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Event Recap | Lights, Camera, Safety! Netflix Event

Thank you to everyone who joined the recent ASSP LA Chapter event at Netflix! It was a fantastic opportunity to learn, connect, and network with fellow safety professionals. A special thank you to Dolores Salaman and Bill Gorlin for their presentation!

Driver Safety: A Critical Part of Every EHS Program

Safe driving practices are essential to protecting employees, both at home and in the workplace. Motor vehicle incidents continue to be one of the leading causes of workplace fatalities and serious injuries. For organizations with employees who drive as part of their job duties, a strong driver safety program is a critical element of an effective EHS program.

Here are some good practices to include in your program:

- **Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections:** Check tires, brakes, fluid levels, lights, load securement, and the area around the vehicle for obstacles.
- **Backing:** Use a spotter, backup cameras, and mirrors to aid in safe backing. Complete a walkaround inspection and signal to those around the vehicle before backing.
- **Eliminate Distractions:** Do not use a cell phone while driving.
- **Situational Awareness:** Scan ahead for changes in traffic conditions, remain alert for pedestrians and work zone activity, and adjust driving techniques based on weather, visibility, and road conditions.

Every trip presents potential risks, whether an employee is driving across a job site, making local deliveries, or operating a commercial vehicle across multiple states. By implementing these practices, EHS professionals can significantly reduce vehicle-related incidents and help ensure that every driver returns home safely at the end of the day.

Events

First Aid Training

Date & Time: September 8th, 10am -1pm

Location: San Dimas

Sign-Up: \$45, ([register here](#))

Emerging Professional Resume Review

Date & Time: September 10th, 3pm-4pm

Location: Virtual

Sign-Up: \$10, ([register here](#))

Safety Networking Mixer

Date & Time: September 22nd, 5pm-8pm

Location: SteelCraft, 16500 Bellflower Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90706

Sign-Up: \$20, ([register here](#))

Fall Protection Presentation

Date & Time: September 24th, 10am – 1pm

Location: 888 S Olive Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Sign-Up:([register here](#))

Southern California Joint Technical Symposium (JTS)

Date: October 22nd, 8am – 4pm

Location: Carson Event Center, 801 East Carson St, Carson, CA 90745

Sign-up: \$200 until 9/11 ([register here](#))

Walk for Hope 2026

Date: November 8th

[Registration/Donation Link \(click here\)](#)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT: Dulce Contreras

Dulce Contreras is a student and dedicated leader within CSUN's Environmental & Occupational Health Student Association (EOHSA). Passionate about occupational safety and industrial hygiene, she is especially driven to use her Spanish fluency to help break language barriers and improve workplace safety for Latino workers. Dulce values the EHS field's strong sense of community, diverse career opportunities, and its mission of ensuring workers return home safely to their loved ones.



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](#). 