



**A message from our President, Joey Garza, CSP**

Aloha,

I am honored to support the ASSP HI Chapter as the President. In looking back, it's very important to acknowledge Tristan Aldeguer for his tireless efforts last year as Chapter President. Thanks to his leadership, our chapter was continually improving on increased educational opportunities, using social media to improve membership engagement and completed the re-branding of our Chapter to American Society of Safety Professionals.

In looking forward this year, our 2019-2020-chapter operations plan was created with 2 major areas in mind, member engagement and support of our community's youth. We have completed a survey targeted at finding out about what our members are looking for that will create value from their membership with us. The Executive Committee have also made calls to our members to introduce themselves and get feedback directly about the chapter and activities. We are excited to review the responses and start creating events that are worthwhile. The other initiative this year is to work with youth organizations and provide health and safety training with the mindset of eventually getting this curriculum available to all Hawaii youth entering the workplace. When reviewing the BLS rates, our newest workers to the workforce are at high risk of injury and incident. We'd like to be a part of the team to arm them with information that can contribute to their wellness and livelihood.

We are working toward more visibility in the local community and push toward providing invaluable opportunities to all the communities of Hawaii and beyond. Finally, I would like to thank our newly elected EC members, Vice President Rob McCarthy, Treasurer Joe Albinio, Secretary Jeremy Nixon, Delegates Adam Cotton and Terri Watkins and Member-at-large Mary Browne and our appointed chairs, Membership Chair Arthur Chang, Government Affairs Alexis Naito, Program Chair Joaquin Diaz, Communications Chair Cesar Contreras, Elections and Nominations Chair Tristan Aldeguer, Awards/WISE Chair Zoe Williams, and PacRim Chair Scott Ebert. We are excited to create an amazing year!

Joey Garza, CSP



Women in Safety Excellence

*Cultivate and support Hawaii's safety leaders*

### **Hello from the Hawaii Chapter of WISE – Women in Safety Excellence!**

Last year our chapter received a BRONZE level Recognition at the ASSP PDC; this year we're shooting for GOLD! I've listed below a bunch of the activities we've got going on and the Points of Contacts if you're interested in participating.

- If you're interested in learning more about WISE, come to the ASSP General Meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>; we'll be doing an introduction to Society level and Hawaii Chapter WISE. And WISE will be sponsoring the networking pau hana after! **Contact Zoe Williams at [zwilliams@hawaiigas.com](mailto:zwilliams@hawaiigas.com) for more information about WISE.**

- **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!**

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. WISE Chair Zoe Williams Captains a team for the Race for the Cure every year. She'd love to have you join her team: [http://hawaii.info-komen.org/site/TR?team\\_id=428042&pg=team&fr\\_id=7873&et=BmHc68k-jygTahIOFyi9fw](http://hawaii.info-komen.org/site/TR?team_id=428042&pg=team&fr_id=7873&et=BmHc68k-jygTahIOFyi9fw) **Deadline to register to make sure you get a Race Day T-shirt is 9/6!**

- **Mentoring Program** – If you are interested in being a Mentor or a Mentee, please contact **Ruby Canakis:** [rcanakis@alutiq.com](mailto:rcanakis@alutiq.com) Ruby will be passing the torch on to a new sponsor; if you're interested in helping to lead this program as a student or a professional, please let her know.
- Q4 - Plan a luncheon with a guest speaker – **Stand by for more info!**
- ASP / CSP study groups: contact **Zoe:** [zwilliams@hawaiigas.com](mailto:zwilliams@hawaiigas.com)
- Q3 - **Sandbar adventure with Marie Aldover** – if you're interested please let her know: [maribertha.aldover@thebus.org](mailto:maribertha.aldover@thebus.org)
- ASSP Executive Committee (EC) WISE representative – Want to learn more about how our local chapter is run? Start representing WISE at the EC meetings! Contact Alexis Pangilinan [alexis.m.pangilinan@gmail.com](mailto:alexis.m.pangilinan@gmail.com) for more info.

Looking forward to a great year! Aloha!



