

# ASSP - LA Chapter | August 2025 Newsletter





### **Event Recap: ASSP Safety 2025**

The ASSP Safety 2025 Conference + Expo was held recently in Orlando, Florida. Attended by thousands of safety professionals, including members from the LA ASSP leadership team, attendees had the opportunity to hear from keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and panel discussions. The 2026 conference will be in Anaheim, CA, June 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2026!

# CalOSHA Updates: 8 CCR 1514 – Personal Protective Devices

The California Occupational Safety and Health standards board approved the adoption of the updated language in 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1926.95 regarding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This updated language states that PPE must properly fit each affected employee.

While this is a small update to the section, it is an important reminder that in order for PPE to properly protect employees, it must be well maintained and used correctly. Improper fitting of PPE can greatly inhibit its effectiveness. Employees should be trained in the proper use of PPE and how to adjust the PPE (if applicable). When selecting PPE, keep in mind the employee population and the unique needs of the employees who will be using the PPE. If you notice that employees are not wearing their PPE, ask for feedback, the PPE may be uncomfortable, ill fitting, or not suited for the task they are used for.

## **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 <a href="mailto:jsannicolas@uscompliance.com">jsannicolas@uscompliance.com</a>.



# Events

### **Summer Mixer at Top Golf**

Date & Time: August 29th, 2:30pm-5:30pm Location: Top Golf Montebello

Details: Connect and network with fellow EHS professionals while enjoying golf and appetizers at Top Golf Montebello!

Registration: \$25, sign up here

### 2025 Joint Technical Symposium

Date & Time: October 9th, 8:00am-4:00pm Location: Carson Community Center

Details: Hosted by the ASSP and AIHA chapters of Southern California, the Joint Technical Symposium returns. The event features multiple workshops and keynote speakers from industry professionals, an exhibitor hall, and ample networking opportunities.

Registration: \$194 until 8/11, \$239 until 9/22, sign up here

# Job Postings

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

#### **MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Mariana Lever**

Mariana Lever has been working in EHS for 15 years, focusing on supply chain in the beauty industry. She is currently serving as the Vice President of the ASSP LA chapter! She loves that by working in EHS she is making a meaningful impact through proactive safety measures, and the opportunities for mentoring and empowering others.



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 (<a href="http://la.assp.org/chapter-officers/">http://la.assp.org/chapter-officers/</a>). Stay in the know - follow us on LinkedIn HERE.