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# 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.



## COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD PLATINUM LEVEL 2023 - 2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

**Kuwait**

For meeting rigorous standards of excellence in providing outstanding service to ASSP members

June 30, 2024

*James R. Thornton*

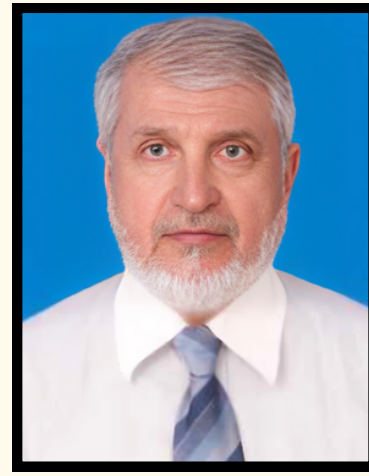
James R. Thornton, CSP, CIH, FASSP  
2023-24 ASSP President

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



# CORE COMMITTEE

## (2025-26)



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**Chairman**



**Eng. Bader Al Hadhrami,**  
**President**



**Mohamed Yusuff .A.,**  
**Vice President**



**Syed Kashif Vali,**  
**Secretary**



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**Treasurer**

## HON. POSITIONS FOR THE TERM (2025-26).



**Eng. Ahmed Al Shatti,**  
**Hon. President**

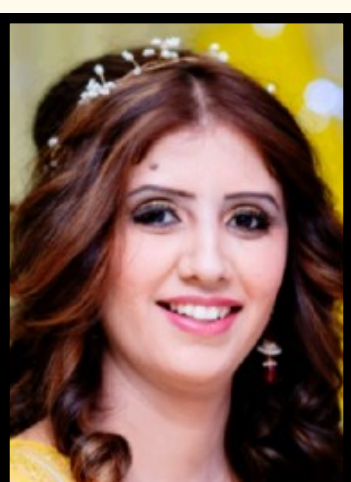


**Eng. Noor Al Sadi,**  
**Hon. Vice President**



**Eng. Yaser Al-Hamad,**  
**Hon. Secretary**

## COMMITTEE HEADS FOR THE TERM (2025-26).



**Ms. Vijaya Vadhawane,**  
**Head. WISE Committee**



**Mr. Taqir Maqbool ,**  
**Head. Certification &  
Standards Committee**



**Mr. Shaik Maqbul Basha**  
**Head. Membership  
Committee**



**Mr. Munirkhan N Pathan,**  
**Head. Media &  
Communication Committee**



**Shaik Jameer Ahamed**  
**Head. Sust. Innov. &  
Research Committee**



**Mr. Prabeesh MP**  
**Head. Outreach &  
Partnership Committee**



**Mr. Balvant Singh Kathayat**  
**Head. Events Committee**





## ASSP Kuwait Chapter Launches 10-Hour General Certificate Course on Occupational Health & Safety

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter is proud to announce the launch of its 10-Hour General Certificate Course on Occupational Health & Safety – a focused, practical program designed to enhance safety awareness and competency across industries.

This course was meticulously developed by a dedicated team of HSE professionals: Mr. Sunil N Sadanandan, Mr. Ashok Garlapati, Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Mr. Sampath Reddy Golamari, Dr. Penky Sivaprasad, Mr. Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi, Mr. Vasudevan N Narayan, Mr. Prabeesh MP, Mr. Venkata Ramana Pondla, and Mr. Bader Al Hadrami.

Their combined expertise and commitment have shaped a high-quality program that blends technical knowledge with real-world application.

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly appreciated and recognized the valuable contributions of these professionals during the General Body Meeting 2025, acknowledging their hard work and dedication in bringing this initiative to life.





# ASSP KC ENDORSEMENTS: **INTERSEC 2026 & KUWAIT PROCESS SAFETY CONFERENCE 2025**



## ASSP Kuwait Chapter Endorsements

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter is proud to announce its official endorsement of two major upcoming industry events:

**INTERSEC 2026** – A leading global platform bringing together safety, security, and fire protection professionals to explore cutting-edge technologies and best practices.

