### ASSP – LA Chapter | May 2025 Newsletter

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS Los Angeles Chapter SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER

### **Event Recap: Annual Angels Game**

At the start of May, the Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Orange County chapters hosted a joint event at the Los Angeles Angels game! Over 35 professionals attended the game and watched the Angels bring home a win!

# Cal/OSHA Rulemaking Update: Fall Protection in Residential Construction

The Cal OSHA Standards board has approved updates to the fall protection standards to better protect residential construction workers. The updates are effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and affect sections 1671.1, 1716.2, 1730, and 1731.

Notable changes to these sections include:

- The trigger height for fall protection when working on top plates, joists, and roof structure framing has been lowered from 15 feet to 6 feet above the level below.
- Specific fall protection requirements were established for working on interior framing activities between 6 feet and 15 feet above the floor level below.
- Expanded fall protection options for work on floors, starter board, roof sheathing, fascia board, and work performed outside the gable end truss or rafter.
- Fall protection is required for work on roofs with a slope of 0:12 7:12 when work is 6 feet or more above the level below and when the slope is greater than 7:12, regardless of height.

Read more about these changes on the standards board's website here.

### **Mentorship and Emerging Professionals Programs**

If you would like to be involved with the mentorship program, then please reach out to Jasmine San Nicolas at jsannicolas@uscompliance.com.



## Events

### **Safety Fox Studios**

*Date & Time*: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8am – 3pm *Location:* Fox Studios, Los Angeles

*Details:* Join us for an inside look at safety management in a film and tv production location!

The event includes breakfast, lunch, a studio tour, and presentations on fire prevention, production safety, and fall protection.

*Registration:* \$50, sign up <u>here</u>

# June ASSP Educational & Networking Event

*Date & Time*: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:45pm – 2pm *Location:* CSU – Dominquez Hills

Details: Two unique sessions will be presented: Safety Management vs. Safety Hero and Rewiring Safety – How Mental Health & Neural Pathways Influence Workplace Safety. Lunch included.

Registration: \$20, sign up here

### Job Postings

Find job postings in the Safety Professional field on our website here.

#### **MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Nominate Someone!**

Do you know someone who should be highlighted in our newsletter? Contact Courtney Hansen at Courtney.Hansen@nv5.com to nominate them for a future newsletter.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the ASSP is dedicated to promoting the safety profession through increased public awareness and providing opportunities for networking and professional growth. To become a member or to ask any questions, please contact one of our Chapter officers (<u>http://la.assp.org/chapter-officers/</u>). Stay in the know - follow us on LinkedIn <u>HERE</u>.