze how diversity and inclusion impacts productivity, profitability and safety.

Safety 2020 had more than 1,000 first-time attendees, making up 43 percent of the total attendance. Approximately 500 participants, or 21 percent of all attendees, were non-members. There were also more than 100 students who joined the virtual event, making up 5 percent of the overall crowd. All three customer segments signal future growth for ASSP and the occupational safety and health profession.

“We know people have been disappointed about so many events being cancelled across the country,” Stegall said. “Our virtual conference provided a positive experience in a new format for many people, and we know the educational content will help our attendees protect workers and advance the safety and health profession.”

Next year, ASSP’s traditional Professional Development Conference and Exposition is expected to return in Denver. Safety 2021 is set for June 6-9 at the Colorado Convention Center. It will mark the 60th year of the global event, which began in Chicago in 1962.



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SAVE THE DATE

Central Texas Chapter Meeting

- September 14, 2020
- 11:30am—1:00pm
- Virtual Meeting

CTC-ASSP Construction Safety Summit 2020

- October 6, 2020
- All Day Event
- JJ Pickle Center Research Center
- Register at:
<https://www.cvent.com/d/hnqrmk>

ASSP Central Texas Annual PDC

- November 12, 2020
- More to come

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>

Newly Elected
ASSP Chapter
Officers 2020-2021

President: Jaret Oldfather

President Elect: Robert Garcia

Secretary: Tristan Landers

Treasurer: Jason Allgood

Membership: Robert Box

Government Affairs: Del Tally

Delegate: Charlotte Kener

Delegate: David Bollinger

Webmaster: Justin Bielss

WISE Chair: Jennifer Hsu

Student Leadership: Lisa Miller

Social Chair/Coord: Steve Kuntz

TAMU Advisor: Adam W. Pickens

TSTC Advisor: Mark Wilfert





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President's Corner

Hi Everyone,

Happy to send out my first message as Central Texas Chapter President! Looking forward to leading the chapter through what I consider to be one of the most significant situations we as Safety Professionals will be navigating in our careers. My hopes are to lead us through this situation using risk reductions such as virtual meetings, while showcasing emerging practices, technologies, resources available to help us through an evolving regulatory and risk management environment. This month and next there are no scheduled chapter meetings (summer break), but don't hesitate to reach out and talk or network with your peers (contact info below) within this group as many of us may have answers to each other's questions or understand the stresses of the job. Excited to serve with a board and management team that has many new assignments this year, and always open to new ideas that can take the chapter to new levels of value to our membership!

~~ President Jaret Oldfather



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Longer Than Men





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Specialty Group Highlight

— TEXAS — **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY SUMMIT**

**OCT. 6
AUSTIN | 2020**

HOSTED BY ASSP CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE SPECIALTY GROUP, OSHA, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

REGISTER TODAY!

The 4th Annual Central Texas Construction Safety Summit will be held Tuesday, October 06, 2020 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.

Register Now at the Summit Website: <http://www.cvent.com/d/hnqrmk>

ASSP Member Registration Rate: \$69 (\$89 after 7/31/20)

Non-Member Registration Rate: \$79 (\$99 after 7/31/20)

Student Registration Rate: \$20



Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities

The summit has a number of exclusive sponsorship opportunities, as well as exhibit space availability. We encourage you to consider the opportunities and benefits of partnering with the summit as a sponsor or exhibitor! For a full listing of opportunities, please contact 512-358-1000 or email assp@iemshows.com.

A Glance into the Agenda:

- Morning Keynote: Local OSHA Issues
- Compliance Breakout: OSHA National Emphasis Programs; Aerial lifts, silica, etc
- Safety Communication Panel: Leadership & Communication During a Crisis
- Safety Communication Breakout: Spanish speaking workforce - Top 5 Training Issues
- Compliance Breakout: OSHA Fatality Review

LOCATION J.J. Pickle Center Research Center | 10100 Burnet Road, Bldg 137 | Austin, TX 78758



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor

\$3,000

- Inclusion as Presenting Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website
- Premium signage and acknowledgement as Sponsor throughout event
- Sponsor literature included in packets distributed to all attendees
- One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300)
- Four Complimentary Badges

General Session Sponsor

\$2,000

- Inclusion as General Session Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website
- Premium signage and acknowledgement as Sponsor at General Session
- Sponsor literature included in packets distributed to all attendees
- One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300)
- Three Complimentary Badges (valued at \$390)

Luncheon Sponsor

\$2,000

- Inclusion as Luncheon Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website
- Premium signage and acknowledgement as Sponsor at Luncheon
- Sponsor literature included in packets distributed to all attendees
- One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300)
- Three Complimentary Badges

Registration Sponsor

\$1,000

- Inclusion as Registration Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website
- Premium signage and acknowledgement as Sponsor at Registration
- Sponsor literature included in packets distributed to all attendees
- One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300)
- Two Complimentary Badges

Break Sponsor (2 Available)

\$1,000

- Inclusion as Break Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website
- Premium signage and acknowledgement as Sponsor at Break
- Sponsor literature included in packets distributed to all attendees
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| Bag Sponsor | \$1,000 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion as Bag Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website • Sponsor logo featured on bags distributed to all attendees • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300) • Two Complimentary Badges | |
| Badge Sponsor | \$750 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion as Badge Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website • Sponsor logo featured on badges distributed to all attendees • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300) • Two Complimentary Badges | |
| Lanyard Sponsor | \$750 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion as Lanyard Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website • Sponsor logo featured on Summit lanyards distributed to all attendees • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300) • Two Complimentary Badges | |
| Pen Sponsor | \$750 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion as Pen Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website • Sponsor logo featured on pens distributed to all attendees • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300) • Two Complimentary Badges | |
| Breakout Session Sponsor (6 Available) | \$500 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion as sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website • Sponsor logo featured on screens during specific breakout session • Opportunity to speak for three minutes at the beginning of your sponsored session • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300) • Two Complimentary Badges | |
| Summit Supporter | \$500 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion as Supporting Sponsor through all promotions including eblasts, program, and website • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit Area (valued at \$300) • Two Complimentary Badges | |
| Exhibit Table | \$300 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 6ft Table Top Exhibit in Conference Exhibit | |



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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

Stay Safe ~ Stay Healthy ~ Stay Cool

