

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Hawai'i Chapter Newsletter – February 2022

Presidents Message

Happy New Year, ASSP Hawaii,

I hope everyone has a strong start this year. Our Chapter has a lot of exciting events planned for 2022. None are more significant than the 16th Biennial Safety Intelligence Institute Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference on Oct 6 & 7, 2022. I challenge our members to increase their participation by attending our general membership meetings and volunteering to help lead events. ASSP Hawaii is an all-volunteer organization, and we need your help. Being an active member increases your leadership and technical skills while allowing you to meet Hawaii's top safety professionals. Grab a friend or co-worker and come out to our next event. We are always looking for motivated professionals who want to give back to the community. Our organization is only as good as the people who come out and participate.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events.

Upcoming Event

March General Membership Technical Session

Leveraging our Aging Workforce In-Person or on Zoom March 24, 2022 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Safety Intelligence Institute, 1312 Kaumualii Street, Honolulu 96817

Register <u>HERE</u>

Note: Add \$0 in the price box during registration **Description:**

Older workers' culture, values, and experience make them significant assets for employers. When organizations move beyond outdated and limiting beliefs about older workers and focus instead on their skills, knowledge, and experience, they can reap the benefits of a productive, age-diverse workforce. To keep older employees healthier and working longer, it is essential to understand their needs, the principles of ergonomics, and OSHA and other federal regulations and guidelines that keep workers safe from acute and cumulative injuries.

Presenter Bio:

Stephen Stout has worked with HEMIC for 18 years as Field Consultant Safety & Risk Management for all Hawaiian Islands. Jeremy Nixon, CSP President, ASSP Hawaii Chapter

He is an authorized OSHA trainer for CFR 1910, and CFR 1926 courses as well as a SSPC C3 and C5 Certified Competent Person Supervisor Lead Abatement trainer.

Pacific Coast Safety Fest

March 14 – 17, 2022

Join us for this FREE safety and health training event by enrolling for a class related to the OSHA regulations and OSHA day. Enrollment begins on February 21 and closes on March 7, 2022. All classes offered will utilize the VILT (Virtual Instructor Led Training) format.

Register here for OSHA Day.



Safety Intelligence Institute's 16th Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference

October 6-7, 2022

Join us 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!

More technical events are in work for Apr-May <u>Past Events</u>

Covanta H-POWER Tour

February 10, 2022- a guided tour of Oahu's awardwinning Waste-to-Energy Facility.



ASSP Hawai'i Holiday Party at Restaurant 604 December 16, 2021 great food and fun games were enjoyed while getting to know each other better.





Welcome New Members

Karissa Racoma Michael Van Woerkom Travis McKay Mark Inay Gary O'Neal John Hermance <u>Student Chapter</u>

Please send your congratulations to the newly elected Student Chapter Executive Counsel. These up-andcoming safety superstars are leading the way for our next generation of safety professionals.



Student Section Message

Hello chapter members,

I'm Janey Knutz, the Student Section President for the Hawaii Chapter of ASSP at Honolulu Community College. One of my goals is to have a team building exercise as we do volunteer work in our community. I'd like to invite the ASSP EC, as well as the Hawaii Chapter ASSP members to join us. Let's volunteer together on March 26 at the Pa?honu Restoration. Project. Located just south of Kaiona Beach Park, Pahonu Pond is an ancient Hawaiian stone enclosure that surrounds a turtle pond. Coming together as a safety community for the greater community will give us something we built together that will stand for

Use this <u>LINK</u> to complete the sign up form. Please fill this out so I know who is coming. Shirts are only for student section members

Consultants Spotlight

years to come.

If you need an SH&E consultant, view our <u>Consultants webpage</u> for a listing of Hawaii's leading consultants. If you are a current member and have consulting services you want to share on this page, email <u>vp@hawaii.assp.org</u> with a brief description of the services provided and contact information.

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-amember

<u>Job Link</u>

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 <u>vp@hawaii.assp.org</u>

<u>Newsletter</u>

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