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**2024 SURVEY RESULTS**

Greetings to all ASSP Pensacola Chapter Members. This survey went out to everyone on the ASSP mail list for the Pensacola Chapter. There were 87 potential recipients, but minus the Chapter and Society Officers on that list it went out to 80 80 potential respondees. Also considering that there were four recipients whose email address no longer is up-to-date, the survey had potentially 76 responses. What we got is responses from 17 chapter members. To those who responded: THANK YOU for responding to the Survey – your input will be used to this next coming chapter year to shape the meetings that we will hold. We will strive to do our best to make these meetings useful to you based on YOUR INPUT. For those who did NOT respond, we cannot provide you with what you need from us UNLESS YOU communicate to us. With that said, here are the results of the survey:

**Q1: Which type of meeting are you most likely to attend?**

- ⇒ 14 out of 17 respondees said that they were at best potentially going to attend monthly in-person technical meetings. Only 3 were likely to attend.
- ⇒ 14 out of 17 respondees said that they preferred to attend monthly meetings virtually.
- ⇒ 7 out of 17 respondees said that they would likely attend Quarterly in-person meetings.
- ⇒ 16 out of 17 respondees said that they would likely attend Quarterly VIRTUAL meetings.

**Q2: Which meeting format do you prefer?**

- ⇒ 12 out of 17 respondees said that they wanted meetings that included networking with peers. Only 3 out of 17 wanted social meetings that included family.
- ⇒ ONLY 1 out of 17 respondees wanted an OSHA 10 hour course.
- ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees wanted HAZWOPER training courses.
- ⇒ 8 out of 17 respondees wanted meetings that earn CEU's (another 6 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ ONLY 3 out of 17 respondees wanted meetings with Safety SWAG.
- ⇒ 9 out of 17 respondees with single topic EHS Presentations (another 8 were potentially interested).

### **Safety Tip Of The Week:**

#### **Fireworks safety:**

*Keep a bucket or garden hose of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire; Never use illegal fireworks. Wear the proper eye protection. Burns were the most frequently estimated type of injury, making up 38% of all emergency department-treated fireworks injuries.*

*More than 50% of all injuries affected hands (23%), injuries to the head/face (15%) and eyes (13%). Second degree burns were the leading type of injury at 21%.*

#### **Q3: What technical topics would benefit you most?**

- ⇒ 11 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Professional Certification Topics (another 4 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 10 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted presentations from the Mobile OSHA office (another 5 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 9 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Construction Safety topics (another 3 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 12 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Safety Management System topics (another 5 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 11 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Slip, Trip & Fall hazard topics (another 3 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 9 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Ergonomic Program topics (another 3 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted OSHA 10 Hr training topics (another 5 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 7 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted HAZWOPER topics (another 6 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 7 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Safety training tools to reach diverse learners (another 5 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 13 out of 17 respondents said that they wanted Industrial Health-Occupational Health topics (another 2 were potentially interested).

#### **Q4: What time of day is most convenient for you to regularly attend a chapter meeting?**

- ⇒ 7 out of 17 respondents said 11 AM to Noon was preferred (another 5 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 8 out of 17 respondents said 11:30 AM to 12:30 was preferred (another 6 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 8 out of 17 respondents said Noon to 1 PM was preferred (another 6 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 4 out of 17 respondents said 5:30 to 6:30 PM was preferred (another 4 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 2 out of 17 respondents said 6 to 7 PM was preferred (another 4 were potentially interested).
- ⇒ 2 out of 17 respondents said 6:30 to 7:30 PM was preferred (another 3 were potentially interested).

As we head into summer in the northern hemisphere, the pleasantly warm temperatures of spring are slowly turning to the oppressively hot temperatures of summer. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), more than 1,200 people in the U.S. die from extreme heat every year. We don't want you to be one of them!

#### Key Takeaways

1. **Hydration, hydration, hydration.**  
Sweating is your body's primary means of regulating its temperature.
2. **Know when to cool down.**  
A little awareness can save lives. Watch for heat stress indicators like headaches, cramps and fatigue.
3. **Plan appropriately**  
Leadership must take extra action. Plan adequate breaks for your events.

