



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Utah Chapter

# December 2021 Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD



Your Utah Chapter Board wishes you and your family  
a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season.

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATES**

### **New Members**

Please welcome the following new members:

Brian Milar

Cameron Auernig

Cassie Abel

Nick Rice

Marli Shaw

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December Coat Drive

We are accepting donations of new or lightly used coats, jackets, blankets, socks, and hoodies for men, women and children at the Road Home shelter until December 20. Donation boxes are at the following locations:

Utah Safety Council - 1574 W 1700 S, SLC

InVision Computers 3 locations:

253 N Main Clearfield UT

4655 S 1900 W. Roy UT

2220 Washington Blvd. Ogden UT

<https://utah.assp.org/2020/12/coat-and-blanket-drive/>

### January Chapter Meeting

Thursday, January 20, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

### February Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser

February 17, 6pm. More details to follow.

<https://utah.assp.org/events/2021-silent-auction-scholarship-fundraiser/>

## NEWS & ARTICLES

### ASP/CSP Exam Question of the Month

Joe, a supervisor with ACME Manufacturing, was in the guardhouse with the safety manager when the OSHA inspectors arrived. Joe told the safety manager that if he would hold the inspectors outside for a few minutes, he would go back to maintenance and adjust the tongue guards and tool rests on the grinders. The manager refused. Had the manager agreed to Joe's request, and the inspectors found out, what action could OSHA take?

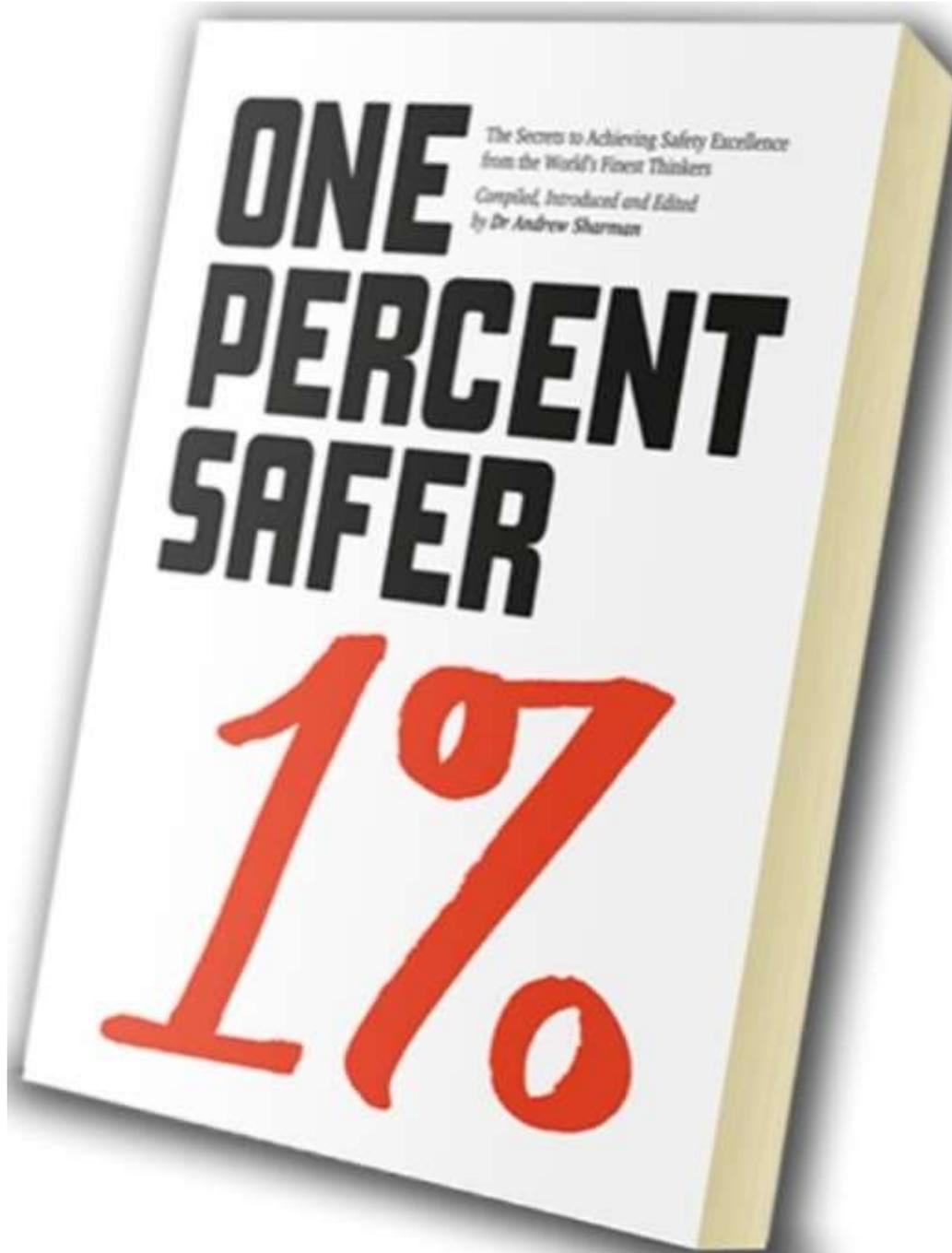
- A. Nothing as the violations were corrected.
- B. Only civil penalties.

