

# ASSP-KC MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024





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## **ISO 9001 Certification**





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 decision to work towards ISO 9001:2015 accreditation demonstrates their commitment to continually improving their services. To become ISO 9001:2015 compliant, the ASSP Kuwait Chapter team who are based in the state of Kuwait, underwent an extensive audit that measures key performance indicators like Quality management system development, a management system documentation review, pre-audit, initial assessment, and clearance of non-conformances.

ISO is one of the most rigorous and well-regarded standards in the world. American Society of Safety Professionals, (ASSP) Kuwait Chapter were audited by TUV Nord and were presented with their certificate in September 2019.









# Chairman's Message



I am very privileged to be the chairman of ASSP Kuwait Chapter since the chapter's inception in 2000.

The ASSP-Kuwait chapter envisions developing into a center of excellence providing professional guidance, services, consultancy and resources to the Industrial and Social sectors in the region on matters related to Health, Safety and Environmental Protection.

ASSP Kuwait Chapter is an ISO 9001:2015 certified non-profit organization of professionals committed to the advancement of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) practices among the Industrial sectors and social groups in Kuwait. ASSP, USA was established In 1911.



Eng. Fadhel Ali Ali Chairman

Society has been the most respected advocate for workplace safety and health professionals, working hard to advance the profession and the individuals throughout the globe. It is well connected with more than 38,000 members in more than 80 countries around the world and the Kuwait chapter is the most vibrant chapter outside the USA in terms of spreading the message actively. we connect safety and health professionals to a vast community of peers, resources and opportunities. In line with ASSP Kuwait chapter objectives we organize the following programs to meet these objectives, and we strongly communicate which each other and with the community through various media and communication channels

Following are the major activities of the chapter where HSE professionals, Industries can make use of these programs for the advancement of HSE awareness for their employees and with this platform provided they can share their best practices utilizing their CSR budgets.

- International HSSE Professional Development Conference & Exhibition
- GCC HSE Excellence Award to recognize private sector Companies
- HSE Training programs
- Complimentary HSE Technical Seminars / HSE Webinars
- Publications (E-newsletters, Awareness Flyers) to promote HSE awareness for HSE professionals and the community
- Community Outreach Campaigns like Beach Clean up, Defensive Driving programs etc.
- Exclusive events for Women in Safety Excellence

We as a chapter believe think globally and act locally and I once again thank all the volunteers of the chapter for their continuous voluntary efforts in achieving the common goal of "Working for a better safer stronger future"









# **President's Message**



#### Bader Al-Hadhrami, MSc., 2024-25 ASSP-KC President

Dear Members of the ASSP-Kuwait Family,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm I engage you as the new elected President of our society. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I am filled with optimism and a clear vision for the future of our chapter.

Our world is evolving at an unprecedented pace, and the field of Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) is no exception. As professionals dedicated to safeguarding lives and promoting well-being, it is imperative that we not only keep pace with these changes but also lead the way in innovation and creativity.



#### **Beyond Tradition**

Our chapter's theme for the coming term will be centered around moving beyond tradition by fostering innovation and creativity. We will actively seek out and embrace new technologies and approaches that can enhance our practices and implementations. By leveraging the latest advancements, we aim to set new benchmarks in our chapter's performance and achieve transformative changes.

#### How can we do it?

We recognize the importance of tools that provide us with deeper insights and more effective solutions to the challenges we face. Establishing collaborative platforms where members can share ideas, innovations, and best practices will be a priority. These platforms will facilitate knowledge exchange and inspire creative solutions to common HSE issues.

Continuous learning will be at the heart of our chapter. We will organize workshops, seminars, and training sessions focusing on new technologies and methodologies. These initiatives will equip our members with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in a rapidly changing landscape.

Our strength lies in our community. We will ensure that every member's voice is heard and valued. Your ideas, feedback, and participation will be crucial as we navigate this journey together.

#### **Commitment to Excellence**

As we move forward, my commitment to you is to lead with transparency, dedication, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Together, we will transform challenges into opportunities and set new standards for HSE practices not only within our chapter but across the industry.

























#### YOU PERFORM... WE RECOGNISE...

#### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Provides a means of recognizing and celebrating HSE achievements.
- Motivates the sustained high performance of HSE practices.
- Gains exceptional regional and international recognition for exemplary HSE performance
- Offers a competitive edge for attracting customers and clients, enhancing business prospects.
- Positions the organization as responsible in the eyes of employees, the public, and regulatory bodies.
- Provides an opportunity to contribute to Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainability, and Business Continuity.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The awards are open to all private sector organizations in GCC countries. Award applications should pertain to specific organization's (site) or business unit(s) that have demonstrated consistent or sustained leading performance and continual improvement in HSE over the **Previous** three calendar years. However, companies or projects with less than three years of HSE performance statistics are also encouraged to participate.

