



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Utah Chapter

# November Newsletter

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I would like to invite all our members to continue to be engaged and if you're not very engaged become more engaged. I would like to invite everyone to our chapter meetings. We know many of you cannot attend so we have started using Facebook live to capture these meetings and they can be viewed later. We are also looking for better ways to make sure the chapter meets what you need. Please let us know how we can better assist you as professionals and help provide the opportunity to create relationships with people you trust when times are tough. In the hope that we can better help each other I have included my contact information below. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, concerns, comments or would like to help another. I am proud to be part of the community that we have and we are capable of so much more. I look forward to working with you all.

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## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATES**

### **Member Spotlight**

Doug Handy, CSP

- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- 39 years in Occupational Safety and Health
- BSE - Weber State University, Industrial Engineering

**Why did you become a safety professional?**

Started as an assignment – to head up the First Aid and CPR team, and complete a few reports. I loved helping people and making a difference. At another place I took the assignment of counting oil drums on the property which led to me becoming the Environmental Manager – both of these were while I was an Engineer designing processes and conducting IE functions. I told my wife Mini last year that I wanted to become a Safety Professional, and she said OK.

**What do you like most about your profession?**

Getting to help people go home safe. Have the opportunity to educate and train people and see them with that “ah-ha” moment. Making a difference in helping management and employees alike to take ownership of their own safety.

**What are you most proud of in your career?**

I guess there would be 3 awards among the many that I have received over my career that mean the most to me. These are: 2 awards presented to me directly from the employees at 2 companies where I have worked – where the employees themselves and their families have recognized me; the 3<sup>rd</sup> is being the recipient of the BCSP Award of Excellence in 2014 – being only the 4<sup>th</sup> person at the time to ever receive this award.

**If you could be anything other than a safety professional what would you be?**

A grandpa – which I am and love it. I have 3 of the best grandsons in the world. Not sure how the monetary income would support us, yet it would be great.

Being a professional photographer would another dream job in addition to being a grandpa and a Safety professional. I love traveling with my wife and taking photos of places, landscapes and things.

**What do you like to do when you're not working?**

My wife and I love to travel visit places and historical sites, sitting on the beaches and taking photographs. We also do Dutch Oven cooking and catering, and spending time with family.

## TECHNICAL ARTICLE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Chapter Meeting - October 2018

- **Chapter Meeting- October 2018**

October 11, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Link to event and RSVP <https://utah.assp.org/events/chapter-meeting-october-2018/>

Please join us in the Crimson Room on 10/11 at 7:00 am as we announce our Chapter SPY and to listen to Utah's Attorney General, Sean Reyes discuss the opioid epidemic.

Breakfast will be provided (we ask for a donation for our scholarships).

### 35th Annual Conference on Safety and Industrial Hygiene

October 11, 12.

8:00 - 4:30

Link to register <https://umarket.utah.edu/um2/rmcoeh/index.php?storecookie=1>

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

We will post the jobs to our website at [utah.assp.org](http://utah.assp.org). This is done currently at no charge, but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

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