- C. OSHA could shut down the facility.
- D. OSHA could pursue criminal charges

Solution is on back page.

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## Book Review



One Percent Safer – The Secrets to Achieving Safety Excellence from the World's Finest Thinkers

Compiled, Introduced and Edited by Dr. Andrew Sharman

“We can’t fix everything - - just do one thing” starts the book One Percent Safer. 142 contributing experts in safety, business, speaking, organizational psychology, management, behavior, health and more distill advice in easy to read and share 500-word chapters.

If ever there was to be a coffee table safety book, this would be it. The book is published in full color, printed on heavy-weight FSC-certified bond paper, with lovely satin-finish covers. Full page graphics and illustrations, along with contributor bylines make for an enjoyable read that can be picked up and put down with ease or left on your desk for a colleague to peruse during a quick break.

Resilience, empathy, leadership, and emotional intelligence are all themes that come through the chapters. Contributors tell us how safety might be seen through the lens of pop culture in The Simpsons, through the acts of people like Abraham Lincoln and John Lennon, and in accounts from individuals surviving the aftermath of a workplace incident.

Learn about safety initiatives and research such as an app alerting you to fatality statistics on your travel route (would having this information possibly change your travel plans?), links to transcripts and investigative case studies and also links to freely available videos about these topics. The book is produced as part of a charitable foundation and 100% of all sales go to supporting the charter for that foundation.

Health and safety, they say, are ongoing outcomes of a successful, people-oriented business.

Learn more and order the book at: <https://onepercentsafer.com/>

Review by Rachel Michaels, CPE, CHSP

## **Chapter Elections**

Nominations for the Utah Chapter elections for next term, July 2022 through June 2024, are now open.

The following positions are open for a member vote:

- President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Chair

You'll receive more information soon about how to submit nominations for these positions.

## **Career Opportunities**

There are currently 5 open SH&E positions listed on the Utah Chapter website. Click here for more information.

<https://utah.assp.org/current-openings/>

## **ASSP Foundation Utah Chapter Scholarship**

Since 1990, the ASSP Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million in academic scholarships and professional education grants to occupational safety and health students and professionals working towards their educational goals. Did you know that the Utah Chapter regularly contributes to this activity? The proceeds from the annual spaghetti dinner and auction, scholarship contributions at Chapter meetings, proceeds from the annual professional development conference, and other giving all go to fund a Utah Chapter scholarship fund.

The Chapter currently has a scholarship fund, with a balance of \$43,780, which means there is one (1) fully funded \$1,000 scholarship issued by the Foundation annually on our behalf – The winner of the ASSP Foundation Utah Chapter Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year is Dorothy Taylor who is pursuing a Doctorate Degree in Ergonomics at the University of Utah.

As the Utah Chapter scholarship fund balance increases to \$60,000, a second \$1,000 scholarship will be issued annually. This is a goal of the current Board, to reach that \$60,000 mark in the next few years. To donate to this great cause, contact the Chapter Treasurer or anyone on the Chapter Board.

Here is more information about the ASSP Foundation Academic Scholarship Program:

Academic scholarships are available for students within the occupational safety and health field, preparing for their careers or looking to supplement their careers with additional college coursework.

Applications for ASSP Foundation academic scholarships are accepted October 15, 2021–January 15, 2022.

Programs of study must be either directly related to the occupational safety and health field or will be utilized to support the occupational safety and health field. This can include a variety of degrees. If your degree is not directly related to occupational safety and health, you will be asked to clarify how you will be using your degree to support the field of occupational safety and health.

Academic scholarships are announced on or around May 15, 2022.

And here is more information about the ASSP Foundation Professional Education Grant Program:

Professional education grants are available for individuals within the occupational safety and health field (either students or professionals) who need financial support for certification expenses, conference attendance, webinar attendance, workshop attendance, and similar professional development support.

College courses are not covered by the professional education grant program; applicants must use the scholarship application if requesting support for college courses.

Applications for ASSP Foundation professional education grants are accepted year-round, with awards made on a rolling basis, based on availability.

For more information or to apply for scholarship, go to:

<https://foundation.assp.org/scholarships-and-grants/>

### **Exam Question of the Month: Solution**

The OSH Act of 1970 provides criminal sanctions for three types of conduct that impact worker safety:

1. Willfully violating a specific standard which resulted in the death of an employee;
2. Falsification of documents filed or required to be maintained under the OSH Act.
3. Giving advance notice of OSHA inspection activity (e.g., by calling inside a facility to give notice while holding inspectors outside, so that safety infractions can be remediated before discovery).

The correct solution is D.

### **Newsletter Contributions**

ASSP Utah Chapter Newsletter is published monthly. Contributions or comments regarding the newsletter can be sent to [edhenkels401@gmail.com](mailto:edhenkels401@gmail.com). Include "ASSP Newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline for contributions is the 15th of the month for publication in the next month's newsletter.

Thank You to all those who contributed to this month's newsletter.

Ed Henkels, Newsletter Editor



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