



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

West Michigan Chapter

WEST MICHIGAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

November 2018



**Next Meeting:** The topic of “The Often Misunderstood & Rarely Truly Celebrated Near Hit Safety Incident” will be presented by Dok Dehring for the November meeting at Room 101 of GVSU Eberhard Center building on **November 15, 2018 from 8:00am – 9:30am (RSVP to Stephanie.walker@airgas.com)** The cost is \$15 (except for students) which includes a continental breakfast.

Also mark your calendar:

**Coffee with MI-OSHA** Tentatively scheduled for **Jan 16, 2019** @ Kent Power 7800 Childsdale NE, Rockford, MI 49341

**Michigan ASSP Chapter Meeting** April 16, 2019 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**West Michigan ASSP Golf Outing** June 27, 2019 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



## **State of Michigan - Occupational Safety Advisor 12**

This position carries out a range of professional in-services such as; Disability Awareness Training, Ergonomics Training and Work Injury Prevention (WORKSMART) for public and private sector in assisting employees and clients to return to work and maintain safe and productive employment despite disability issues on a state-wide basis. See job posting for full description. Post closes 11-16-18. Job 4301-19-MRS-225-EST-OSA12.

Openings in other states: <https://jobs.assp.org/>

# ASSP News

[OSHA Issues Final Rule on Crane Operator Certification Requirements](#)

November 8, 2018

[Measuring the Effectiveness of Toolbox Safety Training](#)

November 8, 2018

[First-Ever Industry-Specific Sustainability Accounting Standards Issued](#)

November 7, 2018

[Safety Pros Can Learn About Total Worker Health at Seminarfest 2019](#)

November 6, 2018

[Workplace Violence Among Key Issues at Women's Workplace Safety Summit](#)

October 29, 2018

[OSHA Reveals Top 10 Violations for 2018](#)

October 24, 2018

[Community ASSP Launch Contest Winners](#)

October 22, 2018

## You're Invited: Practice Specialty Virtual Meetings

Nov 01, 2018

ASSP's practice specialties and common interest groups regularly host virtual meetings and open calls, which are open to all. These events are to provide educational discussions for participants, as well as explain the importance of the practice specialties and common interest group communities.



Following are virtual meetings and open calls occurring in mid-November 2018.

- The [Training and Communications Practice Specialty](#) will host a [virtual meeting](#) on Nov. 13 at 3 p.m. CST about integrating a safety department into organizational learning efforts.

For questions about [practice specialties](#), please contact Char Haguewood, ASSP's manager, practice specialties, at (847) 768-3436.

For any questions about [common interest groups](#), please contact Ashleigh Brookshaw, ASSP's manager, community engagement, at (847) 768-3441.

# Seminarfest is coming! January 24-31, 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Full catalog: [http://seminarfest.assp.org/assets/docs/2019/Seminarfest\\_CourseCatalog.pdf](http://seminarfest.assp.org/assets/docs/2019/Seminarfest_CourseCatalog.pdf)

This annual, safety-focused event features 90+ courses in all relevant occupational safety and health topics, specifically curated to support your professional development. Emerge as a leader in your field, industry and company by increasing your depth of knowledge and bringing home the newest ideas and approaches. In one week you can: Receive up to 5.6 CEUs Network with 1,200+ professionals Earn an ASSP Certificate Learn from industry experts

Registration for [Seminarfest 2019](#) is open and more than 1,200 OSH professionals from 13 different countries are gearing up to attend. With more than 90 courses, Seminarfest will offer attendees a variety of learning opportunities in many categories:

- certification preparation;
- safety management;
- global/international;
- risk;
- safety management systems;
- fall protection/construction;
- human performance;
- leadership development;
- training and communication.

Explore the [Seminarfest blog](#) to learn more about OSH topics such as how to make a CFO-proof case for safety training, total worker health, determining whether earning a safety certification or certificate is right for you, and communicating risks to decision makers.

30+ New Topics Stay at the forefront of the safety industry and expand your knowledge in:

- ANSI Z16 and safety metrics
- Building a business case for safety
- Cultural competency/work abroad
- Generational differences
- Human performance technology
- ISO 45001 for internal auditors
- Strategically train-the-trainer
- Workers' compensation and more!



Read the blog or view the [interactive schedule](#) to plan your sessions.



## Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST) Preparation Workshop

Gain the knowledge and confidence necessary to pass the Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician (OHST) examination with this review workshop. This comprehensive three-day event will review all seven domains covered in the exam blueprint.