For other awards, the evaluation criteria will be based on performance or initiatives for the Calendar year 2023.



Last day for submission October 30, 2024

Awards Declaration November 30, 2024

Award Ceremony December 19, 2024

#### ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Grand Awards Ceremony Features

- · Organized annually in the State of Kuwait.
- Patronized by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) and its subsidiaries, along with international regulatory bodies
- · Participation of HSE dignitaries from the region.
- Participation from companies across Kuwait, Oman, SaudiArabia, UAE, Qatar, and Bahrain.
- Platform to showcase company profiles at the recognition ceremony
- · Press releases highlighting the award winners.
- · Interviews by TV channels, print, and social media.
- Live video streaming of the award show.











# **CORE COMMITTEE**





Eng. Fadhel Al Ali Chairman



Bader Mubarak Al Hadhrami President



Mohammad Yusuff. A Vice President



Ahmed Eissa Al Shatti Honorary Vice President



Noor Adel Al Sadi Honorary Secretary



Syed Kashif Vali Secretary



Mustakbeg Akberbeg Mirza Treasurer

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Dr. Shaikha Al Fajjam Former WISE head



Ashok Garlapati Former President



Ahmed Ismael Former Mentor PDC



Jahid Thakor Past President



Mazharuddin Shaikh Past President



Safdar Ali Khan Former President











# **REGION IX LEADERS**



Mr. Vasudevan Narayanan Global Region Vice President Region IX, ASSP



Bala Siva Srikanth Adivi Area 1 Director, Region IX

# STRATEGIC AND TECHNICAL ADVISORS COMMITTEE



Mr. Mohammad K S Mohiuddeen – Former President



CH. Rama Krushna Chary Former President



Muhammad Alamgir Former President











# **MENTORS**



Ujwal Ritwik Founding President



Sanjay Jaiswal Former Secretary



Adivi Bala Srikanth
Former
Committee Head



Mhd Riaz Shareef Former President



Zahida Farooq WISE Committee



Janet Najare
WISE Committee



Ali Arshad Former Comm Head



Hani Al Khatib Former Student Committee Head

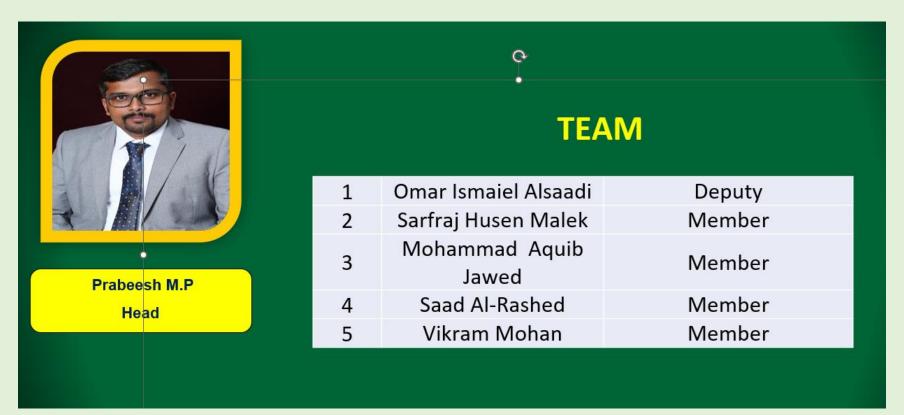


Adnan Yousuf Former Training Committee Head



Jignesh Shah PDC 2023 Dy. Director

#### **Public Relations & Media Committee**













**Head – WYISE Committee** 

#### **WYISE Committee**

#### **TEAM**

1	Duha Alkanderi	Deputy	
2	Jumana Bukalaf	Member	
3	Ahoud Alsaeed	Member	
4	Shaikha Al-Sarraf	Member	
5	Raga Tharani	Member	



Mohammad Omer Shabbir Head

# Training & Professional Affairs Committee TEAM

1	Ahmed Abdullah	Deputy	
2	Santhosh Kumar Rai	Member	
3	Mirza <u>Yawar</u> Hussain Baig	Member	
4	Vijaya Vadhwane	Member	



Tariq Maqbool Head

# ISO Certification Committee TEAM

1	Balvant Singh Kathayat	Deputy
2	Mirza Nayyer Baig	Member
3	Ali Abdul Razak	Member
4	Faizan Thakor	Member











#### **Scientific Committee**



## **TEAM**

1	Munir Khan N Pathan	Deputy		
2	Sayyad Arif Sayyad Ibrahim Sayyad	Member		
3	Reshma Thakur	Member		
4	Ramkumar Nachupally	Member		

