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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**2025**

 Happy New Year 2025 from ASSP Kuwait Chapter! 

The American Society of Safety Professionals, Kuwait Chapter extends its warmest wishes to all our members, partners, and the safety community for a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2025!

As we step into another year, we remain committed to advancing health, safety, and environmental excellence. Together, let's continue fostering innovation, collaboration, and a strong safety culture in 2025.

Here's to a year filled with success, growth, and a shared commitment to a safer future!

# CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS



ASSP Kuwait Chapter is delighted to have been awarded ISO 9001:2015 Certification, an internationally recognized standard that ensures their products and services meet the needs of customers through an effective quality management system.



ASSP Kuwait Chapter recognized 8th time with the prestigious Platinum level Chapter award including the term 2023-24

# ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE!



The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly marked its 25th Anniversary, celebrating a remarkable journey of promoting health, safety, and environmental excellence. This milestone reflects decades of dedication, collaboration, and impactful contributions to the safety profession in Kuwait and beyond.

As part of the celebration, the Chapter extended its heartfelt appreciation to **Eng. Fadhel Al Ali**, the esteemed Chairman, for his unwavering leadership and vision. To honor his outstanding contributions, Eng. Fadhel Al Ali was presented with a special 25 Years Memento, symbolizing the chapter's gratitude for his commitment to advancing HSE standards.

We thank our members, partners, and leaders for their continuous support and look forward to many more years of progress and safety excellence. Together, we make a difference!

# KOC & ASSP HSE FORUM 2024



## KOC & ASSP HSE FORUM 2024- Hosted by KOC

The KOC & ASSP HSE Forum 2024, held on December 5th, 2024, at the Hubara Centre, Auditorium Hall, KOC, Kuwait, was a remarkable gathering of HSE professionals, experts, and organizations committed to advancing Health, Safety, and Environment standards.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Partner, Kuwait Oil Company, for hosting this significant event, and to our Knowledge Partner, M/s. Raja General Trading Company, and M/s. Mahatta Trading Co. W.L.L, Giveaway Partner, M/s. NESR, for their invaluable support.

This year's theme, "Strengthening Competency Through Partnership and Engagement," highlights the collaborative efforts necessary for fostering innovation, safety culture, and excellence in the HSE domain.

Thank you to all the participants and contributors for making this forum a success. Together, we continue to shape a safer and more sustainable future!

# GLIMPSES



**SPECIAL THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING**  
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# ASSP GCC HSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY 2024



## **ASSP GCC HSE EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY 19 December 2024**

The ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Awards 2024, proudly hosted by Kuwait Oil Company (KOC), marked a historic achievement in promoting health, safety, and environmental excellence across the region. This milestone event was organized under the patronage of KPC and supported by BCSP and IADC, reinforcing its significance as a premier platform for HSE recognition.

This year's awards witnessed an unprecedented participation of 51 private sector companies from GCC countries, resulting in the presentation of 81 awards, the highest in the program's history. Additionally, 10 exhibitors showcased their innovative solutions and contributions to the HSE field, further enriching the event.

These awards underscore the unwavering commitment of the GCC private sector to fostering safer workplaces, advancing environmental sustainability, and upholding the highest HSE standards. Each recipient exemplifies innovation, leadership, and a relentless pursuit of excellence in health, safety, and environmental practices.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) for graciously hosting this landmark event and to all participating organizations for their dedication to elevating HSE benchmarks across industries. Together, we continue to drive impactful change and set new standards for the future.

# GLIMPSES - ASSP GCC HSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY 2024







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51 COMPANIES

81 AWARDS



## SPECIAL THANKS TO



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# WYISE COMMITTEE AS A JUDGE IN THE STUDENTS SCIENCE FAIR AT TEF



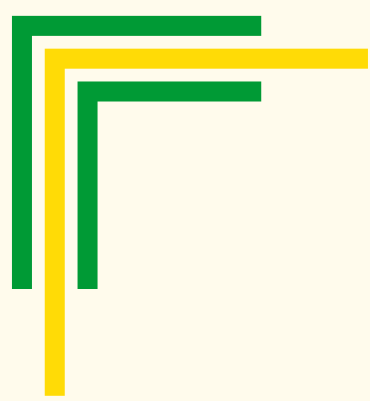
## WYISE COMMITTEE Attended - as a judge in the students science fair at TEF

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter's WYISE Committee, led by Eng. Madam Hanan Al-Mahmoud, proudly participated as judges in TEF's Students' Science Fair on December 1st, 2024.

This inspiring event showcased young talents and innovative projects, reinforcing our commitment to fostering future scientists and engineers.

We applaud TEF for promoting creativity and scientific exploration among students





# JOIN ASSP FAMILY

BY BECOMING PROFESSIONAL MEMBER



## Become a Member !!!

Founded on October 14, 1911. The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is the World's Oldest professional safety Society.

