



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER

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IN THE NEWS

[Is Fatigue a Hidden but Deadly Workplace Epidemic?](#)

Synopsis:

Do you feel tired at work? You're not alone. In a recent survey-based report the National Safety Council found that "43 percent of Americans say they do not get enough sleep" and 81% of the respondents have "jobs that are at high risk for fatigue."

Loss of sleep can contribute to employees taking more unintentional safety risks. According to the report, losing just 2 hours of sleep out of a possible 8 hour period can have the same impairment as drinking three beers. Drowsiness and fatigue could contribute an "estimated 13% of workplace injuries."

Follow the link above for the complete report and additional information on fatigue in the workplace.

[Board of Certified Safety Professionals Initiates Awareness Campaign](#)

Synopsis:

Noticing a lack of young safety professionals, the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) has launched a campaign to promote the safety profession aimed at prospective students.

Along with the American School Counselor Association BCSP's initiative, "Choose Safety", will be aimed at closing the skills gap" by introducing the career field at an earlier age. The number of professionals "nearing retirement and new professionals entering" the field is widening. For more information follow the link above or follow the hashtag #ChooseSafety.

REMINDERS!

Chapter News!

Region III PDC
Hurst Conference Center
September 11-13
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Chapter Survey via Survey-Monkey

Check the chapter website and your emails for more information

Construction Safety Specialty
Next Meeting:
September 11th

Women in Safety Engineering
Local WISE Chapter startup.
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Meetings suspended for the summer.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Meeting
Suspended

NEXT MEETING

Date:
Meetings Suspended for the summer.

SEPTEMBER 18TH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

W. DAVID BOLLINGE, CSP, CHMM



Your leadership team just finished a very enthusiastic first planning meeting for the chapter and I think you will be pleased with the direction the team is taking towards continuous improvement for the chapter and what it is offering to you as a CTC member. Below is a brief description of topics covered:

1. The Annual Operational Plan, submitted to ASSE's chapter services to maintain our charter, was completed and will be submitted as scheduled on August 15.
2. The meeting schedule for the first half of the year, up to January, has been set. Topics include:
 - a. September: Professional Certification
 - b. October: OSHA Update
 - c. November: UT Arlington
 - d. December: Emergency Preparedness (Active Shooter)
 - e. Chapter Social Event [TBD]
 - Please contact me at dd-bollinger@outlook.com if you would like to volunteer or have any suggestions
3. We are interested in having more professional presentations from chapter members; our own Chapter Treasurer, Mike Bewley, has agreed to present in December. If interested in making a presentation contact Jacob Zollinger, President - Elect, with your topic and when you would be available to present.
4. The team is looking at ways to share the meeting presentations with members who are unable to attend due to distance or schedule conflicts. Options we are considering include:
 - a. Taping the meetings and publishing them on the chapter website
 - b. "Go to Meeting"
 - c. Podcasts
 - d. Telecast of the meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:**W. DAVID BOLLINGER, CSP, CHMM**

We hope to have these options in place in early 2018.

5. The Board decided to no longer charge speakers a fee to present. We anticipate that this will allow us to obtain a wider range of speakers and topics and reduce or remove the selling aspect of some presentations.
 - a. To replace this income the board will look at selling annual sponsorships where names and logos will be displayed on the chapter website as well as be listed as a sponsor during chapter meetings. If you or your company would like to sponsor a meeting and be listed as a sponsor contact Mike Bewley, Jacob Zollinger, or myself. Normally a cost of luncheon runs \$250 to \$300.
6. Open Positions: We currently have an open position on the board for Liaison with student chapters. If interested contact any of the board members.
7. Video Library: The storage of aged videos and training materials continues to be a drain on our resources. We plan to inventory the items and make them available to chapter members at no cost. Our goal is to clear out the storage unit by the end of year.
8. The Board is looking for candidates for a chapter SPY award (Safety Professional of the Year). I will cover more on spy award at the September meeting.
9. The Board is working on a questionnaire for you to provide input on the future direction of the chapter. Questions will deal with meetings, training and direction. Thanks to Jennifer Hsu of ICU Medical for working on the questionnaire.
10. Region III Conference in Hurst is coming up September 11th and the Construction 1-day Seminar with OSHA is scheduled at October 5th at the JJ Pickle Center.