**Kuwait Process Safety Conference 2025** – A premier national event dedicated to advancing process safety standards, fostering collaboration, and promoting a safer industrial future.

Through these endorsements, ASSP Kuwait Chapter reaffirms its commitment to supporting initiatives that enhance occupational health, safety, and process safety excellence, both locally and internationally.



## **STRENGTHENING TIES: ASSP KC MEETS WITH AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY FOR ENHANCED COLLABORATION**



### **Strengthening Ties: ASSP Kuwait Chapter Meets with Australian University for Enhanced Collaboration**

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter recently held a productive meeting with the Australian University, Kuwait, aimed at fostering stronger partnerships and exploring new avenues for collaboration in the fields of safety, health, and environmental education.

Discussions focused on:

- Joint initiatives to promote safety awareness among students and young professionals
- Opportunities for academic-industry engagement through workshops, seminars, and internships
- Expanding participation in ASSP KC's key events and training programs

This collaboration reinforces our shared vision of empowering the next generation of safety leaders through knowledge sharing and practical exposure.



# ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER JOINS AIPSM 2025 AS SUPPORTING PARTNER



The banner features a night view of the Kuwait Towers. At the top, it mentions 'KUWAIT'S PREMIER CONFERENCE' and lists sponsors including the Ministry of Oil. The central text reads 'ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER JOINS AIPSM 2025 AS SUPPORTING PARTNER'. Below this, it specifies the location 'Jumeirah Messilah Beach Hotel Kuwait' and dates '10 - 11 Sep 2025 (Wed - Thur)'. A 'KEY HIGHLIGHTS' section lists topics like HSE & asset integrity, process safety, and corrosion. A red 'MEMBERS ONLY' badge is also present. At the bottom, a '20% DISCOUNT' is advertised with a QR code and the text 'CLAIM YOUR 20% ASSP MEMBER DISCOUNT'.

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- 350+ HSE & asset integrity leaders
- Process safety & inspection innovations
- Corrosion & predictive maintenance focus
- Hosted by Kuwait Ministry of Oil

**REGISTER NOW & BE PART OF KUWAIT'S LEADING SAFETY EVENT**

**20% DISCOUNT**

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## ASSP Kuwait Chapter Joins AIPSM 2025

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter is proud to announce its participation in the Annual International Process Safety Meeting (AIPSM) 2025, a premier gathering of industry experts, safety professionals, and thought leaders committed to advancing process safety excellence.

Our involvement in AIPSM 2025 reflects our ongoing commitment to:

- Sharing global best practices in process safety
- Building strong professional networks across industries
- Promoting innovative solutions for safer operations

Through this engagement, we aim to contribute to meaningful discussions, exchange knowledge, and strengthen our collective efforts towards a safer and more sustainable future.



# AGBM 2025 & 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



## AGBM 2025 & 25 Years of Excellence – ASSP Kuwait Chapter

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly celebrated its Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) 2025, marking a historic milestone – 25 Years of Excellence in Advancing Safety, Health, and Environmental Leadership.

The event brought together our dedicated members, leaders, and partners to:

- Reflect on our achievements over the past quarter-century
- Recognize the outstanding contributions of our volunteers and committees
- Share our vision and strategic plans for the year ahead

For 25 years, ASSP Kuwait Chapter has been at the forefront of fostering a safety-first culture, delivering impactful training, and building strong professional networks. This milestone is a testament to the commitment, passion, and teamwork of our members.



# RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING SERVICE – PRESIDENT’S AWARD 2024-25



## Recognizing Outstanding Service – President’s Award 2024-25

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly presented the President’s Award 2024-25 to honor exceptional dedication, leadership, and volunteer service that has significantly contributed to the success of the chapter’s mission.