### Key Facts:

- 38000+ members in 80 Countries
- 140+ Chapters
- 39 Sections (37 United States, 2 Global)
- 9 Regions



## About ASSP Kuwait Chapter

**ASSP Kuwait chapter** was founded in 2000 is the Kuwait's Premier Voluntary, non profit making Health, safety and Environment organization that strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the Industrial and Social Sectors in the region. In Pursue to its lofty goals and objectives the society has been organizing International Conferences , Technical meets, Training Programs and Outreach Activities on way to become one of the most active professionals bodies in the Middle East especially at valuable land of Kuwait.

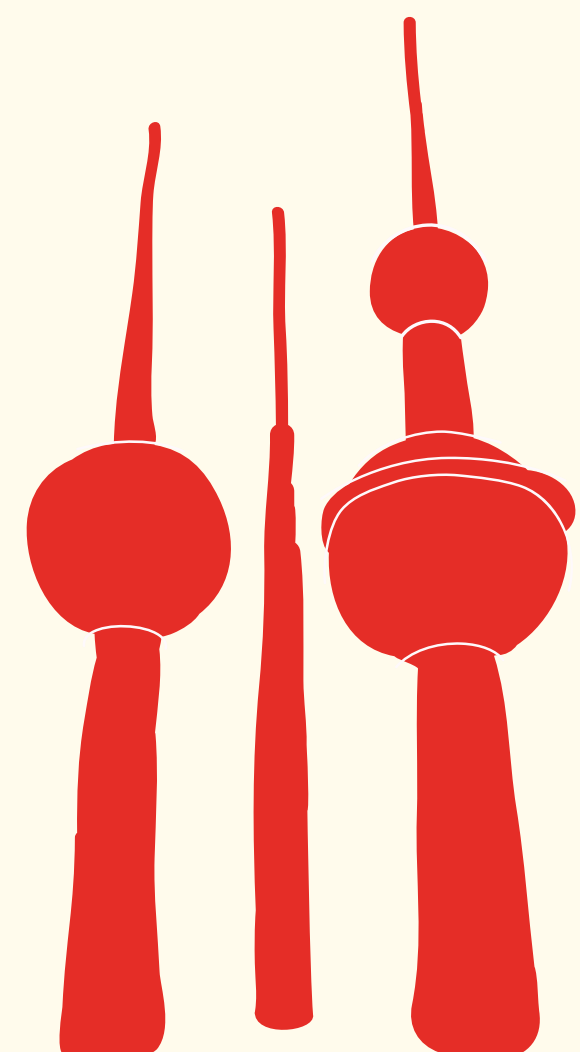
### Key facts:

- 400+ Members in Kuwait as of November 2024.

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Safety Education &  
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Safety Publications

Safety Career Search

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Founded in **1911**

74 Student Section

39 Professional Sections

**140+** Chapters

### Free Learning Resources:

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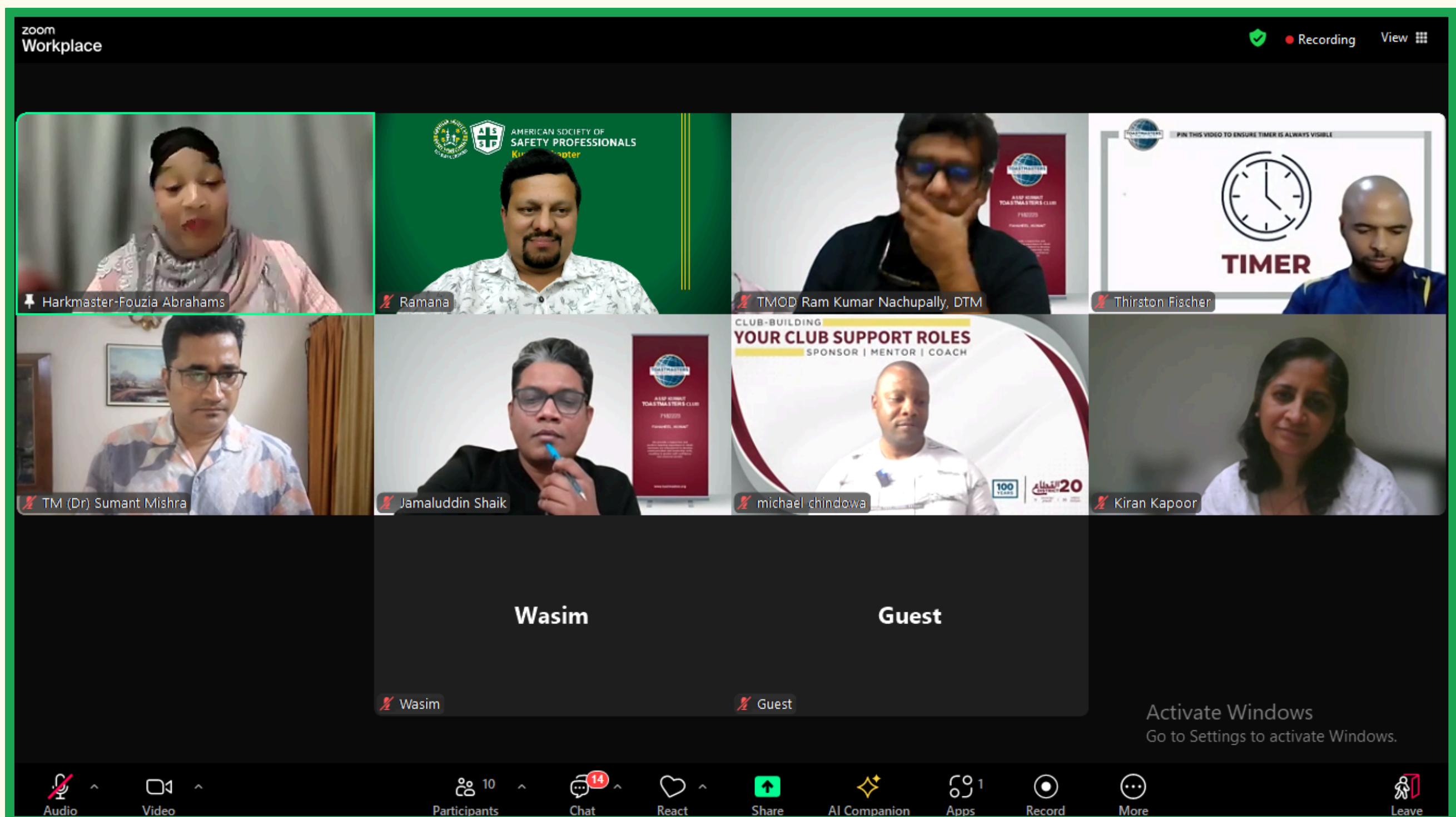


