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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 7th TIME WITH THE PRESTIGIOUS PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER AWARD INCLUDING THE TERM 2022-2023

Online Payment Platform

ASSP Kuwait Chapter provides payment link to ease the payment process.

Send a WhatsApp message to the Chapter number +965 50941075 by adding your name and email address to receive payment link for Membership fee, Training fee, Award application fee... Etc.





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ASSP Kuwait Chapter

Wishing you

Ramadan Kareem

رمضان كريم





Preparatory Training on NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management (PSM)

ASSP Kuwait Chapter's PSM Committee in collaboration with the approved training provider ABACUS INTERNATIONAL is pleased to announce the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management 4 days Preparatory training program between 26th January 2024 to 3rd February 2024. Examination organized by NEBOSH on 21st February 2024.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there is a grid of 12 participant video feeds. Below the grid, there are two large video feeds for 'Gafira Sheik' and 'HP'. A shared slide titled 'Hazard Identification (HAZID)' is visible in the bottom left, featuring a photo of a meeting and a list of bullet points. The Zoom control bar is at the bottom.

Hazard Identification (HAZID)

- Multidisciplinary team approach.
- Brainstorming process.
- May involve a walkthrough.
- Identifies hazards to feed the risk assessment process.
- Top-down study
- Structured by keywords



Authorized Breathing Apparatus User

ASSP Kuwait Chapter organized a Professional Development Course in association with American Society of Security & Safety (AFSS) on 11th & 12th February 2023 at Hotel Hilton Resorts, Kuwait



Technical meet on "Understanding the safety requirements for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWP)"

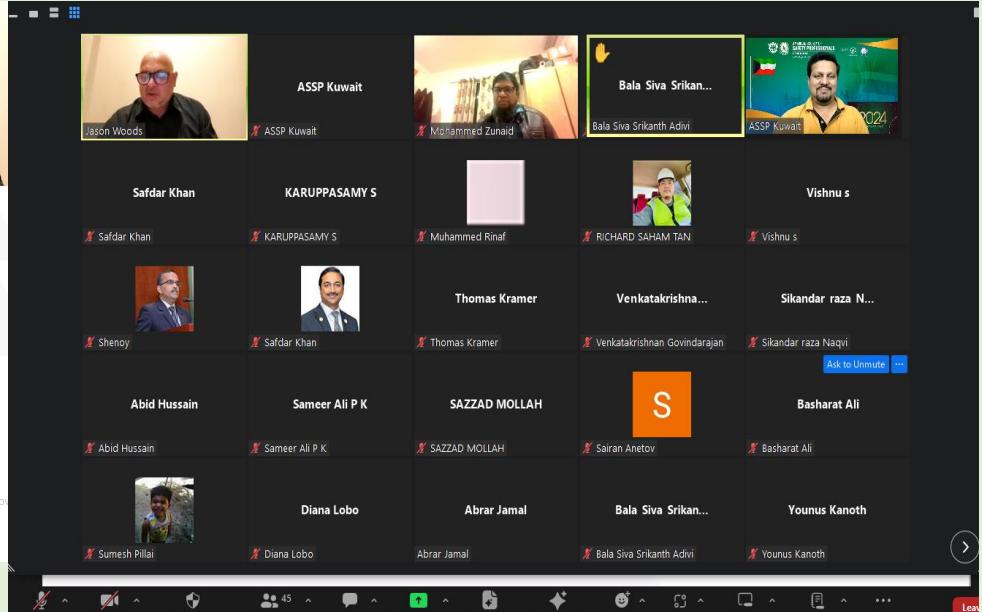
SAFETY FEATURES

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Specification

- Working height - 13.7m
- Platform height - 13.7m
- Horizontal outreach 7.24m
- Up and over height 7.7m
- Swing (free-continuous) - 350°
- Platform capacity - unrestricted - 227 kg
- Platform rotation (hydraulic) - 180°
- Jib - overall length - 1.22m
- Jib - range of articulation - 141° vertical (+86°/-55°)
- Platform size - 0.76m x 1.52m
- Overall width - 1.75m
- Tail swing (working condition) - 0
- Stowed height 2.01m
- Stowed length 6.45m
- Wheelbase - 2.01m
- Ground clearance - 0.22m
- Machine weight 6668kg
- Maximum ground bearing pressure - 5.25kg/cm²
- Gradeability - 30%
- Slope - 4.2°
- System - pneumatic all terrain
- Maximum horizontal force - 400n
- Maximum wind speed - 12.0 m/s
- Turning radius - inside 0.61m
- Turning radius - outside 3.15m
- Electrical system - 48V AC
- Drive motors - dual AC traction
- Brakes - automatic spring applied
- Hydraulic system - 15.14L

Gradients are usually expressed in Percentages (%).
Angles are usually expressed in degrees (°).