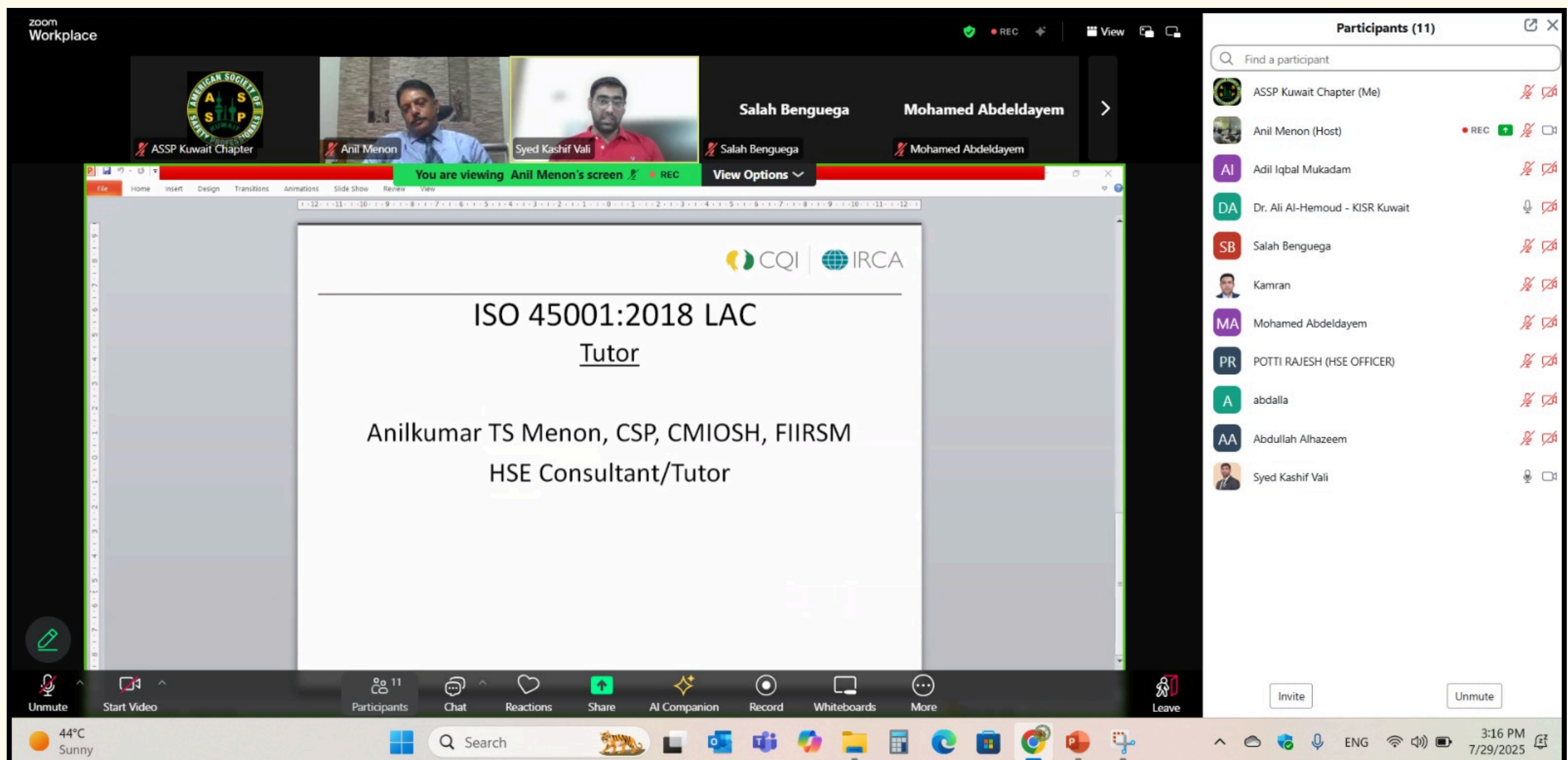
This prestigious recognition celebrates individuals whose commitment and passion have:

- Advanced the cause of occupational safety and health
- Inspired fellow members through exemplary leadership
- Made a lasting impact on the chapter’s initiatives and community outreach

We congratulate the recipient(s) of the President’s Award 2024-25 and thank them for being a driving force in promoting safety excellence in Kuwait and beyond.



