

ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter Calendar Year Quarter 3 2024 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter (GSJC) Members,

Celebrating 60 Years of Service: Greater San Jose Chapter of the ASSP

As we commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Greater San Jose Chapter's membership in the ASSP, I am steadfast in my commitment to uphold our mission and vision to engage, inform, and educate our members. Founded in June 1964, our chapter has a rich history that many of us were not present to witness, with some members still in their school years at the time. Reflecting on the remarkable journey of this chapter and acknowledging the continued involvement of some of our original members fills me with immense pride. Notably, we have a member who has been with the ASSP for an impressive 52 years. Our chapter boasts numerous esteemed and well-educated members, whose knowledge and experience I eagerly anticipate leveraging to set a new standard for engagement under my leadership.

Having joined this chapter in 2019, I initially observed the executive committee from a member's perspective. When I recognized an area where I could contribute, I volunteered to assist. This spirit of mutual support, fostered through clear and accessible communication, is one of the many things I admire about our community. We have navigated the transition from in-person meetings to virtual and now hybrid formats, adapting to change and achieving a level of operational excellence. Over the past four years, our chapter has consistently met the requirements for Platinum Status within the ASSP, a testament to the dedication and activation of our executive committee members.

As I assume leadership of this chapter, my aim is to build a legacy of performance and service. I am honoured by your election and am committed to upholding the high expectations of this

role. As I gather insights from you through our annual survey, we will tailor our content to better serve your needs. I encourage you to stay active and engaged with our newly designed website, our newsletters, and our online sections, and plans of operation. We are excited to offer new opportunities, including site tours and an engaging educational series focused on the path to Total Worker Health by 2025.

Our goal is to make this chapter a place you consider your professional home. Many of you hold dual memberships, so we understand you have a choice. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with your thoughts, suggestions, and feedback on how this chapter has impacted your ASSP journey. If you would like to be featured as our Member of the Month, or if your company would be interested in hosting a future tour, in-person meeting, or sponsoring our networking events, please contact our President-Elect. We hope that you will join us in person for our 60th Anniversary this year in December.

Warm Regards

Mary J Stine, MSc., ASP

President, Greater San Jose Chapter

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

ASSP San Jose Membership Report

As of August 30, 2024, ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter has 364 members in good standing. Our Chapter gained 29 new members during the month of August. All new members were sent a welcoming email message directing them to the chapter webpage <https://sj.assp.org/> for news, events, networking opportunities, and resources.

Our Chapter has 1 expired membership and lost 1 member in the past month.

Sincerely

Tyler Nguyen
VP of Membership

CHAPTER UPDATES

Chapter achieved Platinum Status for the 4th year in the row!



Region 1 Collaboration and Events for Summer and Fall 2024!

This year, our Chapter is embarking on several significant changes to our organizational structure and communications strategy. During the Spring Regional Operations Conference (ROC), hosted by the LA, Orange County, and Long Beach Chapters, I had the privilege of connecting with some truly inspiring individuals who are eager to help us improve and grow. We're starting by updating and archiving old files, and we've also partnered with Chapters to deliver valuable content through our online sessions.

Thanks to the dedicated work of our Secretary and Communications Chair, your committee convened this summer for our annual planning event. During our in-person meeting, we passed five quorum items that will bring fresh ideas and exciting opportunities for member

engagement. I'm pleased to introduce you to our new cabinet for this year, which includes some familiar faces, Dawn Armstrong and Tyler Nguyen.

Tyler Nguyen, who is leading our New Membership Announcements, will be posting updates online under the NEWS and EVENTS sections. Make sure to check if any new members are from your area—we strongly encourage you to reach out and network with them. Dawn Armstrong, our Government Affairs (GA) Chair, will be featuring updates under the GA column, tailored to match the industries represented in our chapter.

I am also excited to announce the appointment of Mary Harvey, MS, CSP, CHMM as our new Programs Chair, starting in September 2024. She has already organized an exclusive tour in Morgan Hill, CA. If you're unable to join us for the tour, we'd love for you to stop by afterward for lunch.

I encourage you to stay active and engaged with our newly designed website, newsletters, and online sections. Please check our latest addition "Instagram" account to Meet the Board beginning September 2024. If you're interested in being featured as our Member of the Month, or if your company could host a future tour, in-person meeting, or sponsor our networking events, please contact our President-Elect.

Warm regards,
Mary J Stine, MSc, ASP
President

WISE UPDATES

Welcome to the WISE Greater San Jose California Chapter



EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024-2025



Mary
Stine

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Melinda
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TECHNICAL TALKS
LEADER



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Hellman

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SOCIAL MEDIA



Leah M
Peters

STEM OUTREACH
LEADER



Dawn
Armstrong

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
LEADER



Erica
Rendler

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WISE Board Meetings Registration Link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvcOyrrjgpE9bgT68UNAwfnL6KHTeW2iXs>

Fall Events –

- Friendsgiving Online
- Introduction of WISE
- Mentoring Chats

Winter Events

- Networking Lounge
- Bay Area Symposium
- San Ramon, CA



Sincerely,
Mary Stine
WISE Chair, Greater San Jose Chapter

REGULATORY UPDATES

Cal/OSHA Important Updates

For more important Cal/OSHA updates and news release at your fingertips, visit the following websites: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/cal-osh-update.html> and https://www.dir.ca.gov/dirnews/link_page.html.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming ASSP Technical/Education Session

- [September 30, 2024 | Safe Brain Safety: Mental Health in Occupational Settings](#)
- [October 11, 2024 | Anderson Dam Tour](#)
- Save the date March 13, 2025 | [2025 Bay Area Safety Symposium](#)

Check out the [ASSP GSJC Events Page](#) for upcoming events.

[ASSP San Francisco Chapter](#)

[ASSP Sacramento Chapter](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, Health and Safety Specialist etc.

We will post the jobs to our website. This is done currently at no charge, but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please email the job information to the VP Jobs Coordinator at jobs@sj.assp.org.

[Visit the ASSP Greater San Jose Jobs Website Page](#)

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow the ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

As chapter members, please feel free to utilize this platform to communicate with members on topics for career advice, certification prep course recommendation and regulatory changes and updates, specifically for California.

We look forward to hearing from you!

From the member of your ASSP Greater San Jose Chapter Executive Committee.





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