Top Performers of the ASSP - MEWP - IPAF Technical Meet

Quiz Wizards



- 1 Aroli Muhammad Soheal
- 1 Wafiq Anwar
- 2 S KARUPPASAMY
- 3 Ravitheja Derangula
- 4 Vishnu S Unnithan
- 5 Yash

ASSP Kuwait chapter's HSE Events committee organized a Technical meet on "Understanding the safety requirements for operating Mobile Elevating Work Platforms" on 12th January 2024 where 15 ASSP members got benefitted by this session.

Mr. Jason WOODS, Regional Manager for the Middle East & South Asia at the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF), gave comprehensive insights on the topic. HSE quiz organized on the topic and the winners were declared.



Award Ceremony of ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award 2023



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONALS – KUWAIT CHAPTER organizes ASSP Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) HSE Excellence Award annually to recognize and honour the private sector companies for their leadership, excellence and exceptional performance in the field of Health, Safety and Environment in the Gulf Region.

The award 2023 program was launched on 3rd August 2023 inviting applications from the Private sector organizations in GCC countries and it was concluded with a grand award presentation ceremony on 21st February 2024 at Kuwait Hilton Resorts. The ASSP GCC HSE Excellence award 2023 Program was patronized by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) its subsidiaries and endorsed by Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), supported by International Regulatory agencies like by International Powered Access Federation (IPAF), Knowledge partner as Gulf Downstream Association (GDA)





The opening session was attended by:

- a) **Shamlan Bader Al-Roomi, Manager HSE - KOC**
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and several other dignitaries from oil sector companies from all over the GCC and other distinguished guests attended the function. Engr. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman ASSP Kuwait, Engr. Faris Al Mansouri, Director ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Awards along with Mr. Safdar Ali Khan, President ASSP Kuwait Chapter 2023-2024 also preceded the inaugural ceremony.





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A total of 49 companies from the GCC countries participated and won a total of 79 awards in the following categories.

- HSE Excellence Award
- Best Corporate Social Responsibility Program Award
- Environment Excellence Award
- Best HSE Initiative Award
- Best Management of Driving Safety Award
- Best Risk Management Awards

All the above submissions were meticulously evaluated by a professional team of adjudication panel.



Glimpses of the event



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After the award ceremony, Eng. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman, ASSP Kuwait Chapter, Eng. Faris Al Mansouri, Director, recognized EC Core committee, ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award organizing committee members with ASSP-branded mementos.







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A lucky draw was conducted among participant with three lucky winners.

The closing ceremony of the event was held by Mr. Mohammad Yusuff, Actg. Vice President ASSP Kuwait Chapter 2023-2024 in his vote of thanks he appreciated the overwhelmed response from the Kuwaiti Companies and the GCC countries. He thanked all ASSP volunteers and supporting & endorsing organizations for making this program grand success. Engr Omar Al Sadi and Mr. Salim Al-Alawi facilitated the award ceremony. He thanks the exhibitors Falcon Plus, Raja Traders, Safety & Fire and Al Mouwasat hospital.





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Emergency Medical Services Show



ASSP Kuwait participated in the Emergency Medical Services Show organized by the Emergency Medical Services, Kuwait under the wing of Ministry of Health on 19th February 2024 at Hotel Marina, Kuwait



Safety Professional of the Year 2023



ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year Award for 2023 was awarded to **Mr. Mazharuddin R. Shaikh**

Member Achievements



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ASPP KUWAIT CHAPTER SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (SPY) AWARD 2023

BOARD OF CERTIFIED SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
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Mr. Nizar Ummuni Kunnummal
Congratulations for Achieving Certified Safety Professional (CSP) - from BCSP

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ASPP KUWAIT CHAPTER SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (SPY) AWARD 2023