# ASSP KUWAIT CHAPTER – ISO 45001 TRAINING PROGRAM



## ASSP Kuwait Chapter – ISO 45001 Training Program

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter successfully conducted its ISO45001 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems Training Program, empowering participants with the knowledge and skills to implement, maintain, and continually improve workplace safety standards.

Key highlights of the program:

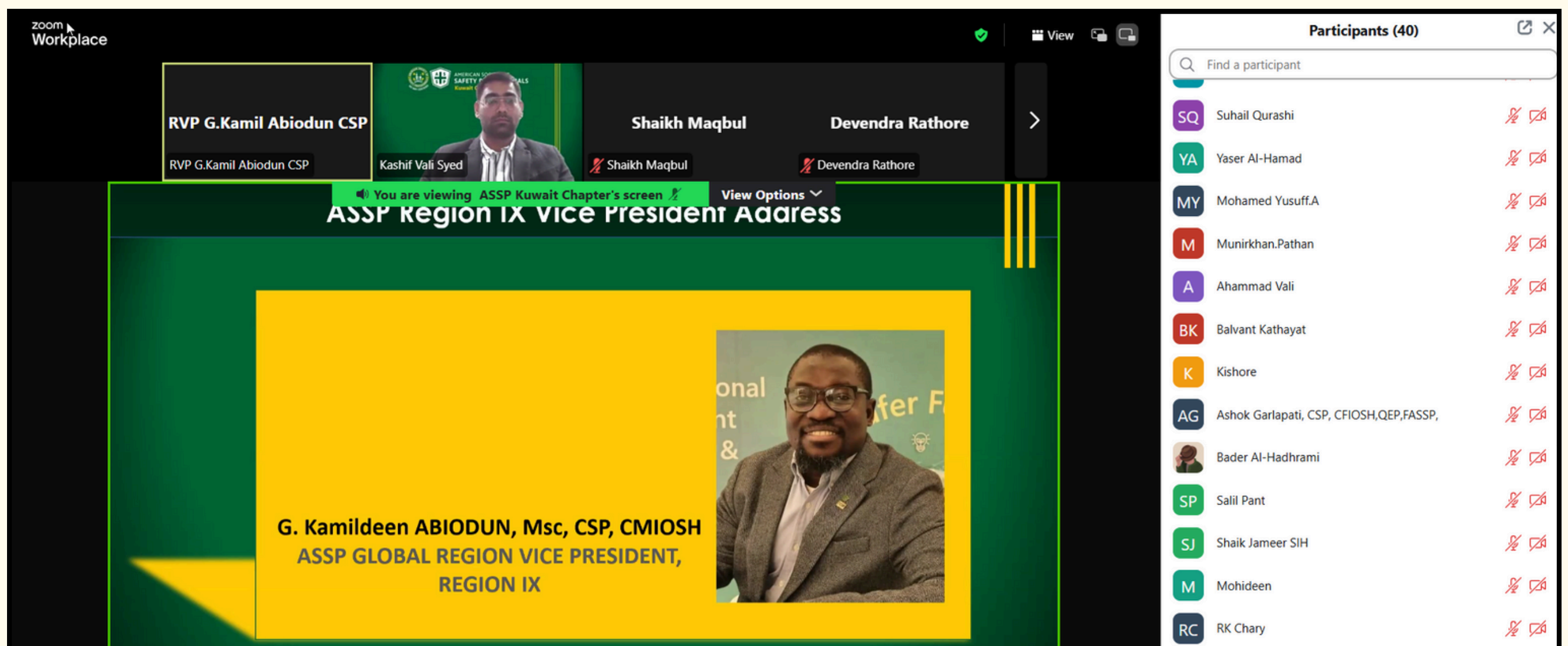
- ◆ Comprehensive coverage of ISO 45001 requirements and practical applications
- ◆ Interactive sessions led by experienced trainers and industry experts
- ◆ Real-world case studies to bridge theory with practice

This initiative reflects our continued commitment to advancing professional competencies, fostering a culture of safety, and aligning with international best practices.

We thank all participants for their enthusiasm and active engagement, and we look forward to seeing these learnings translated into safer workplaces across Kuwait and beyond.