### Who Should Attend?

- Do you work part-time or full-time in occupational hygiene or safety and have duties that require technical expertise?
- Do you have three years of experience in occupational health or safety?
- Are you interested in professional accreditation to improve your competence, gain valuable recognition, or advance your career?

If you answered yes to these questions, then this is the workshop for you!

### Workshop Details

Dates: November 27- 29, 2018

Location: Okemos, Michigan

Cost: \$700.00 (\$600.00 ASSP Members). Those registering as non-ASSP members will receive one year of ASSP membership with their registration (\$190 value).

## [Registration Information](#)

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Visit the [Board of Certified Safety Professionals](#) website for information on the OHST Accreditation and Examination.

Visit the [ASSP\\_Mid-Michigan\\_Chapter](#) website for registration details.

# Join the ASSP Greater Detroit Chapter for an ASP Workshop and attend the ASSP/CAM Safety Leadership Conference on December 7, 2018 for free!

Gain the knowledge and confidence to pass the Safety Fundamentals examination leading to the ASP designation with this review of health and safety concepts and test-taking strategies. This workshop will review hundreds of questions addressing all four domains covered in the exam blueprint that will guide you toward full competency in the field of health and safety.

## **Learn:**

- Recognizing Safety, Health, and Environmental Hazards
- Measuring, Evaluating, and Controlling Safety, Health, and Environmental Hazards
- Safety, Health, and Environmental Training and Management
- Business Principles, Practices, and Metrics in Safety, Health, and Environmental Practice
- About certification requirements and scoring procedures in your test preparation
- To identify areas where additional preparation is needed.

## **ASP (Safety Fundamentals Exam) Preparation Class, Tuesday, December 4th – Thursday, December 6th, 2018**

- 8am – 4:30pm each day

- A calculator that has been approved for use during the ASP exam will be provided to each attendee; in addition, a study guide from the presenter, Langlois, Weigand, and Associates, will also be provided.
- There will be breaks throughout the class as directed by the instructor, and a lunch break will be scheduled mid-way through the class each day. Lunch will not be provided, but there are many local food choices nearby.
- Attendees registering as non-ASSP members will receive one year of ASSP membership with their registration for this ASP-prep class (\$190 value).

Extra Bonus, when you register to attend this ASP Prep Class, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the ASSP, you will also get a free admission to the CAM/ASSP Safety Leadership Conference at Oakland Community College (just up the road) on Friday, December 7th, 2018...that's right...FREE (\$150 value!!) Please click here for more details on the CAM/ASSP Safety Leadership Conference.

**Location:** Construction Association of Michigan (CAM) Office Training Room, 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

**Lodging:** Group rates are available at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Rochester Hills, MI, for \$129/night by calling 248-923-4500 by 11/8/18. Group Code: CAM

### **Regular Rate (October 1 and after)**

Member – \$800.00 Non-ASSP member – \$895.00

Please visit the Greater Detroit-ASSP Website to Register: <https://greaterdetroit.assp.org/>



Click on the hyperlinks below to see a full description of the course and registration information.

November 1 - 30	<a href="#">When MIOSHA Enforcement Visits</a>	Online Course
November 13	<a href="#">Supervisor's Role in Safety and Health</a>	Ann Arbor
November 13 and 14	<a href="#">MIOSHA Construction 10-Hour Course</a>	Bloomfield Hills
November 19	<a href="#">Incident Investigation</a>	Midland
November 20	<a href="#">Part 85. Control of Hazardous Energy Courses</a>	Monroe
November 27	<a href="#">Part 10. Cranes and Derricks</a>	Grand Rapids
November 27, 28 and 29	<a href="#">MIOSHA General Industry 10-Hour+</a>	University Center
November 28	<a href="#">Part 14. Conveyors</a>	Clinton Township
November 28	<a href="#">Build Safe Contractor Safety Day - FREE</a>	Muskegon
November 29	<a href="#">MVPP and MVPPc Instructional Workshop - FREE</a>	Farmington Hills
November 30	<a href="#">Build Safe Contractor Safety Day - FREE</a>	Okemos

### [MTI Scholarship Application](#)

All students attending MTI courses are eligible for scholarships that will pay 50% of the cost. **If you're interested, please select a class that is more than 3 weeks away, but not more than 3 months away from today's date.** Then click on the application link above to apply. Or click on the following links to learn more about the

[MTI Scholarship Program](#) and [MTI Certificate Program Requirements \(CET #0160\)](#).



*"Work Safe... Be Safe!"*

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**Don't forget, November 15 is opening day for Michigan firearms deer season. WATCH for hunters and STAY SAFE!**