

SAFETY MATTERS

President's Message

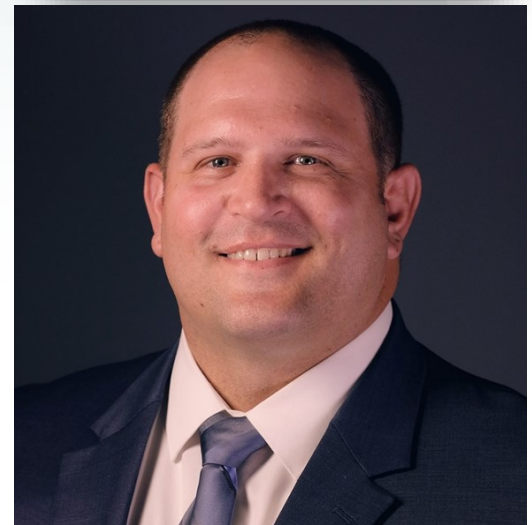


The Chapter year is winding down and we only have one Chapter technical meeting left for this year. We have a great meeting coming up on 6/14/19 about PTSD from incidents that occur at work.

This has been a great year for technical meetings and we had great speakers for professional growth at our PDC. We still have our ASP prep course coming up in September.

With summer just around the corner the hot days will be here soon, stay the course in keeping our workplaces safe!

Thank You,
Cody Vinyard, CSP
ASSP OKC Chapter President



Cody Vinyard, CSP
Sr. Safety Professional, OG&E

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Workers Memorial Day

A Day of Remembrance



Why am I here?

Every year, over 5,000 workers in America go to work, but never return home. Each silhouette you see represents a worker in Oklahoma who is absent from his or her family's dinner table tonight.

The Oklahoma Worker's Memorial Day is a solemn remembrance of the lives lost, but it is also a time for all of us to recommit to ensuring that no worker should have to die to earn a living.



This year we remembered 33 workers (April to April). On average approximately 95 Oklahoma Workers go to work and never return. These are not just numbers. They are families who's lives have been torn apart and their stories cannot be forgotten.

Workers Memorial Day in Oklahoma is a solemn remembrance of lives lost and families forever changed. It is also a time for safety and health professionals to recommit to making the workplace a safer one for ever worker we serve.

For more in Workers Memorial Day visit www.okworkersmemorialday.com





Gayle Snider served the UCO Industrial Safety Program from the Fall of 1999 – Fall of 2019, 20yrs!
Your impact, leadership, and instilling knowledge to countless safety professionals has assuredly saved lives, reduced work related injuries, and created safer work environments throughout multiple states, communities, and industries.
The chapter would like to thank you for your service and support of the ASSP OKC Chapter!
We wish you the best in your Retirement!



MCASE Safety Olympics

Students from UCO's Adult Education and Safety Sciences (AESS) Industrial Safety Department, participated in the 2019 2nd Annual MCASE Safety Olympics held April 14-16 at the College of Technology, Pitt State University, KS where UCO took first place honors for the second year in a row.

The Safety Olympics exposes students to some scenarios they are likely to face in the workplace. Six universities with environmental and safety management programs make up Mid-Continent Association of Safety Education (MCASE); UCO, Oklahoma State, Northeastern State, Southwestern State, Pittsburg State, KS. and U. of Central Missouri, Warrensburg. Each of the six brought student teams to participate in the two-day event highlights six competitions; Incident Investigation, Jeopardy, Innovation, Safety Culture, Hazard Recognition and a Safety Regulation Presentation. Each competition allows little prep time, so competitors can show what they have learned throughout their safety education.

The Mid-Continent Association of Safety Educators and their parent chapters of the American Association of Safety Professionals (ASSP), local businesses, contractors, and private contributions fund the two-day event.



Pictured right to left: John Sigl, Matt Pearson, Marcos Serna, Eric Sample, Jessica Shortt, Seth Collier and Dr. Jan Handwerk (UCO Chaparone).

ASSP UCO Student Chapter says Thank You OKC!

John Sigl

Industrial Safety UCO

5/2/2019



ASSP Oklahoma City Chapter,

I would like to thank the Oklahoma City Chapter for their contribution that allowed UCO to attend the second annual Safety Olympics. With the chapters help we were able to take first place for the second year in a row! The Safety Olympics allowed us to demonstrate the skills that we have accumulated throughout our education at UCO. The competition proved that we are receiving a top-notch education at The University of Central Oklahoma. This is the second time that the Oklahoma City Chapter has monetarily supported me and my growth as a future safety professional. It is so reassuring to know that I have the support network that the chapter provides. My student membership in the ASSP has been fundamental in my development as a safety professional.

Thankyou,

John Sigl

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Sigl", is written over a white rectangular background.



ASSP UCO Student Chapter says Thank You OKC!



