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Mountain Valley Chapter

Safe and Sound Week 2025 is coming August 11-17! Check it out!

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CALL FOR PRESENTERS

2025-2026 CHAPTER YEAR

As we roll into the new chapter year, we want to continue to feature wonderful speakers from across our chapter area and beyond! If you have a presentation looking for an audience or know an EHS professional who does, send details to mountainvalleyasspcomm@outlook.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

REGISTER AT [MOUNTAINVALLEY.ASSP.ORG/EVENT](https://MountainValleyASSP.org/Event)

Aug 11	August Meeting
Sep 8	September Meeting
Sep 17-19	Region VI PDC

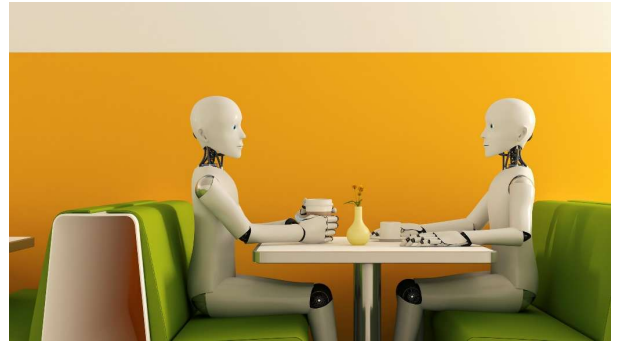


GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2023-2024

MONTHLY MEETING

JULY CHAPTER MEETING

No Meeting – Summer Break!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

REGISTER AT [Events – ASSP Mountain Valley Chapter](#)

Aug 11th, 2025: Noon-1:30pm EST

Address: Center for Engineering Research and Education (CERE), 1173 Research Way, Forest, VA, US, 24551

Details: Carlton Davis - Blanket Forts, M&Ms, and the 100 Acre Wood (The fantasy world of safety data & documentation)

September 8th, 2025: Noon-1:30pm EST

Address: TBD

Details: Susan Wilcox - "Alphabet Soup of Ergonomics Assessments"

UPCOMING EDUCATION

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT: A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO SAFER DRIVING

Date: August 27, 2025, from 11:00 am To 12:00 pm CDT

Format: Webinar

Credits: 0.1 Continuing Education Units

Register at <https://my.assp.org/event-information?id=a0IUJ00000AqFq1YAF>

Course Description

With turnover rates among drivers and technicians reaching record highs, it's more important than ever for managers to adopt effective retention strategies. Research consistently shows that positive recognition plays a key role in boosting employee morale and engagement. Surprisingly, modern AI-powered in-cab video systems can be a valuable part of this approach. Far from acting as 'Big Brother,' today's smart safety cameras provide a complete and contextual view of each driving shift—empowering managers to identify and reward safe, professional driving behaviors in real time.

What You Will Learn

- Explore how the science behind positive recognition and reinforcement influence employee behavior and engagement.
- Discover why acknowledging employee efforts is a critical driver of loyalty, morale, and long-term workforce stability.
- Examine how modern dash cam technology supports proactive coaching, transparency, trust between drivers and management, and ultimately a culture of safety.
- Assess how AI is transforming safety practices through real-time feedback, behavioral analysis, and performance enhancement.

Speakers



Kristin Tedesco, Associate Director, Netradyne - Kristin has 20+ years of experience in Business-to-Business (B2B) marketing with start-ups and established companies in technology, life sciences, and entertainment industries. In her current role, she manages marketing, creates content and supports the sales team. She has been working in the fleet industry with Netradyne 5 years.



SAFETY MINUTE

CHAPTER AWARDS

NOMINEES FOR ROBERT P CALHOUN SERVICE AWARD

This award is special to our local chapter. Created in 2024 and named for one of our own, who gave what seemed endlessly to the chapter, while never seeking any recognition. This award is always open for nominations; a formal process has not yet been developed. Currently, nominees should be submitted to the executive committee for consideration.



NOMINEES FOR SPY

Safety Professional of the year. This award is presented on a chapter, region, and national level. It seeks to spotlight an ASSP member "who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) field while also advancing the OSH profession overall." - assp.org.

We haven't had a chapter SPY in some years and would love to see this award rekindled. Our chapter SPY will also serve as our nominee for Region VI SPY. We will be streamlining the nomination process to align with the requirements for Region VI SPY & will begin soliciting nominees this summer.



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2025-2026 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS

PRESENTING THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY ASSP CHAPTER OFFICERS AND CHAIRS FOR THE 2025-2026 CHAPTER YEAR

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Secretary & Communications Chair	Amanda C Sandidge Engstrom	
Government Affairs Chair & Chair of the National Government Affairs Committee	Bob Drane	
Nominations & Elections Chair	Chad Bowman	
Awards and Honors Chair	Jackie Brown	
Interested in volunteering? We still have openings for chair roles!		
🍷 Programs Chair 🍷 Audit Committee Chair		

2025 PDC

REGION VI PDC IN MYRTLE BEACH, NC



September 17-19, 2025

We invite you to experience the “Biggest Little PDC” in beautiful Myrtle Beach, South Carolina! This annual conference is one of the most sought-after events in the region for safety professionals, offering the opportunity to learn best practices in **Safety, Health, Industrial Hygiene, and Environmental Issues**.

With over **350+ attendees** and **35+ sponsors and exhibitors**, the 2025 PDC promises three action-packed days of networking, education, and innovation. The event will feature **keynote sessions, 30 breakout presentations** across three concurrent tracks, and an **Exhibit Hall** showcasing the latest industry products and services.

Whether you’re a seasoned safety professional or new to the field, the ASSP Region VI PDC provides invaluable resources, networking, and insights to help you grow and stay ahead in your profession. Don’t miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Want to be a chapter liason? Contact us directly for details and to participate.

LEARN MORE HERE! [ASSP Region VI PDC](#)