

SAFETY MATTERS

President's Message

One month down—and it was a doozy!

I cannot express to you how happy I am that the first meeting of the Chapter Year is complete. I think I overly stressed about it, but the team we have here in the OKC Chapter is amazing. They took a lot off my plate. As we are getting close to the end of the calendar year, it seems everyone wants something from Safety department; whether it is training, drills, or something else, in all the companies I have worked, our work seems to ramp up this time of year. So what do I do? I go to Italy! I'm sorry I will miss you at the October meeting.

For the October meeting, OSHA is coming to speak and share the fiscal year statistics. Unfortunately we all have statistics, whether it is an amputation or a minor first-aid. Our job is to change and reduce those statistics, be it a chapter meeting, conference, or webinar—the role of the ASSP is to give you resources to help you do just that.

OSHA: a FOUR-letter word 20 years ago—for those of us who have been around, that was the case. Avoid OSHA! OSHA says you must have or do [insert your own issue here] per 1910 or 1926, etc. Of course, as safety professionals, we don't want OSHA onsite after an incident. Why? Because we don't want to have had the incident in the first place and end up with an injured employee. But now, hopefully, we all understand the role OSHA can play. Not only is OSHA compliance, they are consultants and available to help. We still have to follow the OSHA regulations, but that is at a minimum. For me, those regulations help identify gaps and fixes for hazards; they are a starting point. We must go above and beyond.

Much like OSHA's role has changed, so has the role of the safety professional. Twenty years ago, I was a "safety cop," and the "safety

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guy” was avoided. Today, I am personally used as a consultant and a resource, as I believe most safety professionals are. Do I still have to remind people to put on PPE? Of course, but that is not as much the norm as it is used to be. We are no longer viewed as a necessity but
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as a role that is appreciated.

ASSP and OSHA have a long history of working together. Until I came to ASSP—more specifically, the OKC Chapter—I didn’t see the cooperation and assistance OSHA has available to employers and safety professionals. If you haven’t met and gotten to know your local OSHA office personnel, I suggest you do. It’s more beneficial than you think.

I hope you can attend the meeting on October 11. I will see you in November at the Annual Clay Shoot Fundraiser.

Ciao!

Patrick McGrew CSP, CHMM
President, OKC Chapter ASSP

FROM ASSP NATIONAL

New Emerging Professional Award Aims to Boost Safety Careers



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) has created a new opportunity for emerging occupational safety and health professionals to advance their careers while getting involved in the world’s oldest professional safety organization. Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 [Emerging Professional Award](#), which will recognize five next-generation safety leaders and place them into a yearlong professional development program.

Nominees must demonstrate leadership, volunteerism and a desire to widely impact workplace safety. Each person will be matched with a mentor who will lead them through the program and increase their ASSP involvement. Highlights include complimentary registration for the Society’s Professional Development Conference and Exposition in June and its Leadership Conference in October. There will be opportunities to engage with ASSP’s Board of Directors at networking events and participate on safety committees.

“Today’s emerging professionals are tomorrow’s leaders in occupational safety and health,” said ASSP President Diana Stegall, CSP, CFPS, ARM, SMS, CPCU. “We want to support their personal and professional growth so they are well-positioned to advance workplace safety and help strengthen our Society.”

Nominees for the Emerging Professional Award must be ASSP members who are under 40 years old or have fewer than five years of experience in the occupational safety and health profession. Nominate a safety colleague by Jan. 31 by completing an [application package](#) and emailing it to copa@assp.org. Applications will be reviewed by ASSP’s Technical and Professional Recognition Committee.



SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

Registration starts at 9:00 am

Shooting starts at 9:30am

Pancake Breakfast and Fish Fry Lunch Provided

WHEN: November 1, 2019

WHERE: Quail Ridge Sporting Clays

2401 S. McLoud Rd (Hwy 102 North)

McLoud, OK 74851

WHO: Singles and Groups of four

Open to the Public (100 Shots!!!) shot size to 7.5, or 8 (1 to 1 1/8oz)

COST: \$85 per shooter / \$340 for 4-person Team

Team golf carts available in limited quantities (\$50 per team),

Must reserve when registering!

(Register at website and pay with Pay Pal, PO, Check or Cash)

Prizes and Raffle items to be announced

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SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

Sponsor Invitation

Join us for an exciting day filled with safety and networking at our 11th annual Sporting Clay Shoot on **Friday, November 1, 2019!** The event will be held at Quail Ridge Sporting Clays (2401 S. McCloud Rd. McCloud, OK 74851).

Event Highlights

Breakfast networking
Lunch
Afternoon networking
Gun Raffle
Other Events to come

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in promoting your company/services further? What about sponsoring a networking break, event, or the lunch and speaker?

Get your sponsorship for the Sporting Clay Event in early so you can make the most of your marketing dollars! **Early sponsors will be listed in all marketing material, on the ASSP OKC website and newsletter, and as a 2019 Sporting Clay sponsor. All sponsors will be promoted during and after the event!**

We are looking for the following "BORE" Level Sponsors:

Cylinder Choke Sponsor - \$300
Skeet Choke Sponsor - \$500
Improved Choke Sponsor - \$1000
Modified Choke Sponsor - \$1500
Full Choke Sponsor - \$2000 (one team included with sponsorship)

We will have goody bags so we can distribute your promotional items.

