



# ASSP Kuwait Chapter's E-NEWSLETTER **April 2024**



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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## Open Day Out 2024

As part of the annual plan, ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Away Day was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Wafra Challets, Kuwait with the theme: "Back to Childhood". To bring back to childhood memories traditional sports such as Gilli Dhandra (Hindi) (Killi Kucchi in Tamil , Gilli Karra in Telugu, Gilli Stikku in Malayalam), Kite flying, Tug of War, lemon spoon race along with modern day sports Cricket and volleyball was included.







The fun day out was kicked off with the inaugural speech by ASSP Kuwait Chapter President Mr. Safdar Ali Khan, who briefed on the Away Day out Theme and activity.

About 120 plus Participants from ASSP fraternity and their family members were participated. The day was filled with sporting events, Face painting, Bubble show and Magic show for kids and Fun games.







The Away day 2024 was organized by the Outreach Committee lead by Mr. Balvant Singh, Head, Mr. Samiullah Pathan, Dy. Head and members of Outreach Committee. The arrangement was exceptionally done to match the theme of the event.

In the Closing ceremony Mr. Mohamed Yusuf Secretary, thanked the Chapter Administration & Operations Team, Advisory & Executive Committee Members. He extended special thanks to Eng. Fadhel Al Ali, Chairman ASSP Kuwait Chapter for his inspiration, encouragement and consistent support for bringing the outdoor programs for the benefit of chapter members and consequent success of the Kuwait chapter.







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# Open Day Out 2024



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The day was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Kashif Vali Syed, Treasurer of ASSP Kuwait Chapter. He specially thanked the families of members for allowing ASSP members to volunteer their service to the ASSP throughout the year. The program concluded with a Lucky Draw, gift to all Kids and take away gift to participated members by ASSP Kuwait Chapter. The Core Committee members distributed the prizes and the gifts to all the winners of the games and the winners of HSE Poster Competition 2023.







## Open Day Out 2024







## Women Sport Day Life

WISE (Women in Safety Excellence) committee of ASSP Kuwait Chapter organized a health & fitness program for WISE members on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Fitness First at 360 mall, Kuwait.





## Defensive Driving Campaign

Outreach committee conducted a Defensive Driving awareness session for drivers of Global Services Company at their Farwaniya Camp on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024. 12 Drivers got benefited from this session. The session was delivered by Mr. Balvant Singh, Head and Mr. Arif Mulane, member of Outreach Committee of ASSP Kuwait Chapter





## Farewell to Mr. Muthukumar

ASSP Kuwait chapter recognized Mr. Muthu Kumar for his voluntary support provided to the Chapter. ASSP-KC Chairman Eng. Fadhel Ali handed over a memento to Mr. Muthu Kumar and wished him good luck for his future endeavors.



Mr. Muthu Kumar expressed his gratitude and thanked everyone who has gathered on the day. Core Committee, advisors, mentors and admin were attended to give sendoff to Mr. Muthu Kumar.





## Member Achievements



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*ASSP Kuwait Chapter's  
Safety Professional of the Year  
(SPY)-2023*



**Mr. Mazharuddin R. Shaikh**

In recognition of dedication  
and outstanding contribution  
to the occupational safety  
and health profession

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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Mr. Mazharuddin R. Shaikh was recognized and awarded the prestigious "ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award 2023" during the award ceremony for the ASSP GCC HSSE Excellence Award 2023 at Hilton Resorts Kuwait on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.







### Upcoming Events in April 2024

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

## ASSP, USA's Professional Development Conference 2024

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## Risk Analysis => Qualitative Vs Quantitative

**Qualitative Risk Analysis:** *Qualitative risk analysis is the process of evaluating and rating an identified risk based on its severity and the likelihood of its consequences. The goal of qualitative risk analysis is to come up with a short list of risks that need to be prioritized above others.*

**Quantitative Risk Analysis:** the process of calculating risk based on data gathered. The goal of quantitative risk analysis is to further specify how much will the impact of the risk cost the business. This is achieved by using what's already known to predict or estimate an outcome.