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iosh Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner

Mr. Shanir Ahmed
Congratulations for Achieving Chartered member of the institution of occupational safety and health (CMIOSH) - from IOSH

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Organizing **Open Day Out** for its members

Friday 8th March 2024, 7.30 am to 5.00 pm

Wafra Chalet

For Members & their families



American Society of Safety Professionals
Kuwait Chapter



Prizes & Bumper prize
Only for Valid and Registered
ASSP Members & their Families



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WISE Committee of ASSP Kuwait Chapter organizes

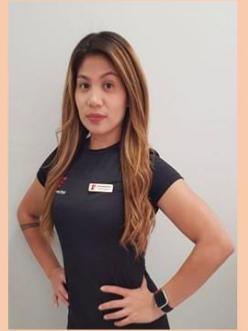
WOMEN SPORT DAY LIFE

Date : 9th March 2024

Timing : 12:30 pm to 13:30 pm

Venue : Fitness First - 360 mall

Instructor: Ms. Catherine Briones



30 Minutes Zumba

30 Minutes Yoga



Women in Safety Excellence



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Upcoming Events in March & April

| S.No | Event Description | Type of Event | Date |
|------|---|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Technical meet on "Hazardous Material handling" | Online | April 2024 |
| 2 | ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Training Program | Online | April 2024 |
| 3 | Executive Committee Meeting | Physical | April 2024 |



Event-Tree Analysis

Event tree analysis (ETA) is a forward, top-down, logical modeling technique for both success and failure that explores responses through a single initiating event and lays a path for assessing probabilities of the outcomes and overall system analysis.[1] This analysis technique is used to analyze the effects of functioning or failed systems given that an event has occurred

