



ASSP – LA Chapter | December 2025 Newsletter



Event Review | Virtual Meeting – Building an Effective Safety Committee

On November 20th, the ASSP LA Chapter held a virtual workshop on effective safety committees. Hosted by Cecile Felsher, the workshop went over key aspects of starting and maintaining safety committees including forming the committee, roles and responsibilities of members, ensuring the committee is effective, and addressing common challenges. Thank you to Cecile for hosting a valuable session for the LA Chapter members!

Cal/OSHA Update | Workplace Violence Prevention

SB 553, the Workplace Violence Prevention bill, requires Cal/OSHA to have a proposed standard by the end of 2025 and approve the standard by the end of 2026. The current discussion draft being reviewed by the standards board advisory committee includes:

- Expanded definitions with examples for engineering controls, work practice controls, and workplace violence hazards.
- Post-incident procedures, including trauma counseling to employees and soliciting employee feedback on incident causes and preventative measures.
- Expanded recordkeeping requirements

The advisory committee met in November to discuss the current draft of the proposed regulation and is set to meet again in early 2026.

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

Chapter Midwinter Gala

Date & Time: Dec. 4th, 2025, 5pm- 8pm

Location: Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Blvd, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Details: Join the chapter for an evening of celebration, connection and community; toasting to a year of safety excellence! Tickets will include dinner and drinks.

Registration: \$30, sign up [here](#).

2026 ASSP Region I Professional Development Conference

Date & Time: Jan. 20th, 2026, 8am–5pm

Location: DoubleTree in Pleasanton, CA

Details: This annual conference features speakers and breakout sessions focused on Safety, Health, Industrial Hygiene, and Environmental issues.

Registration: \$199 regular, sign up [here](#)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Nominate Someone!

If you'd like to nominate a member of the LA Chapter to be highlighted – please email Courtney Horist at Courtney.Horist@NV5.com

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 (<http://la.assp.org/chapter-officers/>). Stay in the know - follow us on LinkedIn [HERE](#). 