



## Upcoming Events?

### August Meeting



#### [Back to the Basics: Eyes](#)

#### [Speaker Panel on Eye Health and Protection](#)

[Thursday, August 24, 2023](#)  
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### Chapter News

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## Message from the President



The 2022-2023 Chapter Year has come to a close, but -- we are actually just getting the party started!

This past year was a trial in whether the Central Texas Chapter could truly transition back to face-to-face meetings. I am happy and proud to say, "Yes! We are back in-person!!"

But, let me clarify -- "back in-person" means:

- More members are attending chapter meetings again
- Members have been actively participating in meetings
- Members have been engaging with the Executive Board
- Members have been raising their hands to volunteer
- Members are sharing positive feedback and opportunities

We will still be holding occasional hybrid and virtual-only meetings to expand our reach and provide flexibility in attending meetings.

In the coming 2023-2024 Chapter Year, we are excited to continue:

- Bringing you fun, thought-provoking and engaging speakers
- Providing a clean, dedicated satellite meeting location
- Providing occasional options for meeting locations in other parts of the Central Texas Chapter map
- Sharing the plan and advanced notice to register for events
- An active and responsive Executive Board
- A mindset to promote diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI), mental health and psychological safety
- Opportunities for leadership and community outreach

Now is your opportunity to engage with us, share your passion and perspective about EHS, and make the most of your membership!

We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

*Jennifer M.T. Hsu, MPH, CSP*  
President, 2023-2024

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## Back to the Basics Chapter Meeting Schedule

~~Thursday,  
January 26, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Head  
Helmets & Hardhats~~

~~Thursday,  
February 23, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Shoulders  
Health & Wellness~~

~~Meeting  
Cancelled~~

~~Thursday,  
April 27, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Knees  
Knee Injury Prevention~~

~~Thursday,  
May 25, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Toes  
Safety Shoes~~

~~Thursday,  
June 22, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Heat Stress Management  
Ice Cream Social~~

~~COTA  
Family Event  
Cancelled~~

Thursday,  
August 24, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Eyes  
Eye Protection

Thursday,  
September 28, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Ears  
Hearing Loss Prevention

Thursday,  
October 26, 2023  
Annual Joint Meeting  
OSHA Update

Thursday,  
November 16, 2023  
Speaker Panel:  
Mouth and Nose  
Respiratory Protection

Date TBD  
December 2023  
Year End Celebration

## OSHA 30-Hour for \$30 Construction Industry – in Spanish!

Clase de OSHA 30 horas para la Industria de la Construcción - Español  
**DONDE** | Division of Workers' Compensation | Texas Department of Insurance  
 1601 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711

**CUANDO** – August 14 - 18, 2023  
 M,T,Th – 8 - 4:30 p.m. – W, F 8 - 3 p.m.

Presentado por la División de Compensación para Trabajadores de Texas, este programa de capacitación está diseñado como un curso de orientación general para educar a los trabajadores de la construcción sobre cómo identificar, evitar y reducir los peligros relacionados con el trabajo en un sitio de construcción. El énfasis está en la prevención de incidentes.

Todos los materiales de capacitación se proporcionarán en el centro de capacitación. Los participantes que completen el curso de Cinco días recibirán una tarjeta de cumplimiento del curso de OSHA, dentro de un período de ocho semanas.



**REGISTRARSE!** – <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/wc/safety/30hrconstrclas.html>  
El costo del registro \$30.00 Dils, y es necesario debido al cupo limitado  
Si usted falta y NO se presenta a una clase y No notifica a DWC por correo electrónico o por teléfono que No puede asistir, se lo colocará en una lista de espera. Envíe un correo electrónico a [safetytraining@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:safetytraining@tdi.texas.gov) o llame al 512-804-4610 para obtener más información.



OSHA 30-Hour Construction Training - Spanish

Date: August 14, 2023 through August 18, 2023  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Barbara Jordan Building – Austin  
 Division of Workers' Compensation  
 Room 2.027  
 1601 Congress Avenue 2nd Floor  
 Austin TX

Details:

- You must be a Texas resident or an employee currently working in Texas to register.
- In order to attend, the student must understand and communicate in the language of the course.

Note: This course is being provided by the Texas Division of Workers' Compensation. It is not an ASSP or ASSP-sponsored event.