



The Communicator

Fall 2019 Newsletter

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November 2019 Meeting Announcement

Tim Dare - Electrical Safety Basics

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

**Breakthru Beverage
9801 Premier Parkway
Miramar, Florida 33025**

Registration	Lunch
11:30 AM	12:00 PM

**\$20 to Attend the Meeting
\$5 per six tickets towards the
50/50 Scholarship Fund Drawing**

RSVP ONLINE:

<https://southflorida.assp.org/>

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**Gerrie Marshal
gmarshall@thermalconcepts.com**

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Chapter President's Message

As President of the American Society of Safety Professionals - South Florida Chapter (ASSP), allow me to introduce myself. My name is Bobby Glass and I'm currently the Director of Safety, Health, DOT and Environmental compliance for Centerline, Inc. based out of Palm City, FL. I've been an active member of ASSP since 1999 and have seen a lot of changes; however, the changes have been for the best and the entire ASSP community is striving. In addition, I've acted in various ASSP positions since 1999 and most recently Treasurer.

It's my honor to represent our Chapter and, with doing so, I pledge to uphold the bylaws of our charter and to do my best to enhance our local Chapter on an on-going basis with our Team. Our Team has already established a tentative calendar of events through mid-year of 2019-2020. I ask that each of you reflect as to why you became a member of ASSP and take advantage of the benefits provided by not only our chapter but those of ASSP as a whole (e.g., mentoring, community involvement, online training, meetings, etc.). We hope that everyone will continue to attend the monthly Chapter meetings, open discussions and offer insight for opportunities for improvement whether it's regarding our Chapter initiatives or the lessons you've learned and are able to share. I believe that our overall efforts will continue to benefit our members, communities and those that are actively considering a career in the safety field.

I look forward to working with each of you and hope to see you at our next scheduled meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby L. Glass". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing 'B' and a cursive 'L'.

Bobby L. Glass, CSMP, CA

President, South Florida Chapter
American Society of Safety Professionals

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Future Events

Chapter Meetings

November 12th – Chapter meeting

Tim Dare – Electrical Safety Basics

This presentation will cover Electrical Safety Basics, which is an often overlooked and misunderstood; and is an important aspect of our daily activities and lifestyles. The discussion will cover: Definitions, Exposures, Hazards, Bonding / Grounding, Temporary Electrical, Portable Generators, Power Tools, Power Budgets, Clearances and Servicing / Testing.

December 10th – Chapter meeting

Angelo Filippi – Medical Marijuana in the Workplace

This presentation will cover on how the legalization of both medical and recreational marijuana can impact their workplace. In addition to comprehensive information on the medical uses of marijuana, attendees will receive a legislative update on Florida's Medical Marijuana laws and learn how this new billion dollar industry is quickly receiving the attention of Florida's top corporations.

Other Events

Baton Rouge, LA – April 15th – 16th, 2020

2020 Region IV ASSP
Professional Development Conference
[Register Here](#)

Orlando, FL – June 23rd – 25th, 2020

Safety 2020 ASSP
Professional Development Conference
[Register Here](#)



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Environmental, Health & Safety Articles

Department of Labor Requests Information on OSHA Online Outreach Training

OSHA is requesting information and comment on the proposed model, including:

- Modifying the current model for online delivery of outreach training;
- Scope of online offerings;
- Offerings in other languages;
- Roles and responsibilities of consortium members;
- Consortium agreement requirements;
- Validating online curriculum and training content; and
- Ensuring program management and strengthening program oversight.

Comments and materials may be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal.

U.S. Department of Labor Proposes Revisions to OSHA's Beryllium Standards to Protect Construction and Shipyard Workers

In a forthcoming rulemaking, OSHA will publish a proposal to amend the beryllium standards for construction and shipyards by more appropriately tailoring the requirements of the standards to the exposures in these industries. The proposed rule would revise the following paragraphs: Definitions; Methods of Compliance; Respiratory Protection; Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment; Hygiene Areas and Practices; Housekeeping; Medical Surveillance; Hazard Communication; and Recordkeeping.

The proposal also sets a hearing date for December 3, 2019. OSHA will continue enforcement of the permissible exposure limit.

Comments, materials, and other information may be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal, by facsimile or mail.

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Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming the following members to the ASSP South Florida Chapter!

A Call for Sponsors

By sponsoring an ASSP Meeting the sponsor can either make a flat fee donation to the chapter or pick up the tab for all of the meals at the monthly meeting. In return, sponsors will be recognized in our monthly newsletter and on our website. Sponsors will be introduced at the meeting and will have the opportunity to tell the chapter a little about your company. Sponsors may also distribute literature at the meeting.

If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting for the 2019-2020 year, please contact:

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Article Submissions

The South Florida Chapter welcomes and encourages members to submit technical articles, book reviews, member accomplishments, and/or other relevant information about upcoming events for inclusion in "The Communicator." For more information about submitting content, please contact the newsletter editor:

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Save the Date

The South Florida Chapter Monthly ASSP Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month unless otherwise stated. Please be sure to mark your calendars for these meetings.



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On the website...

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American Society of Safety Professionals National
Website

www.assp.org

National Safe Kids Campaign

www.safekids.org

National Safety Council

www.nsc.org

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/services>

EPA Superfund Information

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

www.osha.gov