



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Sierra Nevada Chapter

October Chapter Updates

Dear Eric,

Below you will find the Sierra Nevada Chapter updates for October

October Meeting

Sprains and strains are the leading cause of injuries in the United States. More than 30 lost time cases per 10,000 employees were recorded in 2018 alone (BLS, 2020). What's the good news? Rates have been declining every year since 2014. While we are getting better at protecting employees in the workplace, have we provided the tools for employees to stay safe while working at home?

Our next meeting focuses on this very topic from the ergonomic perspective. We are proud to announce that Dr. Brandy Miller, Adjunct Professor at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and Gateway Community College, will be our guest speaker in October. Co-author of more than 55 publications, and with more than 25 years in the industry, Dr. Miller will discuss ergonomic considerations for employees who "work at home" and those who "work from home".

To read more information on the topic, Dr. Miller's bio, and to sign up for this meeting, click the button below.

Virtual Meeting

DETAILS & REGISTRATION

Did you miss our September meeting?

If you missed our September meeting, don't fret! We recorded it for you. If

you would like to access the meeting, click the link below or head to our Chapter website and view it there. During this meeting, we discussed the results of the survey, and some of the challenges we've faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

VIEW RECORDING

Making Sense of NV Directive 33

Starting today (10/01), Governor's Directive 33 goes into effect in Nevada. This Directive includes loosening of restrictions on seating capacity for multiple venues, and congregations.

To better understand how to comply with these new directives, a number of documents and checklists have been released to help your organization comply. Click the button below to head over to our website, and see the full list of links.

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

October Safety Observance Calendar

Looking for fresh ideas to present to your workforce? Or time to revisit a few? Click on the links below for more information.

- [National Substance Abuse Prevention Month](#)
- [National Crime Prevention Month](#)
- [National Protect Your Hearing Month](#)
- [National School Bus Safety Week](#)
- [Fire Prevention Week](#)
- [National Teen Driver Safety Week](#)

Additional Notes

A few survey responses indicated that some people may not be getting all of these communications, which include newsletters, meeting notifications and more. I encourage you to ensure communications from the Chapter are whitelisted, to avoid random issues with Spam blockers.

Additionally, please make sure you keep your e-mail address up to date in

your ASSP account. Your account email address is the only one we use.

If you need anything, don't hesitate to let me know.

- Eric

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