Quantitative Approaches	Qualitative Approaches
Results are based on objective measures	Results are based on subjective measures.
Cost and benefit issues are important	Monetary value of assets is not important.
Requires large amount of historical information like threat frequency, likelihood, etc.	Limited effort is required to develop monetary value, threat frequency
More complex process, mathematical tools are required	Relatively straight forward, mathematical tools are not needed
Mostly performed by technical and security staff	Can be performed by non-technical and non-security staff

Courtesy: [researchgate.net](https://www.researchgate.net)  
Wikipedia





## A Pathways Success Story with Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) Ram Kumar Nachupally.

“Pathways” is the Educational Learning Management Program of Toastmasters International which offers a modern and interactive learning experience to improve communication and leadership skills. There are 11 different learning paths to choose and each one is filled with various projects to practice different skills. Participants receive feedback from peers and mentors as they progress, allowing for personal growth and improvement. The program emphasizes hands-on experiential learning, providing opportunities to apply skills in real-life situations.



DTM Ram Kumar Nachupally, President of ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club who is also a member of Open MIC and Kuwait Advanced Toastmasters club, embraced the Pathways program to challenge himself and grow. By completing all 11 pathways in the Educational Learning Management Program of Toastmasters International, he serves as an inspiration for others to push their limits and unlock their full potential. DTM Ram Kumar’s story highlights the transformative power of dedication, perseverance, and a relentless pursuit of excellence in Toastmasters.

Today, DTM Ram Kumar stands as a shining example of the transformative power of Toastmasters and the Pathways program. His success story serves as a beacon of inspiration for Toastmasters around the world, encouraging them to push their limits, chase their dreams, and unlock their full potential. ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters is proud of having such a great passionate toastmaster in the club.







ASSP Kuwait Chapter has initiated and owns a Toastmasters club named as ASSP Kuwait Toastmasters Club. Many ASSP 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 ASSP Kuwait safety professionals. JOIN TODAY!

ASSP 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.

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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. Which of the following is a common hazard associated with oil and gas operations?

- A) Noise pollution
- B) Air conditioning malfunction
- C) Paper cuts
- D) Solar radiation exposure

What is the primary purpose of a blowout preventer (BOP) in oil and gas drilling?

- A) To increase oil production
- B) To prevent fires on offshore platforms
- C) To control the pressure in the wellbore
- D) To regulate the temperature of the drilling mud

Which regulatory agency oversees offshore oil and gas operations in the United States?

- A) Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- B) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- C) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- D) Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

What does the acronym "H<sub>2</sub>S" refer to in the context of oil and gas operations?

- A) High-pressure system
- B) Hydrogen sulfide
- C) High-speed drilling
- D) Hazardous storage

Which of the following is a common safety measure to prevent fires on offshore oil platforms?

- A) Installing smoke detectors
- B) Providing firefighting training to employees
- C) Placing emergency exit signs
- D) Regularly conducting team-building exercises





## 1. Which of the following is a common hazard associated with oil and gas operations?

**Answer: A) Noise pollution**

Explanation: Oil and gas operations often involve heavy machinery, drilling equipment, and high-pressure systems, which can generate significant noise levels. Prolonged exposure to such noise can lead to hearing loss and other health issues for workers.

## 2. What is the primary purpose of a blowout preventer (BOP) in oil and gas drilling?

**Correct Answer: C) To control the pressure in the wellbore**

Explanation: A blowout preventer (BOP) is a critical piece of safety equipment used in drilling operations to prevent uncontrolled release of oil or gas from the wellbore. It works by sealing the wellbore to control the pressure and prevent blowouts, which can lead to catastrophic accidents.

## 3. Which regulatory agency oversees offshore oil and gas operations in the United States?

**Correct Answer: D) Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)**

Explanation: The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) is responsible for regulating offshore oil and gas activities in the United States. It ensures compliance with safety and environmental regulations to protect workers, the environment, and coastal communities.

## 4. What does the acronym "H2S" refer to in the context of oil and gas operations?

**Correct Answer: B) Hydrogen sulfide**

Explanation: H<sub>2</sub>S, or hydrogen sulfide, is a highly toxic and flammable gas commonly found in oil and gas production. Exposure to even low concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S can be lethal, making it a significant hazard in the industry. Proper safety measures and monitoring are crucial to prevent accidents and protect workers.

## 5. Which of the following is a common safety measure to prevent fires on offshore oil platforms?

**Correct Answer: B) Providing firefighting training to employees**

Explanation: Firefighting training equips workers on offshore oil platforms with the necessary skills and knowledge to respond effectively in case of a fire emergency. This includes understanding fire prevention measures, using firefighting equipment, executing evacuation procedures, and coordinating with emergency response teams to mitigate risks and ensure the safety of personnel and assets.