# NEW COMMITTEES ORIENTATION MEETIN – TERM 2025–2026



## **Orientation Meeting for New Committees – Term 2025–2026**

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter successfully conducted its Orientation Meeting for the newly formed Committees for the term 2025–2026.

This important session set the stage for:

- Aligning on the chapter's strategic goals and expectations
- Outlining key roles and responsibilities of each committee
- Encouraging collaboration, innovation, and proactive planning

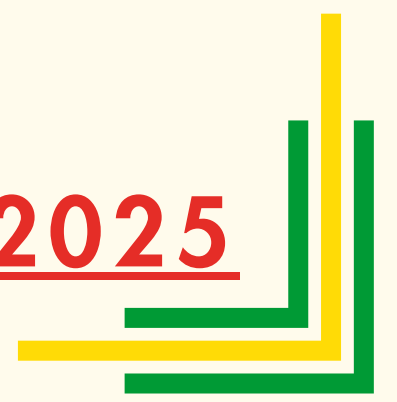
With a renewed sense of purpose and teamwork, the committees are now equipped to drive impactful initiatives that support the chapter's vision of advancing safety, health, and environmental excellence.

We extend our best wishes to all committee members for a successful and productive term ahead!





## **ASSP - REGION IX** **SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR SPY 2025**



**Mr. Jignesh Shah,**  
**Environmental Engineer, KOC.**  
**Dy. Director, ASSP KC's PDC 2023**

### **ASSP Region IX – Safety Professional of the Year 2025**

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter proudly congratulates Mr. Jignesh Shah on being awarded the prestigious Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) 2025 by ASSP Region IX.

This remarkable recognition highlights Mr. Shah's:

- Unwavering commitment to occupational health and safety
- Leadership in promoting a culture of safety excellence
- Outstanding contributions to the profession at both local and regional levels

Mr. Jignesh Shah's dedication and service continue to inspire professionals across the region. We are honored to have such a distinguished safety leader among us.

Congratulations once again on this well-deserved achievement!



# HONORING & BIDDING FAREWELL



**Mr. Venkata Ramana Pondla**  
**Executive Officer – Chapter Operations**

## **Honoring & Bidding Farewell – Mr. Venkata Ramana Pondla**

The ASSP Kuwait Chapter extends its deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Venkata Ramana Pondla for his 15 years of distinguished service as Executive Officer – Chapter Operations.

His consistent dedication, professionalism, and behind-the-scenes leadership have been instrumental in shaping the growth, stability, and success of our Chapter over the years.

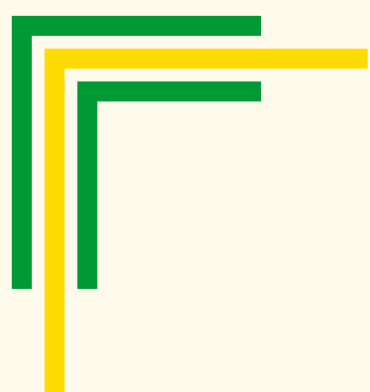
- A pillar of operational excellence
- A steady force supporting countless initiatives
- A valued team member whose contributions will leave a lasting legacy

As we bid farewell, we sincerely thank Mr. Ramana for his unwavering commitment and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

You will always be part of the ASSP Kuwait Chapter family.