To the ASSP Oklahoma City Chapter,

I would like to thank you for the generous donation given to the six safety Olympics students for 2019. It is fantastic to see the ASSP support in action. Through your donation, we were able to attend the Safety Olympics and win first place for the University of Central Oklahoma. We will continue to work hard for our school, the Oklahoma ASSP chapter, and the Oklahoma City area. Your donation truly made a difference for us and I was extremely grateful for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

-Marcos Serna

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcos Serna". The signature is written in a cursive style.



ASSP UCO Student Chapter says Thank You OKC!

My name is Jessica Shortt, and I am a student at the University of Central Oklahoma, studying towards a bachelor's degree of science majoring in industrial safety. I was graciously chosen by the professors and staff at the university to represent UCO in the 2019 Safety Olympics in Pittsburgh Kansas. Thanks to the ASSP OKC Chapter, I was afforded the opportunity to participate in this wonderful experience 100% free of cost. I would like to express my most sincere thank you to the executive committee for approving the \$500 sponsorship to send us students to compete. I would like to also announce that we, UCO, are the 2019 undefeated champions of the Safety Olympics. Due to great sponsors like ASSP, the six of us are privileged to take part in great learning experiences like this.



While competing at the Olympics, our team made great relationships, conquered complex problems, and experienced real life scenarios safety professionals face every day. One of my favorite events that we competed in was called "Safety Innovation". This event focused on the more technological, and engineering side of safety. As we all know, being able to engineer a hazard out of the workplace is one of the most important and crucial steps to creating a safe workplace, and this event challenged us to think about a way we could engineer a problem that faces the workplace today. Our project was over tele handler equipment. Carl Shortt III, my father and Supervisor Facilities at UCO came to me and told me about a problem that he faces at work, and notices to be a potential cause of hazard in the workplace. We engineered a product that measured the angle, extension, and weight on the telescopic boom to prevent tip-over accidents in the workplace. One of the reasons this was my favorite event was because of the feedback we received from the judges of this event. They all agreed that this invention, or innovation was extremely useful and could prevent many accidents from happening. They liked the idea so much, they wanted us to contact a manufacturer to get it produced.

I think the Annual Regional Safety Olympics is a great event and would urge any and all students that are asked to participate, to go! I was able to meet some amazing young safety professionals, as well as meet some of the top industry leaders in safety. It was a great learning experience, as well as team and network building. Once again, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude for allowing the UCO Safety Olympics Team to go cost free.

Thank you and best regards,

University of Central Oklahoma

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Shortt".



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Dear Executive Committee,

Thank you so much for sponsoring the University of Central Oklahoma for the Safety Olympics in Pittsburgh, Kansas. It was a tremendous experience and I am proud that we were able to take first place at the event. I owe much of our victory to the ASSP because of the wonderful people that have provided us with the support and knowledge needed to compete. By attending the monthly ASSP meetings, we were able to stay up to date on OSHA's proposed regulations that helped us during the Jeopardy challenge. This experience has helped me improve my skills as a safety professional. For example, one of the events involved our team having to develop a plan to change the safety culture of a business that did not value safety. We had to devise a plan and present our strategy to a panel of judges in less than an hour. This was an activity that some insurance companies make potential candidates do during their interview process. This event, as well as all the other events, allowed me to apply what I have learned at the University of Central Oklahoma and instilled in me the confidence I need to succeed after I graduate. One of the most meaningful experiences I had at the safety Olympics was listening to a guest speaker named Richard Braur who spoke about performance communication and strategic planning. He spoke about creating success for others and to be aware of where I am *at*, where I want to *go*, how I will get there, and how I will know I got there.

In conclusion, I can't thank the ASSP Oklahoma City chapter enough for everything that they have done for me and the university. I am proud to be a member of such a great organization and I feel that no other chapter compares to Oklahoma City. I am extremely grateful and will remember this experience for the rest of my life.

Thanks again,

Eric Sample

esample@uco.edu



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Seth Collier

Dear Executive Committee,

I would like to extend my most sincere thank you for supporting the UCO ASSP Student Chapter in our pursuit of another victory at the 2019 Safety Olympics in Pittsburg, KS. I hope that you find your investment in the students at UCO worthwhile as the experiences we gained at the Safety Olympics were challenging, yet rewarding, for each of us. Your generosity and support regarding aspiring safety professionals sets the bar for each of us as we continue to learn and grow academically, professionally, and personally.

Each of us accepted the challenge with the mindset that even if we did not win the overall competition, we would still be successful due to the experiences that lay ahead. Those experiences would include being able to confidently exercise what have learned as well as networking with other safety professionals and soon-to-be professionals. Luckily, our teamwork, communication, and planning paid off and we were able to continue UCO's win streak. During the competition, we participated in topics such as accident investigation, hazard recognition, safety innovation, industry knowledge, and multiple presentations. Each topic and scenario presented us with unique leadership challenges and professional challenges; often simultaneously.