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To know more about Toastmasters club contact DTM Ram Kumar Nachupally (Vice President-Membership) @65554673. or TM Devendra Rathore (Vice President -Education) @ 65086245. TM Sunil N.S (President of AASP Kuwait Toastmasters Club) @ 99284766.



AASP Kuwait Chapter has initiated and owns a Toastmasters club named as AASP Kuwait Toastmasters Club. Many AASP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful LEADERS in their PERSONAL AND professional life. Let the next one be you. Move forward with confidence and learn, lead and empower our AASP Kuwait safety professionals. **JOIN TODAY!**

AASP Kuwait Toastmasters Club meets on second and third Saturdays of the month through online and offline. We request all AASP Kuwait chapter members to attend the meeting and feel the experience to become better professionals.

# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



## 1. What is the primary objective of the Kuwait Environment Public Authority (KEPA)?

- a) To promote tourism in Kuwait
- b) To regulate and protect Kuwait's environment
- c) To ensure economic growth in Kuwait
- d) To manage the oil and gas industry

Answer: **b) To regulate and protect Kuwait's environment**

## 2. Which major industry in Kuwait is most associated with occupational hazards?

- a) Retail
- b) Oil and Gas
- c) Agriculture
- d) Education

Answer: **b) Oil and Gas**

## 3. What is the legal limit for worker exposure to heat stress in Kuwait during summer months?

- a) 40°C
- b) 50°C
- c) Outdoor work banned from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- d) No restrictions

Answer: **c) Outdoor work banned from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

## 4. Which HSE certification is highly recommended for safety professionals in Kuwait's oil and gas industry?

- a) NEBOSH International General Certificate
- b) ISO 9001
- c) Six Sigma Green Belt
- d) PMP Certification

Answer: **a) NEBOSH International General Certificate**

## 5. What is the primary law governing health and safety in Kuwait workplaces?

- a) Law No. 42 of 2014
- b) Kuwait Labour Law in the Private Sector
- c) OSHA Regulations
- d) ILO Conventions

Answer: **b) Kuwait Labour Law in the Private Sector**

# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



## 6. What is a confined space defined as under HSE regulations in Kuwait?

- a) Any space smaller than 10 m<sup>2</sup>
- b) A space not designed for continuous human occupancy
- c) Any space with a single entry point
- d) A room with poor lighting

Answer: **b) A space not designed for continuous human occupancy**

## 7. Which of the following is considered a major environmental concern in Kuwait?

- a) Noise pollution
- b) Desertification
- c) Tsunamis
- d) Deforestation

Answer: **b) Desertification**

## 8. Who is primarily responsible for ensuring workplace safety under Kuwait's HSE framework?

- a) The government
- b) The employer
- c) The employees
- d) International organizations

Answer: **b) The employer**

## 9. Which of the following is a common safety practice in Kuwait's oil and gas sector?

- a) Daily fire drills
- b) Gas detection systems in confined spaces
- c) Mandatory helmet use in offices
- d) No specific safety requirements

Answer: **b) Gas detection systems in confined spaces**

## 10. What does the term "PTW" stand for in HSE procedures commonly used in Kuwait?

- a) Permit to Work
- b) Plan to Waste
- c) Prepare to Win
- d) Project Task Workflow

Answer: **a) Permit to Work**

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