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Working together for a safer, stronger future



Advance Your Career



Expand Your Network



Grow Your Knowledge

Big Sky Chapter

The Big Sky Chapter serves safety professionals in the entire State of Montana, Northern Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park. We provide accessible, face-to-face opportunities for ASSP members to get involved with their local professional community and reach their highest level of performance. By joining our chapter, you'll have opportunities to gain leadership skills, expand your network and grow your technical knowledge to become a better safety professional.

American Society of Safety Professionals

For more than 100 years, ASSP has been at the forefront of helping occupational safety and health professionals protect people and property. Our global membership of over 37,000 professionals covers every industry, developing safety and health management plans that prevent deaths, injuries and illnesses. We advance our members and the safety profession through education, advocacy, standards development and a professional community.

Upcoming Events

Total Worker Health Training

Nov 30th | 10:00AM-2:00PM | Virtual

Coffee Date with Big Sky Board

Jan 12, 2024 | 9:00-10:00AM | Virtual

Lunch-N-Learn

TBD | TBD | Virtual

MT 2024 Workers Memorial Day

April 26, 2024 | TBD | TBD



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Montana Tech Student Section



Read the Montana Tech Student Chapter latest Newsletter [HERE!](#)

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Big Sky Chapter and
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TOTAL WORKER HEALTH

Total Worker Health is defined by NIOSH as policies, programs, and practices that integrate protection from work-related safety and health practices that integrate protection from work-related safety and health hazards with promotion of injury and illness prevention efforts to advance worker well being.



**KELLIE
TRUDGEON**

Kellie is a Safety Management Consultant at Montana State Fund, specializing in Risk Assessment, Emergency Management and developing EHS Programs and improving safety culture. Kellie is passionate about sharing her knowledge to improve worker safety and health.



**LINDA
SPAULDING**

Linda Spaulding works with organizations and businesses to focus on Safety and Well-being strategies. As CEO of HI-NRG LLC, she brings over 39-years of experience including Aviation Safety and Compliance, Emergency Response, Corporate Well-being, and Group Exercise programs.

Zoom and in person,
register below and details will be provided

NOV 30, 2023

10:00 AM - 2:00PM

REGISTER HERE

RSVP BY NOV 27



<https://forms.office.com/r/9giTn7X707>



OBJECTIVES

- Define terms and concepts essential to TWH
- Identify the five defining elements of TWH
- Discuss how organizations can effectively implement TWH
- Develop "next steps" applicable to participant's organization



alliance
An OSHA Cooperative Program

Montana
Contractors



Outreach
Training



**MORE EVENTS
COMING SOON!**

**THANK
YOU!**



Thank you to everyone who participated, collaborated and rolled-out these trainings!

These trainings were a

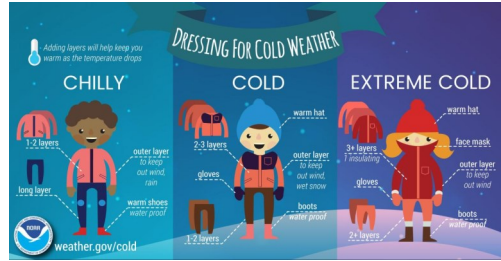
HUGE SUCCESS!

We definitely could not spell

Success with each of "U"!!!

Winter Safety Tips

It was a gorgeous fall, but winter has officially arrived with snow, cold and slick roads. Please review the following Important Safety Preparedness Information.



WINTER WEATHER
Plan. Equip. Train.
To prevent injuries, illnesses, and fatalities during winter storms.

Avoid Shoveling, Snowblowing Injuries

Shoveling snow or using a snowblower are among winter's most grueling activities. High levels of activity in cold temperatures put many people at risk of heart attack, especially those that have inactive lifestyles.

More Tips for safe snow shoveling Click [HERE!](#)

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS

Even with a natural fur coat, winter can be deadly for your pets unless proper care is given.

- Keep them warm and dry,** and indoors whenever possible.
- Provide plenty of food and water.** Dehydration is especially dangerous in winter.
- When outside, keep them bundled up.** Limit outside time, and thoroughly clean (including paws) when bringing them in.

weather.gov



Learn How to be Prepared for Winter Driving Conditions in MT below:



Winter-proof your workplace – Employee tips



- Focus on your footing
- Walk like a penguin
- Don't use your cell phone when walking
- Use handrails
- Be aware of changes in walking surfaces
- Free up your hands
- Report unsafe conditions
- Use authorized paths
- Step down off curbs, not out
- Step down not out of car
- Wear appropriate footwear

<p>Walk like a penguin Use short, slow, flat-footed steps and maintain your balance.</p> <p>WARNING Icy Conditions</p>	<p>No shortcuts Only use pathways that have been cleared.</p>	<p>Carry only what you can Free up your hands by using a bag or backpack.</p>
<p>Wear sensible footwear Choose shoes with a non-slip, thick sole and a wide, low heel.</p>	<p>Use caution around curbs Step flat footed on and off curbs.</p>	
<p>Don't be distracted Don't text or use your cell phone while walking.</p>	<p>Step down, not out from cars Swing both legs out, place both feet flat on the ground and hold the door frame or steering wheel for support.</p>	



OPEN TO ALL MONTANANS & FREE

Vehicle accidents are the #1 cause of work-related deaths in Montana. The cars and trucks your employees travel in are rolling workplaces. That's why it's important for employers to actively manage a Safe Driving program. These programs can help reduce incidents and keep Montana's roadways safe.



