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President's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already in November and will soon be celebrating the holiday season with family and friends. It is easy to get caught up in the holiday rush, so take some time over the next few months to give back to those who may not be able to celebrate like you. In December, our chapter will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House on December 7, 2018. Additional details can be found at the end of the newsletter – Please make time to participate in this meaningful opportunity.

We will not have a meeting in November – However, I hope to see all of you at the LEPC/ASSP Summit on November 16, 2018. For details see below, our web page, or contact a board member.

November Meeting: No Meeting – Please support the LEPC/ASSP Summit



Join us on November 16, 2018 for this year's LEPC-ASSP Summit

If interested please contact Sharon Bennett swbennett@augustaga.gov

Who Should Attend?

- First Responders
- Fire Fighters
- EHS Professionals
- Emergency Management
- Public Health/Local Businesses handling Hazmat

Benefits of Attendance

- Network with others in similar roles
- Speak with Vendors and learn about their products and services
- Great Speakers & Topics

What You Will Learn

- Industrial Chemicals & Their Hazards
- Emergency Response experiences
- Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards
- Fall Protection

IH Corner: Silica Monitoring

With OSHA's Silica Regulation being in effect for a little over a year, some companies are still finding it hard to comply with the rules. The new rule significantly reduced the exposure levels of workers. To help some industry, like mining, NIOSH has released new respirable crystalline silica monitoring software. Read the articles below to find out more about silica and worker's exposure monitoring.

<https://ohsonline.com/articles/2018/10/04/niosh-releases-beta-version-of-silica-monitoring-software.aspx?admgarea=ht.IndustrialHygiene>

<https://www.ehstoday.com/industrial-hygiene/learning-live-new-silica-rule>

Government Affairs

OSHA Extends Some Compliance Dates for Beryllium Standard

OSHA is extending the compliance date for specific ancillary requirements of the general industry beryllium standard to Dec. 12, 2018.

This extension affects provisions for methods of compliance, beryllium work areas, regulated areas, personal protective clothing and equipment, hygiene facilities and practices, housekeeping, communication of hazards and recordkeeping. The extension does not affect the compliance dates for other requirements of the general industry beryllium standard.

ASSP Asks OSHA to Raise Awareness of Fall Protection Management Programs

ASSP recently sent a letter to OSHA asking the agency to more strongly emphasize the need for comprehensive fall protection management programs in industry. The Society notes that while fall protection is a specific topic within OSH management system standards such as ANSI/ASSP Z10 and ISO 45001, more must be done to improve fall protection management.

Safety Leadership

In this section we are going to begin to share insights into safety leadership. The following insight is from “*Insights into Safety Leadership*” by Thomas R. Krause and Kristen J. Bell.

The fourth insight is: **Culture Sustains Performance – For Better or For Worse**

Krause states that “Leadership affects culture, and culture amplifies everything. The fourth insight is about the role culture plays in safety and organizational performance generally. It explains the very interesting relationships between leadership and culture, and implications for the long-term future of the organization.”

How would you define your current culture?

ASSP Chapter Information

New Communication Tools:



The Augusta Chapter has a new website! We are in the process of updating the information, however this will be where we post current events, upcoming training, job postings, newsletters and more.



We are developing a Facebook page for the Augusta Chapter as another means to communicate with our membership. We are updating information now and would love for you to join us there.



LEPC/ASSP Summit (Additional Details)

November 16, 2018 beginning at 0700-1700 at the Augusta University Summerville Campus. Fee is \$35 for attendance to the Summit. The HazMat IQ is free. Class will be taught concurrently with the Summit by a GEMA certified instructor.

Chapter Organized: Volunteer Opportunities

This year our chapter will be volunteering at the

Ronald McDonald House in Augusta, GA

December 7, 2018 (6:00 PM – 7:30 PM)

We are limited to 15 volunteers.

Please RSVP to Chrissi Park at Chrissi.m.park@kcc.com by December 5, 2018

Activities include cookie decoration and ornament craft. Our chapter will supply the materials.



ASSP members in California are being affected by the wildfires and the President of the Valley Coastal Chapter is trying to raise money to help them.

To see how you can help, click on the link below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/valleycoastal-members-wildfire-fund>

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