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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Spring SF Chapter Members!

This week is National Volunteer Week so I would like to personally thank all of you that have and are currently volunteering on the SF Chapter Board and to those that helped plan the annual Bay Area Safety Symposium and volunteered the day of the event. We would not be able to provide monthly events and hold the symposium without our members volunteering and taking on these roles. We also would not have been able to achieve Platinum Level Recognition for our chapter without the help of all of our volunteers/members.
The SF Chapter attended the Spring 2019 Region I Operating Committee Meeting in San Diego last week. Region I is comprised of 19 Chapters, located throughout the States of: Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California & Hawaii. The committee meets twice a year to discuss, share, update and vote on issues that effect the entire region. Photos and updates from the event can be found on our website here - https://sanfrancisco.assp.org/

We also had a lot of fun at our April event, which was a tour of the National Ignition Facility (NIF) at the Lawrence Livermore Labs. Below if a photo of our members that were able to attend the tour.

![Photo of members at NIF tour]

Our next meeting will be May 14th at Trader Vic's in Emeryville. This will be a dinner meeting where we will be recognizing long term members of ASSP with an award. More info to come.

Lastly, we are actively recruiting people to join the 2019-2020 SF Chapter Executive Board. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to reach out to our past president, David Paoletta, for more information: pastpresident@sanfrancisco.assp.org. Current open positions are as follows:

- VP of Programs
- VP of Special Events
- Arrangements Chair
- Social Media Chair
- Communications/Newsletter Chair
- Website Administrator

For more info on events -
Follow us on twitter
Follow us on linkedin
Check out our website

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,

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

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET WINNERS

College Basketball Fans,

The results are in for the March Madness bracket, and it was a close one! The winner of the bracket, with 122 points is Dave Paoletta. In second place with 121 points is Andrea going with the gmail handle "85Momof5".

Please reach out to the President of the SF Chapter, Amanda Shin to collect your prizes. The prizes will also be distributed at the May 14th Technical meeting.

Thank you for everyone who played!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Construction Section Meeting
*New Dropped Object Prevention Standard*
April 16, 2019 from 11:30AM-1:00PM
Scott's Seafood, Oakland
[Register Here]

2019 AIHA Technical Symposium
*Legal Cannibis: A Blunt Discussion of Health & Safety Issues in the Emerging Cannibis Industry and the Impact of Legal Adult Use in the Workplace*
April 18, 2019 from 7:30am-4:30pm
SLAC National Accelerator Labs
[More Info & Registration]

Technical Meeting & Awards Dinner
May 14, 2019 from 5:00PM-7:30PM
Trader Vic's
More info to come

Winery/Brewery Tour
June 11, 2019 from 11:30AM-1:00PM
More info to come

Construction Section Meeting
June 18, 2019 from 11:30AM-1:00PM
Scott's Seafood, Oakland
ASP/CSP Prep Course Announcement

UPDATE – NEW START DATE IS APRIL 26

Due to high demand, we are accommodating more students and moving the start date back two weeks from April 12 to April 26. To allow flexibility with your interest and attendance we are:

- Modifying the course duration from 10 weeks to 8 weeks
- Extending the registration deadline through April 24
- Providing live video stream of each session and recordings and will be accessible for later viewing
- Encouraging you to attend the first session in person
- Providing light dinner to those that attend in person; we will study while we eat
- **Space is limited!**
  - Register Now:
    - [https://sj.assp.org/events/prepcourse2019/](https://sj.assp.org/events/prepcourse2019/)

Reservation Deadline: Friday 4/24/19 at 5 pm

Dates/Time:

April 26 and

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and

June 7 and 14.

Fridays from 6-9 pm (commute is heavy so why not stay and study!)

Course Details:

All ASP/CSP exam topics are divided into the class time based on number of questions usually in exam on the topic. Sample questions and answers will be reviewed. Last class is a practice exam 100 questions in 2 hours.

Location:
Enviro Safetech, 2160 Oakland Road, San Jose (off of Montague and 880)

**Instructor:**

Jay Jamali

Safety Director, Enviro Safetech

**Cost:**

$500

Register by signing up below for interest in course. ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter Treasurer will send email for making payments for course. Download the flyer below to save the calendar dates of the ten week course.

**ASP/CSP Prep Course Flyer**

A formal registration email will be sent to members the Greater San Jose and San Francisco Chapters by Sunday, March 17. Invoices and payments will be sent by ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter Treasurer.

To ensure that you receive the formal registration invite, please update your ASSP communication preferences by logging into your account at [www.assp.org](http://www.assp.org). Click on "My Account" and find the "Communications Preferences' link and make sure you are not opted out of email communications.

**Questions:**

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