



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Hawai'i Chapter Newsletter - December 2021

## Presidents Message

Aloha, ASSP Hawaii Chapter,

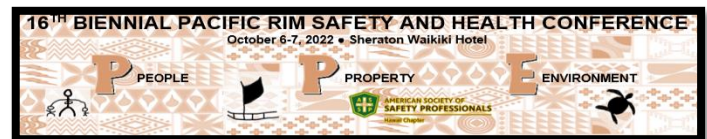
This year we want to provide Hawaii Safety Professionals a fun and engaging environment for networking and development. I believe the most valuable benefits of being an ASSP HI member are the networking and mentorship opportunities. The evolving conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic have created challenges for scheduling these events. However, your Executive Council is working to provide our membership the resources and opportunities to grow as safety professionals. We will continue to have training and networking events that serve our community while following safe COVID-19 practices and Hawaii laws. Our members are the most valuable resource of our chapter, and we will do our best to connect us all. Please be on the lookout for our upcoming events and join when you can. Hope you and your family are doing well. Enjoy the upcoming holidays. Thank you for your support.

## Upcoming Event

ASSP Hawai'i Chapter Holiday Party  
December 16, 2021 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference (Pac Rim) 2022  
October 6, 2022 8:00 am – 5:00 pm



Join us in 2022 for 2 days of world class safety workshops led by international safety experts. Exhibitors will be available to provide demonstrations, answer your questions and show you the latest in safety technology, PPE and more! Registration will open soon!

## Past Events

EC Installation Pau Hana - July 29, 2021



Fall Protection Awareness and Drop Demo  
November 10, 2021



**Welcome New Members**

- Jay Alcantara/ Membership Chair
- Brenda Carinio
- Joyce Sahara-Nagashima
- Lyle Pinn
- Sheena Hirano
- Darnell Clay

**Member Accomplishments**



**Steve Kalani CSP, ASP, CHST**  
Safety Manager,  
Commercial Roofing &  
Waterproofing, Honolulu  
Roofing, Greenpath  
Technologies

- **Education**  
B.A. School of Hospitality Business Management, Washington State University.  
A.S., Occupational Environmental Safety Management, Honolulu Community College
- **Committee Memberships**  
Past ASSP Executive Committee Member  
Past Pac Rim Conference Committee Member
- **Background/Accomplishments**  
Like some of us, I had no intention of becoming a Safety Professional. With encouragement from my wife, I went back to school to get my OESM degree and found it was something I thoroughly enjoyed. I'm also lucky that where I work, I am supported by management and work with the best staff and

crew in the business. Monitoring three companies can get busy and hectic, but at the end of the day there is immense satisfaction that somehow, I made a difference for our workers and that they went home safely. Commercial Roofing has been awarded a couple of safety awards (ASSP Excellence in Safety and GCA Most Improved Category) in the past, and this is directly attributed to our crew; but we always strive to improve.

▪ **Member Message**

It's been a very challenging year and a half to say the least. I know every safety professional is dedicated to the health and well-being of their workforce and navigating through these difficult times stretches our imaginative thinking to keep our workers and jobsites safe. I'm also grateful to the local chapter of ASSP and GCA for providing much needed information. After all, the best advice is from our fellow safety professionals!

**ASSP Member-Get-A-Member Program**

Do you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership? Tell them about ASSP by using our Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool. Follow the link below.

<https://www.assp.org/membership/member-get-a-member>

**Job Link**

If your organization is looking to offer employment in Occupational Safety and would like post on our membership website, please contact our Vice President Jon Archambeau at [vp@hawaii.assp.org](mailto:vp@hawaii.assp.org)

**Volunteer Opportunities**

ASSP Hawai'i Chapter is looking for volunteers to join and help build and grown our chapter. This is a great opportunity to gain experience and meet our member network. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact our ASSP President Jeremy Nixon at [president@hawaii.assp.org](mailto:president@hawaii.assp.org)

**Newsletter**

Looking for ASSP membership and Occupational Safety related content for our newsletter. Contact the ASSP Secretary to add to our newsletter [secretary@hawaii.assp.org](mailto:secretary@hawaii.assp.org)