That is all for today. I can be reached by e-mail dd-bollinger@outlook.com.

See you in September!

W. David Bollinger, CSP CHMM

CHAPTER NEWS:**ASSE REGION III PDC SEPTEMBER 11-13TH****Where:** Hurst Conference Center - 1601 Campus Dr, Hurst, TX 76054**When:** Monday - Wednesday, September 11th - 13th**Sponsor:**  **FORT WORTH CHAPTER**
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS**Keynote Speakers:****Monday:****Shawn Galloway**Forecasting Tomorrow: The Future of
Safety Excellence**Tuesday:****Tim Page-Bottorff**

The Humor in Safety

Tuesday Lunch:**Dennis Baker**

We Will All Leave a Legacy, Will It Be Worth Talking About?

**Networking:****Sunday:**8AM - Golf Tournament
Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Benefiting: Student Leadership Conference**Monday:**Dinner at Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que
Transportation provided - See attached flier**To become a Vendor or Sponsor :** <http://www.regionthreepdc.com/>**To Register:** <http://www.regionthreepdc.com/>**CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE SPECIALTY**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 ENGINEERING****Interested in joining the WISE common interest group?** For more information about WISE: [Women in Safety Engineering](#)
Contact **Ken Hoffmann**, CSP at Khoffmann@jjwws.com.

TECH HIGHLIGHT:

EVAPOLAR

To help keep cool during the long summer months check out this personal air cooler. This unit combines a fan, humidifier and an air conditioner to cool up to 45 square feet around you.

Available at: <https://www.thegrommet.com/tech-gadgets/evapolar>

Retail Price:
3-in-1 Personal Air Cooler - \$179



NOTABLE PODCAST:

CLICK THE LINK BELOW

Safety + Health Magazine

[All About You: A great day starts with a morning routine](#)

Pre-Accident Investigation Podcast

[Safety Moment - Failure makes you Whole](#)

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKERS:

MEETINGS SUSPENDED UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 18TH

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

For employment opportunities go to Central Texas Chapters current job openings at:

<http://centraltexas.asse.org/current-openings/>

or Society's job board at :

<http://jobs.asse.org/>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Daniel Aleksovski

Jil Berkel

Shelby Chapman

Christopher Gorski

Robert Hembree

Scott Hill

Lisa Miller

Thomas Rios

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

CONFERENCES &

TRAINING:

August 14th-16th

Advanced Safety Management Methods

Dallas, TX

ASSE

www.asse.org

August 17th-18th

Influential Leadership Skills

Dallas, TX

ASSE

www.asse.org

September 11-13th

Region III PDC

Hurst, TX

ASSE - Region III

[Register](#)

ASSE WEBINARS:

August 9th

Professional Codes of Conduct: Key Issues for the OSH Professional

11:30 pm (EST)

ASSE

[Register](#)

WEBINARS:

August 8th

Creating All-Star Safety Processes: How to Develop Clear, Concise and OSHA-Compliant Procedures and Instructions

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (EST)

BLR Store

[Register](#)

August 10th

Root Cause Analysis: Reduce the Risk of Future Accidents Using OSHA's Incident Investigation Process

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (EST)

BLR Store

[Register](#)

August 23rd

Learning Through Occupational Experience

2:00 pm (EST)

OSH Online

[Register](#)

August 24th

The PPE Conundrum: When Both Chemical & Flash Fire Hazards Collide

2:00 pm (EST)

OSH Online

[Register](#)

August 31st

New Guidance on Post-Accident Drug-Testing and Safety Incentive Programs: OSHA's 'Reasonable' Reporting and Anti-Retaliation Provisions

1:30pm-3:30pm (EST)

BLR Store

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Meeting Suspended

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SEPTEMBER 18TH

2017-2018

Chapter Officers:

President - David Bollinger

President - Elect -

Jacob Zollinger

Secretary - Charlotte Kener

Treasurer - Mike Bewley

Delegate - David Tally

Delegate - Steven Jablon

NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS!

Contribute to your newsletter!!

Articles, Job postings, fun facts, Professional Development, etc.

Please send an email: secretary@centraltexas.asse.org