Simple and easy understanding diagram

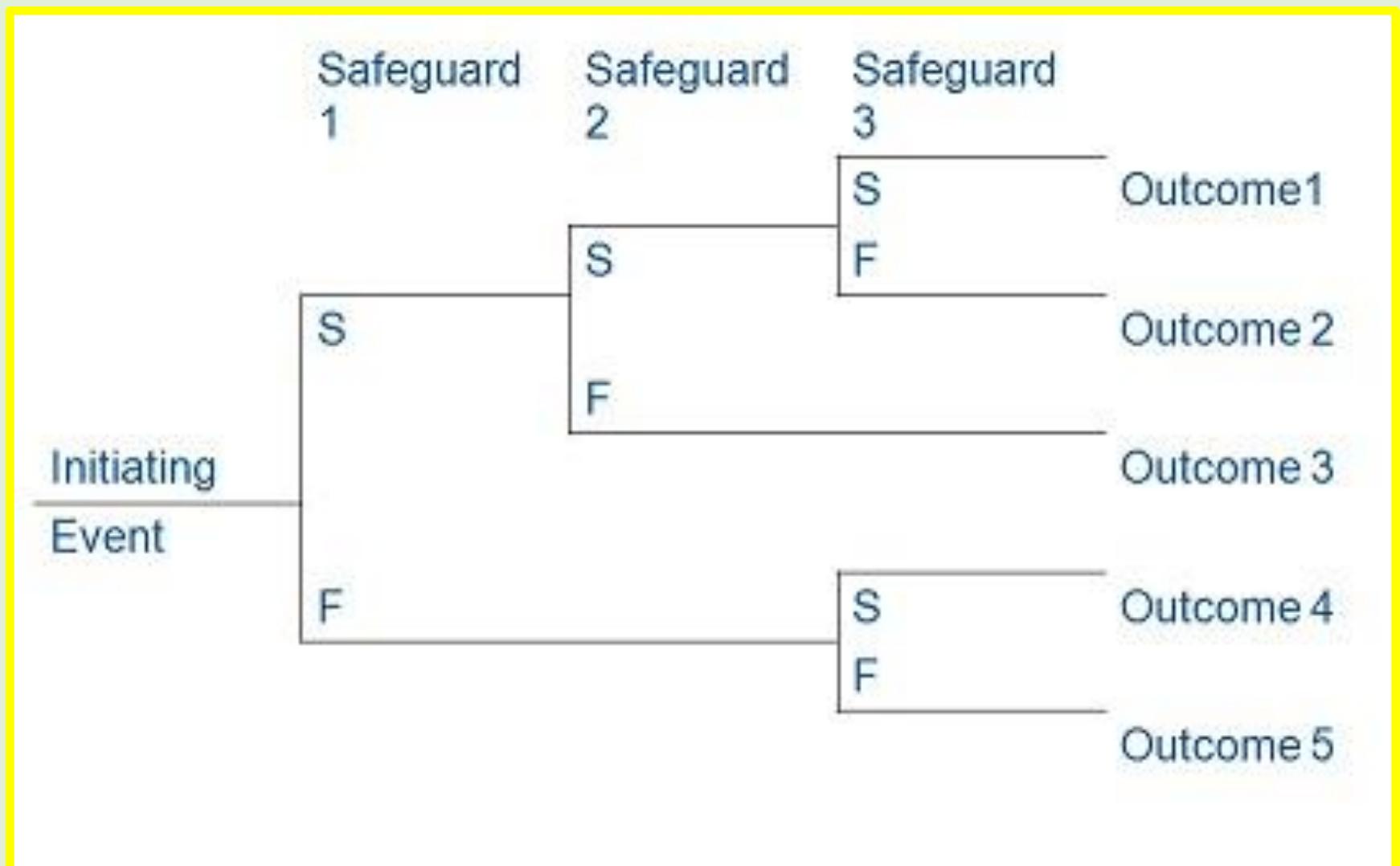


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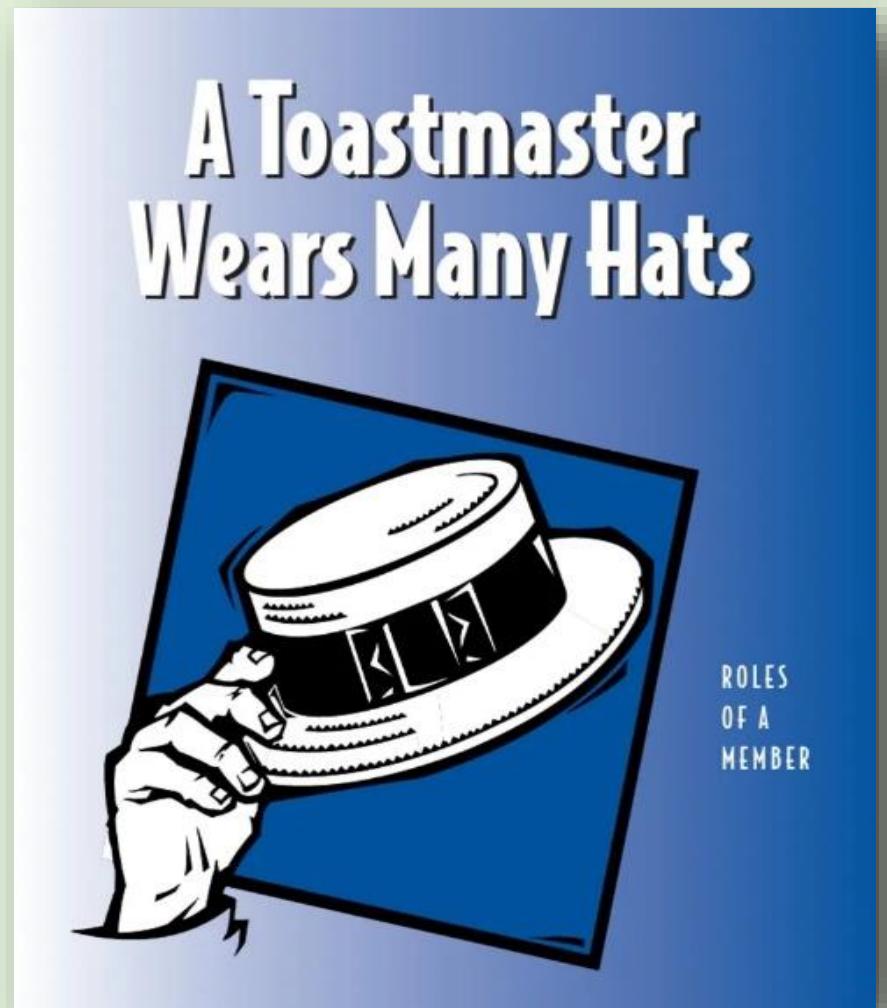
Toastmasters Wear Many Hats!