To me, the most challenging and eye-opening event was the accident investigation scenario. The scenario demonstrated right away that the answers are not always easy to find. People may not always lead you in the right direction so you must ask the right questions and analyze each answer with caution. I also found out that, as a leader, you should never rely on just yourself; especially if you have a strong team standing with you. My team worked well together and found holes and pieced together information in the scenario that may have been otherwise overlooked. Teamwork was the key in identifying the causal factors that ultimately led us to the root cause.

I wish I could continue with all the specifics of experiences and knowledge I gained during the Safety Olympics because it really does mean so much to me, but I think I would easily exceed the length this letter should be. However, please feel free to stop me at our next meeting for more information regarding specific challenges we faced and experiences that we took away from the competition.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my sincere gratitude for your support as our parent Chapter and your generosity in donating so that we, as students, can continue to grow professionally. I also look forward to being able to give back to future students and making a difference in their lives; just as you all have done for my teammates and myself.

Kind regards,



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I want to start off by saying thank you to our local ASSP for the donation. The safety Olympics in Pittsburg Kansas was a great opportunity to network and learn from fellow safety professionals across the region. This experience has allowed me to work on my short falls as a safety professional and *learn* valuable knowledge about the Industry. As a participant I learned how important team work is in *the* safety profession and how to effectively use your team members skills. This is a great opportunity that I was lucky enough to have, and I am very grateful for being able to participate. Once again thank you for your donation and support.

Sincerely, Mitchel Pearson

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What's New

- "I have rights" poster for workers age 16-24.

young workers

employers

parents and educators

Real Stories

Hazards

Resources

Contact Us

Young Workers - You have rights!

You have rights on the job, and your employer has the responsibility to provide a safe workplace. OSHA wants you to have a safe and rewarding work experience. This site can help you prevent job-related injuries and illnesses.

OSHA: Young Workers' ...

335 young workers **KILLED** in 2013

#MySafeSummerJob campaign

Home

<https://www.osha.gov/youngworkers/index.html>

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This week's theme is "Safety Takes Teamwork! – You Can Get Help! " Every minute a young worker is injured on the job and every day one young worker loses their life in a workplace incident. ASSP has partnered with OSHA, BCSP, AIHA and other organizations to create a social media campaign to bring awareness to youth, educators, parents, supervisors, and employers about the importance of workplace safety. The campaign aims to increase hazard awareness and avoidance skills, empower youth with knowledge of their workplace rights and responsibilities, and prevent injuries, avoid illnesses, and save lives.

If you have kids, nieces, nephews, siblings, cousins, friends etc. that can benefit from this campaign, materials and useful links are available at:

<https://mysafesummerjob.org/campaign-material/>





ARE YOUR HANDS READY FOR IMPACT?

There's a lot riding on your hand protection, don't leave its efficacy up to chance. ANSI/ISEA 138 is the new impact standard for North America – the first of its kind – and it's making it easier for you to find the best hand protection against bumps, knocks and bangs.

Before the standard, impact protection marketing was a lot like the wild west – lots of different claims and no way to verify any of them. The only way for consumers to tell if the protection they got is the protection they were promised was through trial and error – yikes! That's what's so great about ANSI/ISEA 138 – all the information you need to determine the correct level of protection for your hands is right there on the glove. Depending on your needs, you can choose protection from Level 1 (basic protection) all the way up to Level 3 (highest protection).

ANSI/ISEA 138 is truly a game-changer in impact protection. Visit www.superiorglove.com/impact to learn more about this exciting new standard and check out our Superior line of impact-resistant gloves, tested and ready for action!



facebook LIVE

Exciting News!

The Oklahoma City ASSP Chapter is proud to announce that it will be adding Facebook Live as an option for attending the Chapter meetings. If you are unable to attend in person due to scheduling conflicts, business trips, distance, or life just happens then this option is for you. Invite coworkers, small business owners, and local municipalities to become members and join “ASSP—OKC Chapter” Facebook page.



Make sure you are a member of “ASSP—OKC Chapter” on Facebook so you will be alerted when we go live. All Facebook live videos will be posted for later viewing.

ASSP-OKC Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2019-2020!

| Date | Location |
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| 9/13/19 | FTTC Reno Campus Room A1020 B, 11:30am-1:00pm Speaker TBD |
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| 6/14/19 | Meeting 11:30am – 1:00pm Francis Tuttle Reno Campus room A1020 A (Lunch Provided) Speaker- Thomas Brewer, PTSD from Incidents & Injuries at Work |

2019 OKC ChapterWISE Meetings & Events

When: June 7th at 2:00pm—3:30pm

Where: Downing Wellhead (2101 SE 18th Street, OKC 73129)

Speaker: Lisa Teel

Topic: Emergency Preparedness ad Drills to Test Procedures

The small group meeting allows for connections between EOSH professionals to discuss the topic and recent events. This ASSP common interest group meeting is open to both men and women.

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For more information about WISE visit:

<http://www.ASSP.org/practicespecialties/wise/>



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