



ASSP – LA Chapter | February 2026 Newsletter



Celebrating Chinese New Year and the Year of the Horse

Chinese New Year marks a season of renewal, preparation, and setting the tone for a prosperous year ahead. As we welcome the Year of the Horse, we highlight qualities like steadiness, awareness, and strong teamwork — all essential to a safe workplace.

Fire Safety & Festive Awareness

Seasonal celebrations often involve lights, decorations, and electrical setups. Even if we're not decorating at work, it's a timely reminder to stay alert to fire hazards.

Key Reminders:

- Inspect electrical cords and equipment before use
- Avoid overloading outlets or power strips
- Keep flammable materials away from heat sources
- Ensure fire extinguishers are accessible and inspected
- Review your nearest emergency exit and evacuation route

A few moments of prevention can stop a major incident.

Safety Spring Cleaning: Clear, Clean, and Ready

A traditional New Year practice is clearing out the old to welcome good fortune. Apply that same mindset to your workspace.

Focus Areas:

- Remove clutter from walkways and workstations
- Store tools and materials in designated areas
- Dispose of expired chemicals or damaged equipment
- Keep emergency equipment unobstructed
- Report housekeeping hazards promptly

A clean environment supports safe, efficient work when we move forward together with awareness and purpose.

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

Netflix – Unlock the Power of Creativity in EHS Leadership

Date & Time: Feb 24, 2026 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*Join us for an interactive session where songwriting meets EHS leadership! With special guest **Roderick Chambers**, we'll explore how the creativity, storytelling, and problem-solving in songwriting can inspire new ways to influence, engage, and communicate with your teams.*

Registration: General Professional (\$35), Students (\$15) sign up [here](#).

CPR/First Aid/ AED Training

Date & Time: Mar. 18, 2026 10 AM – 12 PM

Location: TBD

Contact

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for details. Registration: \$45

LA Dodgers at Angels – Safety & Operations Networking Series Event

Date & Time: Mar. 22, 2026 3 PM – 11 PM

Location: Angel Stadium (Anaheim, CA)

Join us on March 22, 2026, for an exciting LA ASSP Safety & Operations Networking Series event as the Dodgers take on the Angels at Angel Stadium. Enjoy a 3:00 PM tailgate with food and great company before the 6:07 PM first pitch. This family-friendly event is a fun, discounted way to connect with your Safety and Operations partners and kick off the season together.

Registration: Registration (\$45) sign up [here](#).

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Nominate Someone!

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