



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Central Valley Chapter

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

## President's Message | Brad Perry

As you all know for the last two years, COVID has been a strain on nearly every part of our lives, from family life, to work, to our socializing with family, friends and colleagues. COVID has also put a strain on our chapter. Not having in person meetings and with ZOOM fatigue being a very real thing, members are becoming disengaged. As we see that things are seeming to be getting back to normal, the Omicron variant has presented its own set of challenges. However, as the President of the Central Valley chapter, I am excited to start the New Year because we have some exciting things in store for you such as;

1. After a successful mixer in December, the Executive Committee has decided to get back to in-person meetings. So starting this month, we will have in person meetings moving forward with the first on January 27th .
2. We be rolling out a scholarship program for college students and for Safety Professionals that are taking classes that will lead to a Safety Certification
3. We will be starting up Hispanic Safety Professional (HSP) and Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) groups for our members.
4. Professional Development Conference (PDC). We are planning for mid spring-time. We are trying to secure the date and venue; there will be more details to follow.

I am hoping that with these, and many other things we are working on, will help this chapter continue to do great things, as it has for the past 40 years. Feel free to reach out to me via email at [president@centralvalley.assp.org](mailto:president@centralvalley.assp.org)  
I am looking forward seeing all of you!

## Call for Leaders! | Chapter Elections

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Feel free to reach our current elected officials if you would like more information on what their position is like.



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## Upcoming Events

### Chapter Meeting

Welcome back! We will be having an in-person meeting this month. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Piccadilly

### Closing the Loop on Occupational Exposures:

#### Workplace monitoring and surveillance

Speaker: Michael J Puckett  
02/24 11:30 am - 1:00pm  
2305 W Shaw Ave, Fresno

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**LinkedIn**

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/assp-central-valley-chapter>





## Looking for Work? | Job Listings

If you are seeking employment, be sure to check our website for current job openings. Listings can be found at <https://centralvalley.assp.org/current-openings/>

Is there an SH&E position open at your company? Please contact Brad Perry to have the listing posted on the Central Valley Chapter website.

## 2021 Injury & Illness Data | Submit by March 2, 2022

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration reminds employers that the agency began collecting calendar year 2021 Form 300A data on Jan. 2, 2022. Employers must submit the form electronically by March 2, 2022.

Electronic submissions are required by establishments with 250 or more employees currently required to keep OSHA injury and illness records, and establishments with 20-249 employees classified in [specific industries](#) with historically high rates of occupational injuries and illnesses.

Visit the [Injury Tracking Application Electronic Submission of Injury and Illness Records to OSHA](#) for more information and a link to the Injury Tracking Application.

## Member Achievements

If you achieved a safety certification or job promotion, we want to know about it! Please send information to [communications@centralvalley.assp.org](mailto:communications@centralvalley.assp.org)



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