How Toastmasters Forges Leaders Through Diverse Roles

Working together within a Toastmaster club in different roles fosters teamwork and collaboration. Members learn to trust, support, and rely on each other, creating a strong sense of community and belonging.

Overall, the advantages of Toastmasters wearing many hats are numerous and multifaceted. It fosters personal and professional growth, strengthens the club as a whole, and creates a dynamic and supportive environment for learning and development.

It's important to note that taking on too many roles at once can be overwhelming. The key is to find a balance that allows you to challenge yourself while managing your workload effectively.



Remember, the experience of wearing many hats is an invaluable journey of self-discovery and growth within Toastmasters. So, embrace the opportunity, step outside your comfort zone, and reap the numerous benefits it offers. The secret to their leadership development lies not just in public speaking, but in a unique feature of the Toastmasters experience – wearing multiple hats.

Beyond the Microphone: A Playground for Leadership

From organizing meetings to providing feedback, Toastmasters clubs offer a vibrant ecosystem of roles and responsibilities, each a stepping stone on the leadership journey. Here's how stepping outside the speaker's spotlight can mould confident and well-rounded leaders:

Taking the Helm: Officer Roles

Serving as club officers – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer – exposes members to the intricacies of planning, delegation, and decision-making. They learn to navigate logistics, manage budgets, and motivate their fellow members, all while mastering the art of effective communication and collaboration.





Behind the Scenes: Committee Work

Committees are the operational backbone of any club, and contributing to them allows members to hone specific skills. Whether it's crafting educational programs, managing membership outreach, or handling public relations, committee work instills a sense of ownership, resourcefulness, and the ability to work towards shared goals.

Mentoring and Coaching: Nurturing the Next Generation

Experienced Toastmasters take on the mantle of mentors, guiding new members through their initial steps on the communication journey. From providing constructive feedback to offering encouragement, mentors shape others' growth while refining their own communication skills and patience. This act of giving back strengthens their leadership capacity and fosters a culture of support within the club.

Leading by Example: Toastmasters International Roles

For those seeking broader leadership horizons, Toastmasters International offers a multitude of regional and district roles. These positions provide invaluable experience in managing larger teams, navigating diverse perspectives, and spearheading initiatives that impact countless Toastmasters across the globe.

The Synergy of Skills: Leadership Beyond the Club

The leadership skills honed in Toastmasters transcend the club walls. Members equipped with confidence, public speaking prowess, and project management abilities become valuable assets in their workplaces, communities, and beyond. They lead impactful presentations, spearhead projects, and inspire others to contribute their voices, leaving a lasting mark in their chosen fields.

Leadership Flourishes in the Diversity of Hats

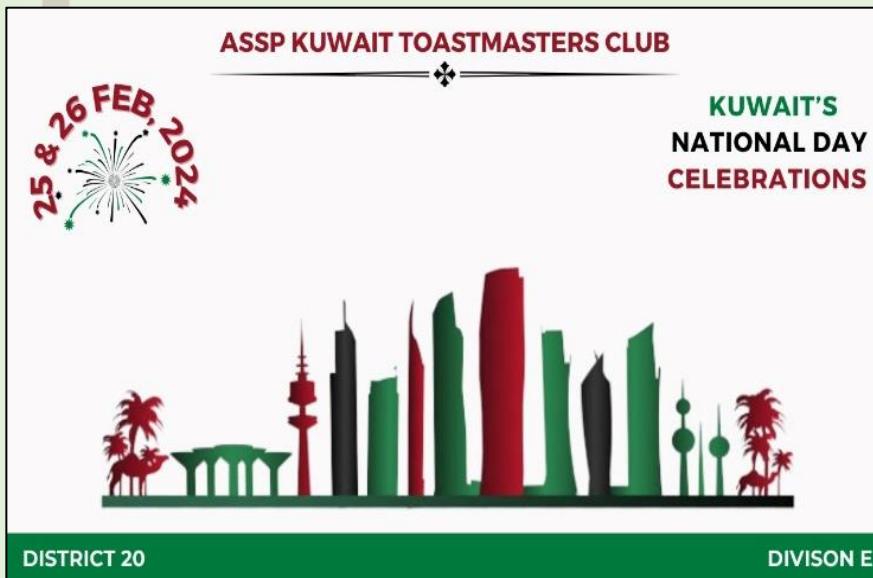
Wearing multiple hats in Toastmasters isn't just about ticking boxes – it's about discovering hidden strengths, overcoming challenges, and constantly evolving as a leader. It's about stepping outside comfort zones, embracing responsibility, and learning to navigate unforeseen situations. Every role, every task, every interaction shape member into individuals capable of inspiring, motivating, and making a difference.