S. No	Name	New / Renewal
1	Biji Peruvarath Thankappan	New
2	Dayanidhi Makkini Venkatesan	New
3	Aamir Rasheed	Renewal
4	Ahmad Al-Attar	Renewal
5	Ahmad Eissa Al Shatti	Renewal
6	Ambalavan B	Renewal
7	Asfakbeg Mirza	Renewal
8	Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi	Renewal
9	Bashiruddin M Harnekar	Renewal
10	Ghafar Anwar	Renewal
11	Golamari Sampath Reddy	Renewal
12	Jahid Thakor	Renewal
13	Mohamed Yusuff A	Renewal
14	Navaneeth Jayarajan	Renewal
15	Rogelio Siccuan Amaba	Renewal
16	Sarfaraz Malej	Renewal
17	Satya N Yedla	Renewal
18	Suresh Ganji	Renewal
19	Tareq Al Aslawi	Renewal
20	Venkateswara Rao Nodagala	Renewal

*Thank You* For being with ASSP

## 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.





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## LATEST NEWS

Temperature to go up to 36 degree this weekend

Bank declare holiday on Thursday, April 4

Kuwait Cricket achieving new heights...

Central Bank provides ATM machines in commercial complexes for Eidiya service

Temperature expected to rise from today

CSC issues circular on Eid Al Fitr holiday

Kuwait Cabinet announces Thursday

## ASSP Kuwait Chapter's "Community Outreach Program"

Sunday, March 17, 2024



The AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS (ASSP) Kuwait Chapter is an ISO 9001 certified NON profit making organization in Kuwait conducted 6th Away day on 8th March 2024.



## Indian Frontliners (IFL) Kuwait Celebrates its Silver Jubilee (1998-2023)

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The AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS (ASSP) Kuwait Chapter is an ISO 9001 certified NON profit making voluntary organization in Kuwait conducted 6th Away day on 8th March 2024.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter's "Community Outreach Program" is aimed at connecting the community to our daily lives by providing volunteer help and educating them regarding Health, Safety and Environment for a better tomorrow. In the past,

outreach activities like the ASSP HSE Week, Beach Clean Up Campaigns, Driving Awareness, & HSE Poster Competitions for Kids were great success with the active participation of school children, Community and companies around Kuwait.

As part of the annual plan, ASSP Kuwait Chapter's Away Day was organized with the theme: "Rack







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# 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+ member in 80 countries
- 153 chapters (143 United States, 10 global)
- 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 Environmental organization that strives to provide professional guidance, training, consultancy and resources to the industrial and social sectors in the region. In pursuance 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 professional bodies in the Middle East especially at valuable land of Kuwait.

### Membership

ASSP membership benefits OSH professionals across the full career continuum, whether you're a student, young professional, seasoned manager or corporate leader.

Two member types apply for most safety professionals and those who work in related fields and occupations: member and professional member. Which category is right for you will be determined based on the information you provide on your application

### Member -Get -A- Member

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

	REFER 3	REFER 5	REFER 10
FREE On-Demand Webinar	X	X	X
FREE 1-Year Membership Extension		X	X
FREE Polo Shirt & FREE ASSP Course			X

Grand Prize Drawing : For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, you will receive an entry in our grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference. This reward includes:

- Full conference registration
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

### Benefits

- Add the Membership card and certificate from the World's largest and oldest safety organisation to your career profile.
- Free technical meets by experts from HSE field.
- Free webinars by specialist in respective areas.
- Free monthly professional safety magazine
- Subsidized HSE training programs
- CEUs for the training programs
- Networking with other professionals.
- Career and professional development guidance.
- Can join the ASSP toastmasters Club for developing leadership and communication skills.
- Participation in member programs during biannual professional development and conference.
- Opportunity to represent ASSP Kuwait chapter in various international conferences
- Volunteering opportunity and recognition in the society activities.
- Group study learning guidance for the various HSE certifications.
- Access to HSE library online.
- Represent Kuwait chapter in the US and other places Professional Development Conference based on selection criteria.
- Leadership development opportunity and individual recognition.
- Engage with peers in 20 plus Practice Specialty and common interest groups of your own field.
- Career growth and employment opportunities
- Exchange of ideas, sharing best practices and knowledge through decision forms.
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