Yashwanth Garlapathi Head



Najas Thattakate Abdulkareem Head

## **Energy and Sustainability Committee**

#### **TEAM**

1	Salman Burhanuddin Maniyar	Deputy
2	Shaik Jameer Ahammed	Member
3	Yunus Ahmad Shaik	Member



Shaikh Maqbul Basha Head

# **Membership Committee**

## **TEAM**

1	Shafeeq Munnavar Sheik	Deputy	
2	Deepak Rajesh Nandagopal Member		
3	Salman Siddiqui	Member	
4	Wafiq Anwar	Member	









#### General Body Meeting for 2023-2024





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# **General Body Meeting for 2023-2024**























#### **Committee Orientation Meeting 2024-2025**





ASSP-KC conducted the orientation meeting on 18th June 2024 at Al-Kout beach hotel, Mangaf, Kuwait for the newly nominated Heads, Deputies of the committees for the term 2024-2025. Chapter Secretary Mr. Kashif kick started the meeting with the opening remarks wherein he briefed the objective of the orientation meeting. He thanked all the Committee Heads & Deputies for accepting the volunteer positions to serve the Chapter voluntarily.

Mr. Bader, President welcomed the participants and briefed on the history of the chapter in brief and the organization structure of the Chapter. He emphasized on the important role of the committees and the major targets to be achieved during the term 2024-2025.

Further Mr. Bader, delivered a presentation which featured the roles and responsibilities of each Committee, expectations & Chapter protocols.

The meeting concluded with closing remarks by Chapter Vice President Mr. Yousuf, and other senior members of the chapter, who wished all the committees for a successful year ahead. Around 40 members participated in the meet that included Elected Members, Committee Heads, Deputy Heads the Chapter Term 2024-2025 and Chapter Administration Executives.

As per the chapter procedures and protocols Voluntary honorary appointment letters were handed over to the heads / Deputies / Advisory Members / Mentors by the core committee of ASSP Kuwait Chapter. Meeting was concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony for celebrating the end of Mr.Safdar's tenure as ASSP-KC President for term 2023-2024.









# **Committee Orientation Meeting 2024-2025**















#### **Safety Juniors Training on First Aid**









The Women and Youth in Safety Excellence (WYISE) committee of the American Society of Safety Professionals – Kuwait Chapter (ASSP-KC) recently held a comprehensive first aid training for Safety Juniors at IHS Towers Company. The training, focused on equipping young safety professionals with essential first aid skills, was a significant step toward enhancing workplace safety.

The session included practical demonstrations, hands-on exercises, and interactive discussions led by experienced safety professionals by Engineer Noor El Sadi and Engineer Hanan who is the head of WYISE committee. Participants learned how to respond effectively to common workplace injuries, such as cuts, burns, and fractures, as well as how to administer CPR and use automated external defibrillators (AEDs). The training not only provided critical knowledge but also reinforced the importance of safety leadership among emerging professionals.

By empowering Safety Juniors with these vital skills, WYISE and ASSP-KC continue to promote a culture of safety and preparedness within the industry, ensuring that the next generation of safety leaders is well-equipped to handle emergencies and contribute to safer workplaces.



#### **Membership Achievements**







ASSP Membership Engagement Survey: Dear ASSP Member, Your feedback is important to us. Please take a few minutes to share your valuable insights on how we can better meet the needs of our members.:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvvU1owT5IUHsi7cqTikTNS2FdTZadt DmlbK\_WC3aP0uiMkA/viewform









# **Membership Update**



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1	Ali Hasan Hussain	New	
2	Anvar pallipurath	New	
3	Kola Raghu	New	
4	Ranjeet Mugali	New	
5	SARAGULA DASUBABU	New	
6	Smitha Ravindran	New	
7	IDRIS T KASI	Renewal	
8	Mohammad K. Raza	Renewal	
9	Salman Siddiqui	Renewal	
10	Shaik Jamaluddin	Renewal	
11	Vasupilli Sai Srinivas	Renewal	
12	Adeshina Lateef Ademola	Renewal	
13	Ahmed Abdullah	Renewal	
14	Habeeb Ur Rahman	Renewal	
15	Manhas Mustafa	Renewal	
16	Mohamed Ahmed Abo Elfetoh	Renewal	
17	Parthasarathi Bardhan	Renewal	
18	Preethan Dsouza	Renewal	
19	Raga Tharani	Renewal	
20	Ramasamy Madakkan	Renewal	
21	Ratakonda Narasimha Prasad	Renewal	
22	Saad Al Rasheed	Renewal	
23	Santhosh Joseph	Renewal	
24	Younus Shaik	Renewal	