So, the next time you see a Toastmaster confidently take the stage, remember – they are not just speakers, they are leaders forged in the fire of diverse roles and responsibilities. And within you, too, lies the potential to step up, wear different hats, and embark on your own leadership journey within the vibrant world of Toastmasters.





ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters club's 112th meeting, was held online on 24th February (Saturday) from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The meeting celebrated the Kuwait National Day which was the theme presented by Toastmaster of the Day, TM Dinesh Kumar Pal. It was an insightful and enjoyable session with his leadership. Additionally, TM Fakhruddin Malura conducted the Table Topics connecting the theme, providing an opportunity for everyone to engage and participate. TM Fakhruddin Malura won the Best Role player award and TM Chaitanya from India won the Best Table Topic Speaker award. DTM Nachupally Ramkumar gave a test speech and a 360-degree evaluation as done. Finally, the General Evaluation will be carried out by TM Jamaluddin, where we all benefit from constructive feedback and reflection.



ASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated an own Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club for their members. Many ASSP members have utilized these Toastmasters' International educational programs and have become successful in their professional life. Let the next one be you.

To know more about Toastmasters club contact TM Santhosh Joseph (Vice President-Membership) @99158137 or TM Sunil N.S (Vice President - Education) @ 99284766. Ram Kumar Nachupally DTM (President of ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club) @65554673.





1. What is important to remember about fire rated walls?

- A. Fire rated walls do not need to be maintained once built.
- B. Fire rated walls must not allow passage of heat, fire gas, or smoke.
- C. Fire rated walls must be clearly marked with an exit sign.
- D. Fire rated walls do not need to be sealed around penetrations of electrical conduit, but they must be sealed around plumbing penetrations.

2. Which three gases are typically evaluated in a confined space before entry?

- A. Oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrogen
- B. LEL, carbon dioxide, nitrogen
- C. Nitrogen, ammonia, carbon dioxide
- D. Oxygen, LEL, carbon monoxide

3. A company rents inflatable bouncing rooms to be used at children birthday parties. The rental company includes a waiver for the parent to sign that the parent will not sue the company if a child is injured while using the device. What is the main purpose of the waiver?

- A. The main purpose is to create a legal document protecting the company from strict liability lawsuits.
- B. The main purpose is to create a legal document protecting the company from frivolous lawsuits.
- C. The main purpose is to create a legal document protecting the company negligence lawsuits.
- D. The main purpose is to inform the parent of the risk associated with using the device.

4. What is the most common type of workplace eye injury?

- A. Cataracts
- B. Foreign body
- C. Thermal burn
- D. Chemical burn

5. A small business maintains a computer server to facilitate email and data storage. The fan on the server fan generates noise measured at 86 dBA at a nearby worker's desk.

Which noise control solution should the business owner try first to lower the employee's noise exposure?

- A. Issue hearing protection devices with an NRR greater than 5 to the worker
- B. Buy a radio for the worker so that the employee can listen to music over the noise of the server
- C. Build an enclosure around the server to contain the noise
- D. Change the orientation of the server to direct the noise in a different direction





Solution for Question 1:

Fire rated walls are designed to contain a fire or slow the spread of the fire. Any penetrations that allow hot gases and smoke to pass through the wall destroy the integrity of the wall.

The correct solution is B.

Solution for Question 2:

Oxygen deficiency and explosive atmospheres are significant hazards in confined spaces. Carbon monoxide is also likely to be present from nearby combustion sources.

The correct solution is D.

Solution for Question 3:

Parents cannot give away or sign away the rights of their children. If a child is injured due to the negligence of another party, they have a right seek compensation for their injuries.

The correct solution is D.

