



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

San Francisco Chapter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Season's Greetings!

As the Holiday's rapidly approach, we have all begun making our shopping lists and plans to visit family and friends. Before we know it, the Holiday's have come and gone and we are already into the New Year!

Before this all becomes too overwhelming, I would like to take a few moments to remind myself how truly thankful I am, by counting all of my blessings from this year.

This past November has been a very difficult time for many Californians, with the devastating Camp Fire up in Butte County, the Woolsey Fire in Malibu and the shooting in Thousand Oaks. My thoughts and prayers go out to those who have been affected by these tragedies. It has made me really think about the things that I am grateful for.

I am thankful...

- for my family and friends.
- to live in a country in which they value people's lives, as much as they do here in America!
- to have the support of my organization to implement the best health and safety programs that I can for my fellow co-workers!
- to be a part of such a great organization, such as ASSP!
- to have the opportunity to proudly serve my Chapter in this role!

Our next event is the annual Holiday Event. Come mingle and hang out with us to celebrate the Holidays! We promise you will have a blast! More info on the event can be found below.

Happy Holidays and New Year to you and your family!

Thank you for making this year a little more special!

Respectfully,



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

## **SF CHAPTER ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENT**

**Tuesday, December 11th | 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Please Join us for our Annual Holiday Event at the Ballena Bay Yacht Club, on Tuesday December 11th.

Toys for Tots will be at the event. In the spirit of staying safe and keeping our children safe, we are asking attendees to bring a bicycle helmet, elbow pads,

and/or knee pads to donate to Toys for Tots during the holiday season.

We hope to see you there! Register now to attend.



**Ballena Bay Yacht Club**

**1150 Ballena Blvd #151, Alameda CA 94501**

**REGISTER HERE**

## **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Each year the SF Chapter gives out scholarships to students that are studying in the Occupational Health & Safety fields.

This year two deserving students at Las Positas College were the recipient of these scholarships, they are as follows:



**Tawnee Newton (SF Chapter, \$500)**

Tawnee Newton is the Fall 2018 recipient of the San Francisco Chapter's \$500 scholarship at Las Positas College. Pictured is Steve McConnell, Instructor/Student Affairs Committee presenting the scholarship to Tawnee on behalf of the San Francisco Chapter.

Tawnee is nearing completion of the Occupational Safety and Health degree at Las Positas College and was excited to be awarded the Chapter's scholarship. She is looking forward to learning more about safety and health as she completes her Associates in Science degree. Tawnee aspires to a career as an Operator or Safety professional at a refinery following completion of her degree. She believes the knowledge gained from the Occupational Safety and Health program at Las Positas will help her succeed in any position she may have at a refinery. The courses have provided her a much better understanding of safety and health issues and what make safety and health programs successful.



**Brandi Lechleiter (SF Chapter/Construction Section, \$500)**

Brandi Lechleiter is the Fall 2018 recipient of the San Francisco Chapter/Construction Section \$500 scholarship at Las Positas College. Brandi is a two-time recipient of an ASSP scholarship.

Brandi has experience in retail and the United States Air Force. She has also worked as an operator that "flew" and maintained diagnostic communication with private industry satellites. Past roles have allowed her to gain experience in management. She has been employed at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) since 2007. At LLNL, Brandi is a work

center supervisor and plays a management role in the group. In addition, she is the coordinator of classified operations for the facility. She has been the project manager for onsite construction projects.

Brandi has completed an AA degree in Humanities at Las Positas College, while working full time at LLNL. She's completed a lot of on-the-job training and the USAF technical school subjects of electronic principles, radio frequency communications, and laser/optical science. She is trained as a Human Performance Practitioner and has been called on to help identify the factors that resulted in various off-normal situations at the Laboratory. Brandi consistently participates in class discussion and shares information from her experience with her classmates.

Brandi is completing her third class in the OSH Certificate program and has established herself as a top performing student, ready and anxious to learn about safety and health.

Lets congratulate our Fall 2018 scholarship recipients!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SF Chapter Holiday Party**

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

Balena Bay Yacht Club in Alameda, CA

Register - <https://sanfrancisco.assp.org/events/sf-chapter-holiday-party>

### **Greater SJ Chapter/BAESG Joint Holiday Dinner**

December 12, 2018 from 6:00 PM- 11:00 PM

Mariani's Inn & Restaurant - 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara

Register - <https://sj.assp.org/events/december-11-2018-technical-meeting/>

### **Construction Section Meeting**

December 18, 2018 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

"Cal/OSHA and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Year"

Speaker: Lisa Baiocchi

Register - [https://squareup.com/store/sf\\_asse\\_construction](https://squareup.com/store/sf_asse_construction)

### **Joint Technical Meeting with NSMS**

January 11, 2019 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

More info to come - Check out website for updates

### **February Meetup - USS Hornet Tour**

February 12, 2019 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### **Construction Section Meeting**

February 19, 2019 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Scott's Seafood in Oakland CA

### **Annual Bay Area Safety Symposium**

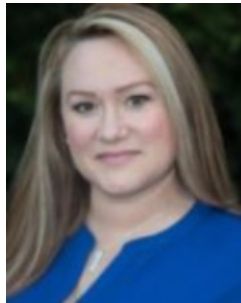
March 7, 2019 from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

San Ramon Marriot Hotel

**[Register Here: http://www.safetybayarea.com/](http://www.safetybayarea.com/)**

## **MEET AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER**

### **Allison Frazier - Construction Section Chair, SF Chapter**



Allie has been on the SF Executive Board with the Construction Section for six years. Just this year she finally decided to take the Construction Section Chair position. That along with a new full time position as the Regional Safety Manager for OEG inc. and a new baby she is definitely pushing myself to new limits.

She loves that ASSP allows her to network with fellow Safety Professionals and collaborate on new programs or projects. She has learned so much from fellow team members and truly appreciate the ability to lean on fellow professionals and friends when new regulations or situations arise.



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