



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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Hawaii Chapter

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Safety Professional of the Quarter (July- September 2025)



Congratulations to Kelsey Barbosa-Grogan!

We are proud to recognize **Kelsey Barbosa-Grogan** as the **Safety Professional of the Quarter** for **July - September 2025!**

Kelsey Barbosa-Grogan has been named the ASSP Hawaii Chapter's Safety Professional of the 3rd Quarter 2025 in recognition of her outstanding contributions.

Kelsey is a Safety Administrator at Dawson and an active volunteer. Kelsey's leadership was vital in revitalizing the ASSP Hawaii Chapter's social media presence, and her proactive role in organizing technical sessions has significantly advanced safety awareness and professional development within the local community. Her dedication was especially evident during the 2025 Hawaii Safety Symposium, where her efforts strengthened participation and chapter camaraderie. Kelsey's professionalism and commitment to safety excellence make her truly deserving of this honor.

Please join us in celebrating Kelsey's achievement and thanking her for her continued excellence in safety!

Executive Committee - Get to know me



Hi! my name is...



Julia Zanotelli

Favorite Quote:

"Anythings possible if you've got enough nerve"

Company:

Hensel Phelps
Construction

My Inspiration:

My sister, she has never stopped chasing her dreams or having fun with life.

Position:

Safety Manager

This or That

coffee
or
tea

sunrise
or
sunset

movie
or
book



Hi! my name is... 

Terra Laverty Haehn

Favorite Quote:
 “You can do anything you set your mind to.”

My Inspiration:
 The people whose lives I help protect through safety traing & consulting.

This or That

coffee	sunrise	movie
or	or	or
tea	sunset	book

Company:



Position:
 Chief Financial/Technology Officer

2025 Hawaii Safety Summit



2025 Hawaii Safety Summit

October 29, 2025
 Ko'olau Ballrooms & Conference Center
 Kaneohe, Hawaii



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Mahalo to All Who Joined Us!

Thank you for making *Ho'omau: Perseverance in Safety Excellence*—our 2025 Hawaii Safety Summit—a success! Your engagement helped create a meaningful celebration of safety leadership.

Special thanks to **RTS, our Diamond Sponsor**, and all our sponsors for your generous support. We also appreciate our keynote speaker **Eideen Pozniak**, moderators, and vendors for elevating the summit experience.

Let's keep the momentum going as we work together toward safety excellence!













ASSP Hawai'i Chapter Annual Holiday Party



Technical Sessions



Mahalo for Joining Us!

Thank you to everyone who attended our November 12 ASSP Hawaii Chapter Lunch Session on **OSHA Audits and Fines**. Your participation made this event a success!

A special mahalo to **Dr. Walter Chun, CSP, CHSP, CHST** for sharing his expertise and practical insights on managing OSHA inspections and minimizing risks.

We appreciate your continued commitment to safety excellence and look forward to seeing you at our next session on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 11:30 AM at the BIA. Our featured speaker will be Mary Sullivan, presenting on the topic: *Leadership Through Communication*.

Request for Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) Well Done Award

Recognize an EHS Champion!

Do you know a top performer who is making a real difference in protecting people, property, and the environment? This is your chance to celebrate their impact and show your appreciation!

We are now accepting nominations for the **Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) Well Done Award**. This award honors individuals—whether EHS professionals or non-EHS personnel—who have demonstrated outstanding contributions through specific actions that promote safety and sustainability within our community.

The recipient of this award will be recognized at an upcoming **ASSP Hawaii Chapter meeting** and will receive a certificate of achievement.

Submit your nomination today!

[Click here for more information and to nominate someone.]

Call for Nominations: ASSP Hawaii Chapter Safety Professional of the Quarter Award

Do you know an exceptional safety professional who goes above and beyond to champion safety and health in the workplace? This is your chance to recognize their dedication, expertise, and impact!

We are now accepting nominations for the 2025 forth-quarter **Safety Professional of the Quarter Award**. This prestigious honor celebrates outstanding contributions and performance to their workplace and community. The winner of this award will receive recognition at the ASSP HI Chapter meeting and be eligible for the ASSP HI Safety Professional of the Year.

How to Nominate:

1. **Identify:** Find a colleague or peer who exemplifies leadership, innovation, and commitment to safety.
2. **Submit:** Use this [LINK](#) to complete and submit the package. The directions are listed on the website.
3. **Deadline:** Please submit your nominations by January 31, 2026

Let's spotlight the all-stars who make a difference in safety. Your nomination could help celebrate a genuinely deserving professional!

[ASSP Safety Professional of the Quarter Award](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you ready to take your skills to the next level? Join us for upcoming safety management systems courses, hosted by The Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

Whether you're just starting out or aiming to strengthen an existing safety management system, these courses provide the practical skills and strategic insights you need to lead with confidence, align safety with organizational goals, manage costs effectively and deliver measurable improvements across your operations.

[Safety Management I](#)

Jan. 12-14, 2026 | BIA Hawaii or Online | 2.1 CEUs

[Safety Management II](#)

March 3-4, 2026 | BIA Hawaii or Online | 1.4 CEUs

[Corporate Safety Management](#)

April 6-8, 2026 | BIA Hawaii or Online | 2.1 CEUs

Bonus! If you complete all three courses, you will earn an [ASSP Safety Management Certificate](#) and a digital badge to share your achievement.

On-Going Local Training Opportunities:

Lawson & Associates <https://www.safetyintelligenceinstitute.com/>

BIA <http://www.biahawaii.org/upcoming-courses>

CWR Rigging (by D. Allen Tavares Jr.) <https://cwrhawaii.com/training/>

Fed Fire (PAI Training) 2nd Thursday each month, reservations required!

Contact: mona.e.amisone.civ@us.navy.mil

Cc: brandon.s.romero.civ@us.navy.mil

Renewals: 7:30AM - 8:00AM

New Trainees: 8:30AM - 9:30AM

GCA <https://business.gcahawaii.org/events/?CategoryValues=352760>

USCD Extension <https://extendedstudies.ucsd.edu/osha/home>

*If there are additional local training entities not currently posted,
please let us know!*

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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: [Get-A-Member LINK](#)

Know someone looking for a career in Safety?

Job opportunities are regularly posted on our website at <https://hawaii.assp.org/>. If you know about other opportunities not currently listed, please e-mail the job information to our local Chapter President at president@hawaii.assp.org.

Visit the ASSP Hawaii Chapter Jobs Website Page

Donations for Safety Scholarship

We are accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund that will help the next generation of Safety Professionals succeed. Your contribution is appreciated!

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 local Chapter Vice President at vp@hawaii.assp.org

Newsletter Suggestions?

We are always looking to improve our content to better suit YOU! If we missed something, or if you would like to see additional information, please feel free to contact our local Chapter Vice President to add to our newsletter vp@hawaii.assp.org. We strive to support local and build our Safety Ohana!

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