Solution for Question 4:

Foreign bodies are the most common type of physical injury to the eye. Cataracts can be occupationally caused by: ionizing radiation, ultraviolet radiation, infrared radiation, foreign bodies, and chemicals.

The correct solution is B.

Solution for Question 5:

The generally accepted hierarchy of controls are provided below:

Elimination of hazard

Substitution (of a less hazardous substance)

Engineering controls

Administrative controls

Personal protective equipment

The simplest solution of the options provided is to change the server orientation. This should be tried first. **The correct solution is D.**





| S. No | Name | Mem.No |
|-------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Alaudeen Mohamed Ismail | New |
| 2 | Abdul Khadir Syed | Renewal |
| 3 | Ajith Kumar | Renewal |
| 4 | Balvant singh kathayat | Renewal |
| 5 | Binu podiyan | Renewal |
| 6 | Chivukula V Kumar | Renewal |
| 7 | Dharmjeet Prasad | Renewal |
| 8 | Firoz Ahmed | Renewal |
| 9 | Ifteqar Ahmed Mohammed | Renewal |
| 10 | Janet Najare | Renewal |
| 11 | Jilani Basha | Renewal |
| 12 | Mohammed Yassar | Renewal |
| 13 | Rajesh Potti | Renewal |
| 14 | Sangu Reddy | Renewal |
| 15 | Sarah Kobaissi | Renewal |
| 16 | shyam k sivan | Renewal |
| 17 | Subra Kumar Sinha | Renewal |
| 18 | Vikram Mohan | Renewal |

Thank You For being with AS&SP

Important notice:

This is to inform that **Nisheed Dhananjayan (Rishi D. Jayan)** - Sr. Executive, ASSP-KC employee is no longer working with the American Society of Safety Professionals - Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) effective from 11th September 2023”.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter respects the departed employee's privacy, and sensitive details won't be disclosed.



What's On

ARAB TIMES, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

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Group photo during the 16th ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award-2023.

Private sector companies lauded for their dedication to improving HSE standards

ASSP Kuwait Chapter organizes GCC HSE Excellence Awards 2023

KUWAIT CITY, Feb 28: American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), Kuwait Chapter ISO 9001:2015 is a premier voluntary, non-profit Health, Safety and Environmental organization, which strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the industrial and social sectors in the region.

One of our flagships annual event "16th ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award-2023" under the patronage of Kuwait Petroleum Company (KPC), which was endorsed by BCSP, IADC, IPAF and GDA, announced in the month of August 2023 and received nominations from private sector companies of GCC countries. The award ceremony organized on 21st February 2024 at Hilton Resorts Kuwait, and recognized the winning companies.

The annual award program's primary aim is to recognize and commend the exemplary Health, Safety, and Environmental (HSE) Management Systems and performance of private sector contractors and business partners of K-Companies, Manufacturing industries, Hospitals, and other private sectors of Kuwait. This award is also extended to all the above sectors of GCC countries, those who are committed to improving HSE standards and performance during the last three years to prevent accidents and injuries. As we say "You Perform... We Recognize".

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- c. Environment Excellence Award
- d. Best HSE Initiative Award
- e. Best Management of Driving Safety Award
- f. Best Risk Management Awards

All the above submissions were meticulously evaluated by a professional team of adjudication panel.

After the award ceremony, Eng. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman, ASSP Kuwait Chapter, Engr. Faris Al Mansouri, Director, recognized EC Core committee, ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award organizing committee members with ASSP-branded mementos.

A lucky draw was conducted among participant with three lucky winners.

The closing ceremony of the event was held by Mr. Mohammad Yusuff, Actg. Vice President ASSP Kuwait Chapter 2023-2024 in his vote of thanks he appreciated the overwhelmed response from the Kuwaiti Companies and the GCC countries.

He thanked all ASSP volunteers and supporting & endorsing organizations for making this program grand success. Engr Omar Al Sadi and Mr. Salim Al-Alawi facilitated the award ceremony. He thanks the exhibitors Falcon Plus, Raja Traders, Safety & Fire and Al Mouwasat hospital.

Last but not the least he thanked all the volunteers who had put their personal time in making this event a great success, also appreciated the event organizing team from VCONEEX headed by Mr. Mohammad Riaz for a flawless production.

The event concluded with press coverage by various Arabic newspapers and social media journalists.



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