### Government Affairs:

The Department of Labor director expressed the 3 top priorities

- 1) Optimize services - public outreach
- 2) Modernization - Website updates and an app
- 3) Collaboration - with businesses and other agencies

HIOSH hazard highlights: Mail outs were sent to business who are known to perform trenching, as HIOSH as adopted the national regulation changes on trenching <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/trenchingexcavation/index.html>

<http://www.labor.hawaii.gov/hiosh/hiosh-hazard-highlight/>

Hoisting board: During the last HIOSH advisory meeting, there was great discussion about the Hoisting board and its possible disbandment. HIOSH along with the director have asked those currently running the Hoisting board to remain active with the support of HIOSH.

One of ASSP Hawaii Chapter focus is to introduce the OSH field into the local high schools, a few years ago a subcommittee was formed to begin the ground work to approach the DOE about OSH field and how this could be part of the curriculum. We are looking for person who would be interested in speaking with the principles at the school districts. Please contact any member of the EC committee if you are interested.

Did you know...the 2018 OSHSPA report is available online <https://www.oshspa.org>

Next HIOSH meeting, **November 21st from 1pm-3pm.**

DLIR Training room 427

Keelikolani Building

830 Punchbowl Street.

Meeting is open to the public. It's a great place to come and listen in on new business, regulations, staffing needs and of course safety!



### **Awards and Recognitions:**

To: Chapter President/Past President from ASSP Society

Congratulations on a great chapter year. The Hawaii Chapter has achieved Gold level recognition for the 2018-2019 year. This recognition is based from the information your chapter submitted in the Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT) of 6/30/2019.

The work that goes into achieving this level of success is impressive and greatly appreciated by ASSP. Your efforts benefit your chapter members and the safety profession.

The Platinum and Gold chapters will be recognized at the Chapter Recognition Luncheon taking place at Safety 2020 in Orlando, FL.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment, and thank you for your work in providing accessible, face-to-face opportunities for ASSP members to become better safety professionals.

Sincerely,

Arielle Semmel

Sr. Manager Communities

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year of Hawai'i ASSP Platinum Level Recognition**

Congratulations to the ASSP Hawaii Chapter for achieving Platinum Level Recognition for 2017-2018. This is the second consecutive year that our Chapter has achieved Platinum level recognition.

(Photo taken at Safety 2019)

Left to Right-ASSP Hawaii Chapter Members-Bob McEldowney, Tristan Aldeguer, Joe Albinio, Arthur Chang, James Boretti, Tracie Shimatsu, Mary Sullivan, Joey Garza, Adam Cotton, Jim Newberry, Lawrence Bamber and Alexis Naito.





**Kamehameha Schools Kealakūlia Trades Career Fair 2019, Submitted by Sarah Radke, CSP, ASP, CHST, STS-C**

What an exciting day! Getting to socialize and educate some of the great minds of our next generation of workers, was an amazing way to spend a Friday morning. Kamehameha put together an excellent event where people from all the different trade unions, such as the pipe fitter's union, the carpenters union and laborers union plus various different construction contractors were able to come together and show these young men and women what's available to them in the different trades. ASSP Hawaii Chapter was blessed to be invited to participate in this event and be able to share with the keiki about the safety culture in the industry and in Hawaii.

We put together a few different activities for the keiki to participate in. One was the CPR compression race, another was Hazard Hunt but the favorite by far amongst this up and coming generation was the app game, Harness Hero. The keiki were able to select their anchor point, anchorage connector, inspect their harness and lanyard and then push the little animated guy off the building. They loved being able to see what works and what doesn't work, and it provided the perfect opportunity to teach them what went right and why other things wouldn't work so well in fall protection. We were also able to share with the keiki the different career opportunities and paths to achieve these careers by discussing BCSP, the OESM program at HCC, and good 'ol jumping in head-first to get experience.

It was a very productive day for all involved and we hope to be able to attend this same event every year going forward. Mahalo nui loa Kamehameha Schools for hosting this amazing event and a BIG mahalo to all the ASSP volunteers that took the time out of their busy schedules to come and participate!