Join Montana State Fund Safety Management Consultants this December for our 90-minute virtual presentation, Driving Safety: Protect your on-the-go employees. This workshop is free of charge and open to all Montanans.

In this training, you'll learn about how you can implement a Driving Safety Program at your business. We'll supply program templates, vehicle walk through forms, and more. The first hour will be an interactive presentation with an optional half hour Q&A.

Virtual Workshop Dates:

- > Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- > Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

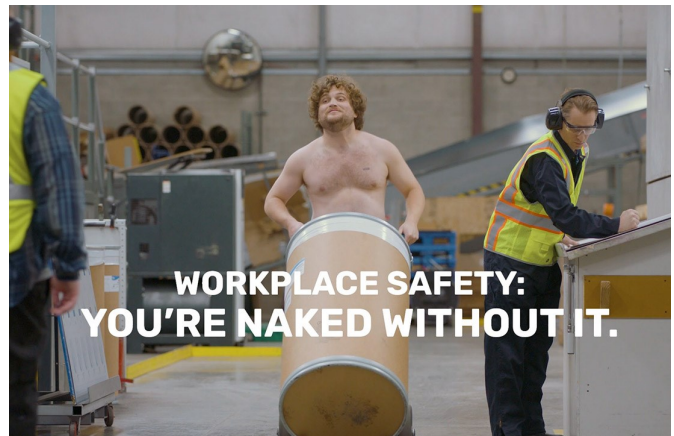
Register Online [HERE](#)

Defense Driving Training



This class is designed by the National Highway Safety Council and is 4 hours long.

Register Online [HERE](#)



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FREE LEARNING RESOURCES

Make the Most of Your Membership

DEI Community Webinar Series

Diversity | Equity | Inclusion

AN ASSP DISCUSSION ON SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE



Click [HERE](#)

Have 10 Minutes? Read:



Blog: [5 Reasons Improving Safety Culture Is a Business Skill](#)

Have 20 Minutes? Listen:



Podcast: [Safety Leadership and Professional Development](#)

Have 1 Hour? Watch:



On-Demand Webinar: [The New View: Safety Professionals as Change Agents](#)

[Grainger: Improving Hazard Recognition Skills Using Emerging Virtual Technology](#)

[Avetta: Don't Let Outsourcing Break Your Supply Chain](#)

[Ideagen: Safety Maturity Curve– A Journey from Lagging Indicators to Leading Indicators](#)

[SafeStart: 6 Leadership Skills for Improving Safety Climate](#)

Upcoming Events

Virtual Coffee Chat with ASSP Big Sky Leadership



Friday, January 12, 2024

9:00-10:00 AM

Microsoft Teams

Register by using the QR Code

2 Great Things
in 1...



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS**



**MACKENZIE
RIVER
PIZZA-GRILL-PUB**

More Details Coming
Soon to an Local Area
by You!

*Montana
Workers
Memorial
Day*



*Friday,
April 26
2024*

*Stay Tuned!
More Details Coming Soon...*



Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather with friends and family, eat delicious food, watch football (or the parade!), and travel to visit loved ones. While enjoying the holiday, and as things might get hectic, it is important to always keep safety in mind.



Thanksgiving Resources



Thanksgiving Safety



Thanksgiving Security Tips



General safewise



Click [HERE](#) to View Video

THANKSGIVING DAY SAFETY TIPS
To Follow for Your Pet

FOOD SAFETY Avoid toxic foods like chocolates, cakes, Turkey skin, and drinks.	TRAVEL SAFETY Harness your pet during travelling and treat with meds for travel anxiety condition.
KITCHEN SAFETY Keep away your pet from hot oven door and stovetop.	COSTUME SAFETY If you like to have funky turkey wear for your pet, ensure it's comfortable.
DECORATION SAFETY Do not leave your pet unattended near lighted candles & toxic decorations.	FLORAL SAFETY Big No to flowers like Autumn crocus, Chrysanthemum, or Aconites.
TRASH SAFETY Keep trash closed and take it outside when full.	

HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING
~REMEMBER TURKEY!~

T	U	R	K	E	Y
Thaw turkey at a safe temperature -40°F or below	Use extra caution when frying a turkey and oil-free fryers if possible	Remember to clean oil cooking surfaces regularly	Keep children away from hot foods and surfaces, and kitchen utensils	Ensure turkey is cooked and has reached minimum temperature of 165°F	Your smoke detector should be tested prior to cooking