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OSU ASSP August Kickoff Meeting

Our first meeting of the 2019—2020 academic year was held on August 28, 2019. ASSP-OKC Chapter President Patrick McGrew and Vice President Adam Roberts attended to welcome students to the OKC Chapter. The OSU-ASSP officers shown in the photo are from left to right, Slater Jackson, Secretary; Paula Sarmiento, Vice President; Zach Evans, President; and Alex Hernandez, Treasurer.

OSU-ASSP Chapter Meeting Schedule

Date	Meeting Information
11/20/19	Joint Meeting with Tulsa Chapter @ OSU Campus 6:00—9:00 p.m.
2/5/20 5:30 p.m.	Brian Mesmer, API Group, Inc. Topic: Safety Careers in Construction Location: Harold Mace Center @ OSU Fire Protection Publications, 930 N. Willis Street, Stillwater
3/4/20 TBD	Dupont Thermoman FR Clothing Live Fire Demonstration Location: TBD
4/1/20	2020-2021 Officer Elections

Oklahoma State University Student Chapter



OSU Student Organization Fair

Students hosted a booth at the OSU Student Organization Fair to welcome new students to OSU and make them aware of clubs and activities including ASSP, Society of Fire Protection Engineers, Fire Protection Society, the Antique Fire Apparatus Committee and the Firefighter Combat Challenge Team. Slater Jackson, ASSP Secretary is shown on the far left in this photo.



OSU CEAT Career Fair Networking Night

On September 16th, the evening before the Engineering Career Fair, the OSU-ASSP, along with the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) student sections co-hosted a networking social for employers and students to come together in an informal social to discuss opportunities for full-time employment and internships. 33 employers and 95 students attended.

Oklahoma State University Student Chapter

ASSP-UCO Chapter Meeting Schedule

Date	Meeting Information
10/8/19	Burger Bash @ UCO Broncho Lake 5:00 p.m.
11/19/19	Student Meeting—Speaker: Howard Sewell
11/20/19	Joint Meeting with Tulsa Chapter @ OSU Campus 6:00—9:00 p.m.



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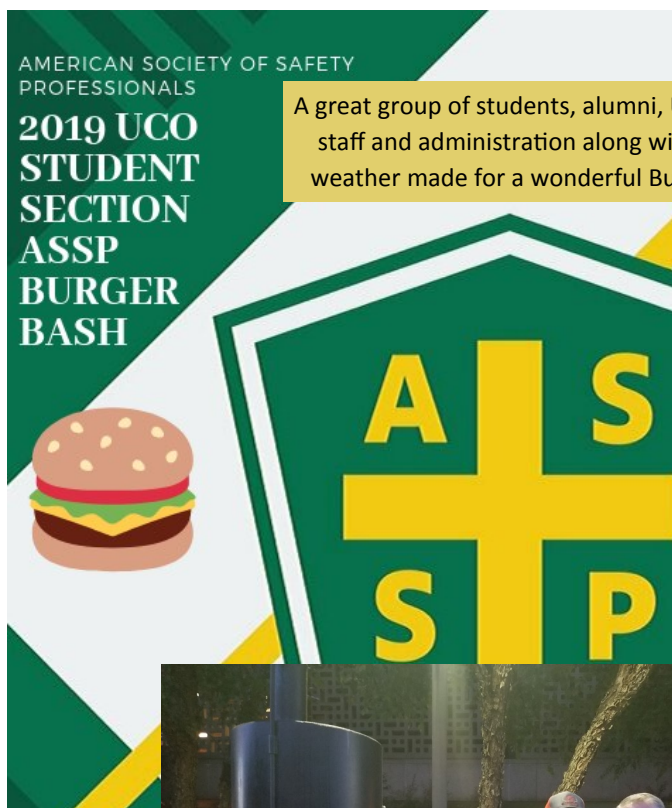
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ASSP-OKC Chapter 2019—2020 Meeting Schedule

Date	Location
10/11/19 11:30—1:30	Topic: OSHA Update Location: FTTC Reno Campus Room A1020 A, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
11/20/19 6:00—9:00 p.m.	Oklahoma Joint Meeting Guest Speakers: Teresa Turnbeaugh & Josh Franklin, BCSP Location: Oklahoma State University
12/13/19	Topic: Fatigue Guest Speaker: Lisa Robinson Location: Moore Norman Tech Center, 11:30am-1:00pm
1/10/20	FTTC Reno Campus Room A1020 A, 11:30am-1:00pm
2/14/20	University of Central Oklahoma, Room TBD, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
3/13/20	FTTC Reno Campus Room A1020 A, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
4/9/20	Safety Expo 2020
5/1/20	FTTC Reno Campus Room A1020 A, 11:30am-1:00pm
6/12/20	FTTC Reno Campus Room A1020 A, 11:30am-1:00pm

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