# 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 Pursuit 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.

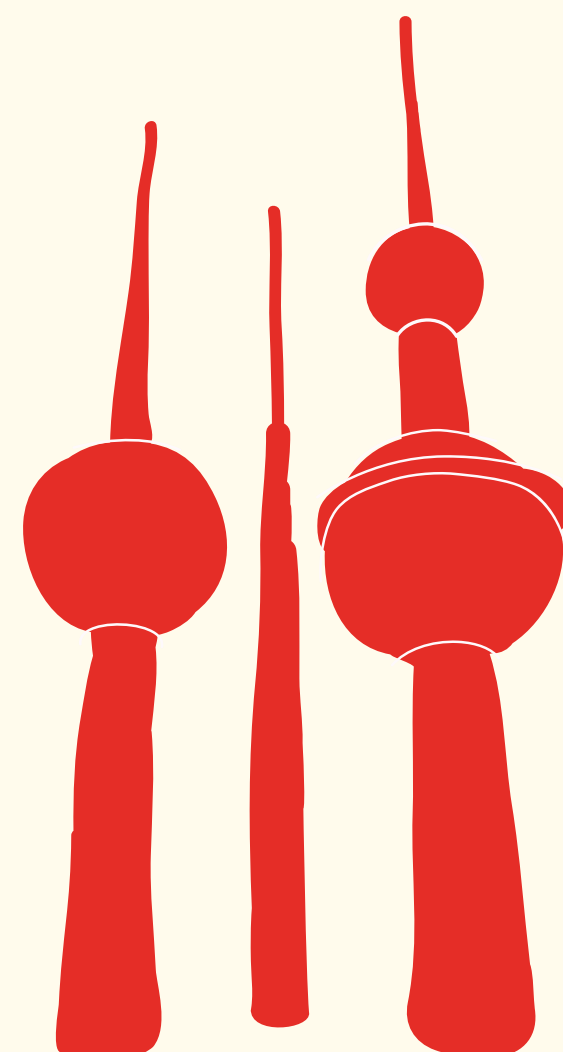
### Key facts:

- 300+ Members in Kuwait as of June 2025.

### Member - Get- A - Member

Following are the benefits for referring your friends or colleagues to ASSP. The more your friends who join, the more you get reward

|                        | Refer 3 | Refer 5 | Refer 10 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Free On Demand Webinar | ✓       | ✓       | ✓        |
| Free 1 Year Membership |         | ✓       | ✓        |
| Free ASSP Course       |         |         | ✓        |





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## WHY SHOULD YOU ENROLL FOR ASSP MEMBERSHIP?

**35,000+**  
Members Worldwide!

Access to Premium  
Resources

Community & Networking  
Opportunities

Safety Education &  
Training

Safety Publications

Safety Career Search

Member Recognition

Founded in **1911**

74 Student Section

39 Professional Sections

**140+** Chapters

### Free Learning Resources:

Compliance Webinars

Safety Management Systems Webinars

Fall Protection Webinars

Risk Assessment Webinars

Risk Management Webinars

Heat Stress Webinars

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# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



| S. No | Name                       | June 2025 Status |
|-------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Thiruvathapuran Nagalingam | New              |
| 2     | Younus Ahmed Shaik         | 010177987        |
| 3     | Satyanarana Yedla          | 010004058        |
| 4     | Saragula Dasubabu          | 10240202         |
| 5     | Samer Jamil Al Thaher      | New              |
| 6     | Idris Kazi                 | 010049064        |
| 7     | Dr. Ali Al Hemoud          | 000252292        |
| 8     | Syed Kamran Ali            | 010105221        |
| 9     | Smitha Ravindran           | 10240205         |
| 10    | Mohammed Afsal             | New              |
| 11    | Santhosh Mandothil         | 10019115         |





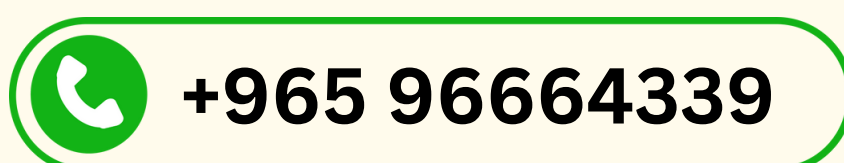
# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Shaik Maqbul Basha     | Head   |
| Shafeeq Munavvar Sheik | Deputy |
| Deepak Rajesh          | Member |
| Sheik Shareef          | Member |
| Salman Siddiqui        | Member |
| Younus Ahamed Shaik    | Member |
| Syed Afzal             | Member |
| Salil Pant             | Member |



