



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

San Francisco Chapter

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### SEPTEMBER TECHNICAL MEETING

[Join Us for our Sept. 19th Technical Meeting with Cal-OSHA PSM Unit's, Clyde Trombetta, CEA](#)



At our next meeting, Clyde Trombettas, CEA will be introducing and discussing the use of Process Safety Management (PSM) Standard's Recognized And Generally Accepted Good Engineering Practices (RAGAGEP) requirements (RAGAGEP) in the State of California. He will be talking about what RAGAGEP's are and who they apply to in the Safety & Health field in California.

Where: Trader Vic's, Emeryville

When: Wed. Sept. 19, 2018 @ 11:30am - 1:00pm

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

About the Speaker:

Clyde Trombettas, CEA, Statewide Manager and Policy Advisor, has run the Cal-OSHA Process Safety Management Unit for the last 10 years. As the head of Cal/OSHA's PSM Unit, Clyde leads the implementation of policy decisions on refinery safety and enforcement, coordinates PSM regulations with state, federal and local agencies, engages with stakeholders in the health and safety community and was one of the co-authors of the new Process Safety Management for Refineries regulation implemented October 1, 2017. He also serves as liaison for the DIR Director on the California Interagency Refinery Task Force.

Clyde has over 33 years' experience with refinery safety, including 17 years in state service with DIR's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (commonly known as Cal/OSHA) and 18 years' experience in the private sector. His tenure in state service includes four years as an associate safety engineer inspecting PSM facilities, ten years as the statewide district manager for the PSM Unit, and more than 3 years in his current post.

Prior to state service Clyde spent nearly two decades at Union Oil's Rodeo refinery in the health & safety department, where he oversaw the safety of contractors during refinery turnarounds. He also served as an emergency responder for the refinery's fire brigade.

Clyde was an instructor at the OSHA Training Institute where he has taught PSM courses for nearly six years. He earned a bachelor's degree in law studies from St. Mary's College in Moraga, California, and holds multiple safety certifications in hazardous materials and occupational safety. Clyde is 55 years old and lives in Martinez.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Everyone!

Our first technical meeting of the year is scheduled on Wednesday, September 19th at a new venue, Trader Vik's in Emeryville. We are looking forward to seeing you all there to listen to Clyde Trombetta, CEA from Cal/OSHA speak and to also network with everyone.

This year, we are planning to have a healthy mix of technical meetings, happy hours, and company/business tours throughout the chapter year. Our website has been updated with Save the Dates so please put these dates on your calendars. Follow us on twitter and join our linkedin group to stay up to date on Chapter news. You can do this by clicking on the Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn icons at the foot of the newsletter below.

Lastly, we are now looking for speakers/presenters at our upcoming Bay Area Safety Symposium in March 2019. See below for a link to the call for speakers application and more information about the symposium.

I am looking forward to a great year filled with fun events!

Respectfully,



Amanda Shin  
President, San Francisco Chapter  
American Society of Safety Professionals

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **CHST Exam Prep Class**

October 3-5, 2018 from 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

[Click Here for More Info](#)

Register Here: <https://sanfrancisco.assp.org/events/chst-exam-prep-class/>

### **October Happy Hour @ District in Oakland, CA**

October 9, 2018 from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

### **Construction Section Meeting**

October 16, 2018 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Scott's Seafood in Oakland CA

### **November Technical Meeting**

November 13, 2018 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Trader Vik's in Emeryville, CA

### **SF Chapter Holiday**

December 11, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Balena Bay Yacht Club in Alameda, CA

## **CALL FOR SPEAKERS**

### **The 2019 Symposium is looking for Presenters for our event!**

Have a safety oriented subject that you'd passionately would like to teach others? Want to prepare for future safety challenges? Then come and present your topic at the Symposium!

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO VIEW AND DOWNLOAD THE SPEAKER FORM\*\*](#)

The 2019 Bay Area Safety Symposium will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, 2019 at the San Ramon Marriott – 2600 Bishop Drive in San Ramon, CA. Visit <https://assesf.com> to register.



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