#### KUWAIT CHAPTER

working to create a safer, stronger future



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

# Become a Member !!!

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#### Key facts:

- 38000+ member in 80 countries
- 153 chapters (143 United States, 10 global)
- 39 sections (37 United States, 2 global)
- 9 regions



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 Kuwalt

#### 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	×	Х	×
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 rights 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 loastmasters Club for developing leadership and communication skills.
- Participation in member programs during blannual professional devel-
- Opportunity to represent ASSP Kuwait chapter in various international
- Volunteering opportunity and recognition in the society activities. Group study learning guidance for the various HSE certifications. Access to HSE library online.

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  Leadership development opportunity and individual recognition.
  Engage with peers in 20 plus Practice Specialty and common interest
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- Exchange of Ideas, sharing best practices and knowledge through de-

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#### Press Release



What's On

ARAB TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

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#### ASSP Kuwait Chapter launches GCC HSE Excellence Award '24 patronized by Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiaries

KUWAIT CITY, July 30: The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) – Kuwait Chapter Core Committee is thrilled to announce the launch of the ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award 2024,recognizing excellence in

on une ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award 2024, recognizing excellence in health, safety, and environmental practices across the Gulf Region.

"This award showcases the dedication and hard work of companies striving to maintain high standards in health, safety, and environmental practices, It is an honor to lead an initiative that promotes excellence and innovation in our field." stated Eng. Fadel Ali, Chairman of ASSP Ruwait Chapter.

The ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award aims to recognize leadership, excellence, and exceptional nerformance.

The ASSP OCC HSE Excellence Award aims to recognize leadership, excellence, and exceptional performance in Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) within private sector companies across the Gulf Region. Instituted by the ASSP Kuwait Chapter in 2009, this award honors organizations that have excelled in managing Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment across five categories: Engineering & Construction, Manufacturing, Oil & Gas, Facility & Maintenance, and various Sector.





said Mr. Faris Al-Mansouri, Director of ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award 2024.

Awards will be presented in each category, with distinctions of Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Merit. Additionally, special awards will be given for outstanding achievements in the Management





Best Environmental Excellence, Best Corporate Social Responsibility, and Best Risk Management.

"This award program not only highlights the significant strides made in HSE practices but also encourages continuous improvement and innovation in our industry. It is an honor to be part of an initiative that delaw necessary.



and excellence," stated Mr. Ahmed Al-Shatti, Deputy Director of ASSP GCC HSE Excellence Award 2024.
The award program is proudly sup-ported by the Kuwari Petroleum Cor-poration (KPC) and endorsed by in-ternational organizations such as the International Association of Drilling Contention (LAPC), the Board of Cor-

tified Safety Professionals (BCSP), and the International Powered Access Fed-eration (IPAF). We are excited to invite interested partners to participate in our HSE Awards Ceremony through our new Sponsorship and Exhibition Program. This is a great opportunity for your orga-

support the cause of HSE excellence."
said Mr. Bader Al-Hadhrami, President
of ASSP Kuwait Chapter.
This award is a testament to the ongoing commitment to HSE excellence
within the Gulf Region, recognizing
companies that mitigate risks and excel
in the development and performance of
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ARAB TIMES, FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 12-13, 2024

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and committee members, all of whom were recognized for

their contributions.

Mr. Kashif Vali Syed, the Treasurer, presented the finan-

cial report for the term 2023-2024. During the open feedback session, several suggestions were received from advisors and members for the chapter's improvement. The financial state-

ment was ratified during this session.

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The closing ceremony of the event was held by Mr. Mo-hammad Yusuff, Actg. President ASSP Kuwait Chapter 2023-2024 in his vote of thanks he appreciated the overwhelmed response from the EC, advisory committee, committee heads & Admin staff.He thanked all ASSP volunteers and supporting & endorsing organizations for making this AGBM grand success.

The meeting concluded with giveaways to all members and a buffet dinner sponsored by the chapter. We extend our gratitude to all the volunteers for their support and special thanks to the Kuwait Oil Company for providing the venue.



Venkata Ramana **Executive Officer** (Chapter Operations)



**Syed Khaja Mohiddin Executive Officer** (Chapter Operations)



**Abdul Qayyum Khan** Sr. Executive Officer (Chapter Operations)

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