**Certification Recognitions:**

**Congratulations to the newly recipients of the ASP certification!**

**Arthur Chang, ASP, CHST, CRIS, Safety & Risk Management Specialist, King & Neel, Inc.**



I am ecstatic to have received the ASP. I started working towards this goal a few years ago but was always hesitant to take the leap and sit for the exam. However, with help of a great support network I was able to overcome my concerns and achieve this goal, and I now look forward to continuing down the path towards the CSP. I would like to say thank you to all who have supported me throughout this endeavor, I would not have been able to do it without you.

**Ferris M. Quish, ASP, Safety and Compliance Specialist - West Region – Hawai'i Airgas, an Air Liquide company**



I'm happy to have passed the ASP exam and take the first step towards achieving CSP status. Despite the test being challenging, I enjoyed the process of preparing and studying for it as it naturally forced me out of my comfort zone and learning about an array of other topics, I hadn't been otherwise familiar with. I hope my certification will drive me to be a better safety professional everyday so that those skills translate to keeping my coworker's safe day in and day out. Thank you!



**Upcoming Training Events:**

**OSH Compliance Issue: Significant OSHRC Decision**

Location: Web based

When: October 24, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM

**Learning Objectives**

Understand the findings from the A.H. Sturgill case and how it impacts organizations and companies regarding compliance and standards addressing heat-stress related hazards and exposures. The need to create a comprehensive plan and strategy for preventing heat-stress incidents. What can OSH Professionals do about heat-stress remediation if there is not a standard or specific guideline of care.

**Length**

1 hour and 30 minutes

**Speaker(s)**

Trever Neuroth is currently an associate in the Washington, DC region office of Jackson Lewis P.C. Previously, he served as OSHA counsel for the U.S. Postal Service. During this time, he gained valuable litigation experience while trying multiple cases before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, MSPB and OSHRC. Trever has written an article in the National Law Review on the OSHRC decision, and his expertise will benefit OSH Professionals.

**Crane and Rigging:**

Register at [Honolulu Training Center | ITI](#)

Venue: Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA)

Address: 94-487 Akoki Street, Waipahu, Hawaii, 96797, United States

**Basic Rigging & Inspection**

October 14, 2019 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

0.8 CEUs | 1 Day | \$495

Our 8-hour Basic Rigging & Inspection Course is designed to provide participants with a basic level of knowledge of rigging gear inspection, proper rigging procedures, and load control using typical rigging techniques.

Classroom interactive, and problem-solving workshops are utilized. • Course Length: 1 Day • Program Outcome:

0.8 CEU • Program Sessions Include • Rigging Introduction • Rigging Inspection • Rigging Selection • Load Handling Activities



### **Crane & Rigging Management Bootcamp**

October 15, 2019 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

0.8 CEUs | 1 Day | \$495

This course will provide all attendees with the foundational knowledge necessary to oversee employees conducting load handling activities. The session is an ideal learning environment for safety managers/professionals, training managers, and any personnel with a limited background when it comes to cranes and rigging. • Course Length: 1 Day • Program Outcome: 0.8 CEUs • Program Sessions • Lift Director & Site Supervisor • ASME B30.5 • Load Handling Procedures • Crane & Rigging Manual Best Practices • Crane Assembly and Disassembly – Mobile Crane • Audit Points for Crane & Rigging Operations • OSHA & ASME Overview • Accident Investigation – Mobile Crane

### **Lift Director & Critical Lift Planning**

October 16, 2019 - October 18, 2019 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

2.4 CEUs | 3 Days | \$1,695

• Course Length: 3 Days • Course: 2.4 CEUs • Program Sessions • ASME B30.5 Responsibilities • OSHA Requirements for Lift Directors • ASME P30.1 Lift Planning Selection • Site Preparation • Traffic Control • Crane Load Chart Data • Rigging Capacity Data • Hazard Recognition • Multiple Crane Lifts • Lifting Personnel • Lift Data Sheet • Load Schematic, Rigging Method and Selection • Pre-Lift Safety Checklist • Crane Setup Schematic • Load Travel Path and Personnel Placement • Load Handling Sequence and Procedures • Risk Assessment.