- Q5: **What day of the week is most convenient for you to regularly attend a chapter meeting?**
- ⇒ 7 out of 17 respondees said Monday (1 other was potentially interested).
  - ⇒ 8 out of 17 respondees said Tuesday (another 5 were potentially interested).
  - ⇒ 8 out of 17 respondees said Wednesday (another 4 were potentially interested).
  - ⇒ 7 out of 17 respondees said Thursday (another 4 were potentially interested).
  - ⇒ NO ONE selected Friday (1 was potentially interested).
- Q6: **If you are unable to attend a chapter meeting, WHY?**
- ⇒ 6 out of 17 respondees cited frequent travel obligations.
  - ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees cited family obligations.
  - ⇒ 6 out of 17 respondees cited job schedule restrictions.
  - ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees cited that time of day was inconvenient.
  - ⇒ 3 out of 17 respondees cited day of the week inconvenient.
  - ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees cited travel to/from meeting too long.
  - ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees cited location of meeting inconvenient.
  - ⇒ 2 out of 17 respondees cited technical topics were not interesting.
- Q7: **Which medium is best to send you notifications?**
- ⇒ 10 out of 12 respondees cited email listed in ASSP is best.
  - ⇒ 8 out of 12 respondees cited text messages as next best.
  - ⇒ 6 out of 12 respondees cited phone calls as third best.
  - ⇒ 2 out of 12 respondees cited Facebook as third best.
  - ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees cited LinkedIn as third best.
  - ⇒ 12 out of 12 respondees cited Twitter as least used.
  - ⇒ 11 out of 12 respondees cited other social media as least used.
- Q8: **The opinion of 2023-24 chapter meetings was?**
- ⇒ 5 out of 17 respondees cited August OSHA update as great.
  - ⇒ 2 out of 17 respondees cited September meeting favorably.
  - ⇒ 4 out of 17 respondees cited October meeting favorably.
  - ⇒ 2 out of 17 respondees cited November meeting favorably.
  - ⇒ 3 out of 17 respondees cited January meeting favorably.
  - ⇒ 6 out of 17 respondees cited February OSHA meeting as great.
  - ⇒ 4 out of 17 respondees cited March meeting favorably.
  - ⇒ 4 out of 17 respondees cited April meeting as great (do it again).

#### RESPIRATOR NEWS:

Allegro Industries to voluntarily rescind one NIOSH respirator approval issued to Allegro Industries.

#### SAS

Safety Corporation to voluntarily rescind four NIOSH respirator approvals issued to SAS Safety Corporation. The

#### NIOSH

Certified Equipment List no longer includes this approval number:

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/cel/default.html>

#### Best Practices:

- Examine work areas for hazards found during the shift or after a long holiday break. Report hazards and defects immediately and do not work in unsafe conditions.
- Train employees and contractors at work site to recognize and avoid potential hazards from sudden releases of stored energy.
- Load and unload materials on smooth, level surfaces to ensure the material does not shift or fall over.
- Ensure employees are positioned in a safe location and away from potential hazards when moving or positioning equipment.

⇒ 4 out of 17 respondents cited May meeting as great (do it again).

⇒ 5 out of 17 respondents cited virtual Heat Stress meeting as great.

#### Q9: The topics that you want in 2024-25 chapter year.

- ⇒ Industrial Hygiene (2 respondents)
- ⇒ Demolition Safety
- ⇒ Electrical Safety
- ⇒ A monetary case for Safety
- ⇒ Recent high hazard citations
- ⇒ Asbestos, lead, PCB's
- ⇒ Cranes & rigging calculations
- ⇒ Actual Accident Investigation or case history
- ⇒ Worker's Compensation
- ⇒ Self-Care for Safety Professionals
- ⇒ Process Safety Management
- ⇒ Confined Space (Industrial vs Construction)
- ⇒ Fall Hazard Updates & review
- ⇒ OSHA updates

The Executive Committee will review the survey results and plan the 2023-2024 Chapter Year in July and August. We will use your input in our planning and scheduling. We are limited in the choices that we can use for meeting locations – but we will review our available options. Zoom will be our method for Virtual Meetings – we will utilize it as much as we possibly can. Every meeting will be offered virtually as well as in-person. Anyone who is a Zoom meeting GURU and wants to volunteer his or her time to run these virtual meetings is welcome to be appointed the Chapter Virtual Meeting Chairperson and be a part of the Chapter Leadership on the Executive Committee.

#### **Next Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_ September 12, 2024

**Topic:** Surviving an OSHA Inspection

**Speaker:** Francisco Garcia, OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist

**Location:** TVTC Training Center

**1125 Chemstrand Road, Cantonment**

**Time:** Noon until 1 PM (social time from 11:30 to Noon and from 1 to 1:30 PM)



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