**Mr. Shaik Maqbul Basha**  
Head. Membership Committee

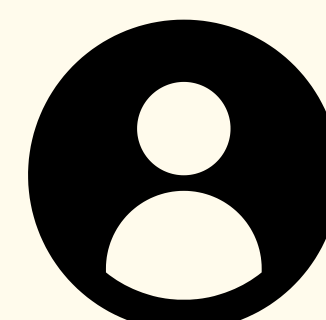
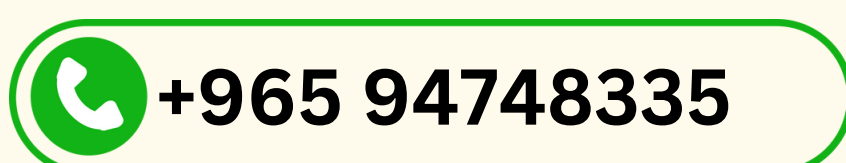


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dedicated membership staff.

**Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan**

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## ASSP KUWAIT TOASTMASTERS CLUB

CLUB.# 7182223, AREA 19, DIVISION E & DISTRICT 20

### CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025 - 2026

|                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|  <p><b>TM SUNIL NS</b><br/>TREASURER &amp; SAA</p>              |  <p><b>TM DEVENDRA RATHORE</b><br/>PRESIDENT</p> |  <p><b>RAMKUMAR NACHUPALLY, DTM</b><br/>VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION</p>                   |
|  <p><b>TM SANTHOSH JOSEPH</b><br/>VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP</p> |                                                                                                                                      |  <p><b>TM JAMALUDDIN SHAIK</b><br/>VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS &amp; SECRETARY</p> |

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



# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



**1. What is the most common symptom of heat exhaustion?**

- A. Cold and clammy skin
- B. Confusion and loss of consciousness
- C. Dry and red skin
- D. Shivering and chills

**Answer: A) Cold and clammy skin**

**2. Which of the following is a key preventive measure against heatstroke at the workplace?**

- A. Wearing dark, thick clothing
- B. Drinking water only when thirsty
- C. Taking regular breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas
- D. Consuming energy drinks frequently

**Answer: C) Taking regular breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas**

**3. What does OSHA recommend as the minimum water intake per hour during hot work conditions?**

- A. 250 ml
- B. 500 ml
- C. 1 liter
- D. 250 ml every 4 hours

**Answer: B) 500 ml**

**4. Which of these is NOT a recommended personal protective measure in hot weather?**

- A. Light-colored, breathable clothing
- B. Regular hydration
- C. Taking breaks in cool areas
- D. Avoiding sunscreen to let the skin breathe

**Answer: D) Avoiding sunscreen to let the skin breathe**

**5. UV radiation is strongest during which part of the day?**

- A. Early morning (6–9 AM)
- B. Midday (10 AM–4 PM)
- C. Late evening (5–7 PM)
- D. Night time

**Answer: B) Midday (10 AM–4 PM)**



# KNOWLEDGE CHECK



**6. What is a common environmental hazard during summer in desert regions like Kuwait?**

- A. Frostbite
- B. Flash floods
- C. Sandstorms
- D. Hailstorms

**Answer: C) Sandstorms**

**7. What should workers do if a coworker shows signs of heatstroke?**

- A. Offer a hot drink
- B. Move them to a cooler place and call emergency services
- C. Let them rest in the sun
- D. Ask them to keep working to avoid sudden cold

**Answer: B) Move them to a cooler place and call emergency services**

**8. Which nutrient is most depleted during excessive sweating in summer?**

- A. Protein
- B. Carbohydrate
- C. Electrolytes (e.g., sodium, potassium)
- D. Fats

**Answer: C) Electrolytes**

**9. Which type of fire extinguisher is commonly recommended for vehicle fires in hot weather?**

- A. Water
- B. Foam
- C. Dry chemical powder (ABC type)
- D. Carbon dioxide only

**Answer: C) Dry chemical powder (ABC type)**

**10. What is the best practice for maintaining indoor air quality during hot summer months in Kuwait?**

- A. Keep windows closed and air conditioners on 24/7
- B. Clean and maintain HVAC filters regularly
- C. Use strong chemical air fresheners
- D. Seal all air vents

**Answer: B) Clean and maintain HVAC filters regularly**





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