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GRANITE STATE CHAPTER

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Safety Jeopardy!

Over Zoom

Date: April 19th at 6:30PM

First Aid Certificates

Date: TBD

Mental Health Awareness

Date: TBD

Host: Joe Orazio

DONATE TO THE GRANITE STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR KSC STUDENTS

<https://granite-state-assp.square.site/>



President's Message

Hello Granite State Members!

The E-Board and I are looking forward to getting to see you this year and we are excited to share some chapter updates!

We will be hosting various meetings in the next few months, hopefully at least one being in person! Check our social media for more information on upcoming meetings.

On March 3rd, I was able to attend the Keene State Safety Job Fair to network with students. We also hosted a joint meeting after the Job fair at Ramuntos with the KSC Student section. Myself and Joe Orazio were able to present our Fall 2021 scholarship winners with their checks. See Page 3.

The Granite State Chapter of ASSP will be offering two scholarships to Keene State Safety Students, one for \$500 and one for \$1000.

Donations can be made to the Granite State Scholarship Fund using the link found on Page 1. If you would prefer to write a check please reach out to me using the contact information on Page 6.

If you are interested in speaking at one of our meetings this year please reach out to any of our E-Board members our contact info can be found on Page 6.

Please check out the Granite State ASSP website and our social media platforms for the most up to date information in upcoming events!

Look for us on Social Media!

Facebook:
American Society of Safety Professionals Granite State Chapter

Twitter:
@gscASSP

Instagram:
@granitestateassp

LinkedIn:
ASSP Granite State Chapter

News & Events

Check Out our Websites for Updates!

<https://granitestate.assp.org/>

KSC Job Fair & Networking Event

Author: Danielle Cobleigh - ASSP Granite State President

On March 3rd, Granite State Chapter President Danielle Cobleigh was able to represent the chapter at the Keene State Safety Job Fair. After the job fair the Granite State chapter hosted a meeting at Ramuntos in Keene with the Student Section. The meeting was attended by Student, KSC Safety Faculty, and Alumni from the program.

Danielle Cobleigh, Joe Orazio (Chapter President-Elect) and Abdul Balogun (KSC Student Section Advisor) were able to present the two Fall 2021 scholarship winners with their checks.

Melissa Field received a \$1000 scholarship (\$500 from Granite State and \$500 from ASSP Region 8)

Hailey Haddock received a \$500 scholarship (\$250 from Granite State and \$250 from ASSP Region 8).



Thank you,
Danielle Cobleigh

Granite State Welcomes our New Members!

Aiden Macdougall	Christian Brown	Jason Leslie	Owen Sullivan
Aaron Mellin	Cody Biancuzzo	Kimberly Klausner	Patrick Cohen
Alex Barnard	Colby Jacek	Lauren Fabian	Quintin Kimmel
Alexander Orcheski	Connor Quglet	Madeline Maynard	Richard Damiano
Alexis Phyllides	Dyain Lemay	Mathieu Doiron	Ryan Tobeler
Andrew Corley	Ethan Fisher	Matthew Sexton	Ryan Bouthiller
Bree Carlson	Ethan Paul	Max Phillips	Scott Prospert
Brian Holowitz	Hayden Hatcher	Michael Sheridan	Slesha Tuladhar
Cade Murphy	Jaden Sanders	Nick Pope	Thomas Pratt
Caleb Dollin	James Ronning	Noah Spaulding	Tyler Sibley
Cameron Hegarty	Jameson Pare	Nolan Bartlett	Tyler Chipman
Wyatt Linville	Zachary Rheault		

ASSP Granite State Membership Anniversaries!

5 Years

Derek Hand
Cynthia Vanasse
Anne Gagnon

10 Years

Lesley Johnson

Thanks for your commitment and congratulations!



From L to R: Joe Orazio, Melissa Field, Danielle Cobleigh, and Abdul Balogun



From L to R: Joe Orazio, Hailey Haddock, Danielle Cobleigh, and Abdul Balogun

Interested in Working in NYC Construction Industry?

Contact Ashley Arnold for internship and/or full-time opportunities at Turner Construction New York Business Unit. Contact through email (amarnold@tcco.com) or LinkedIn.



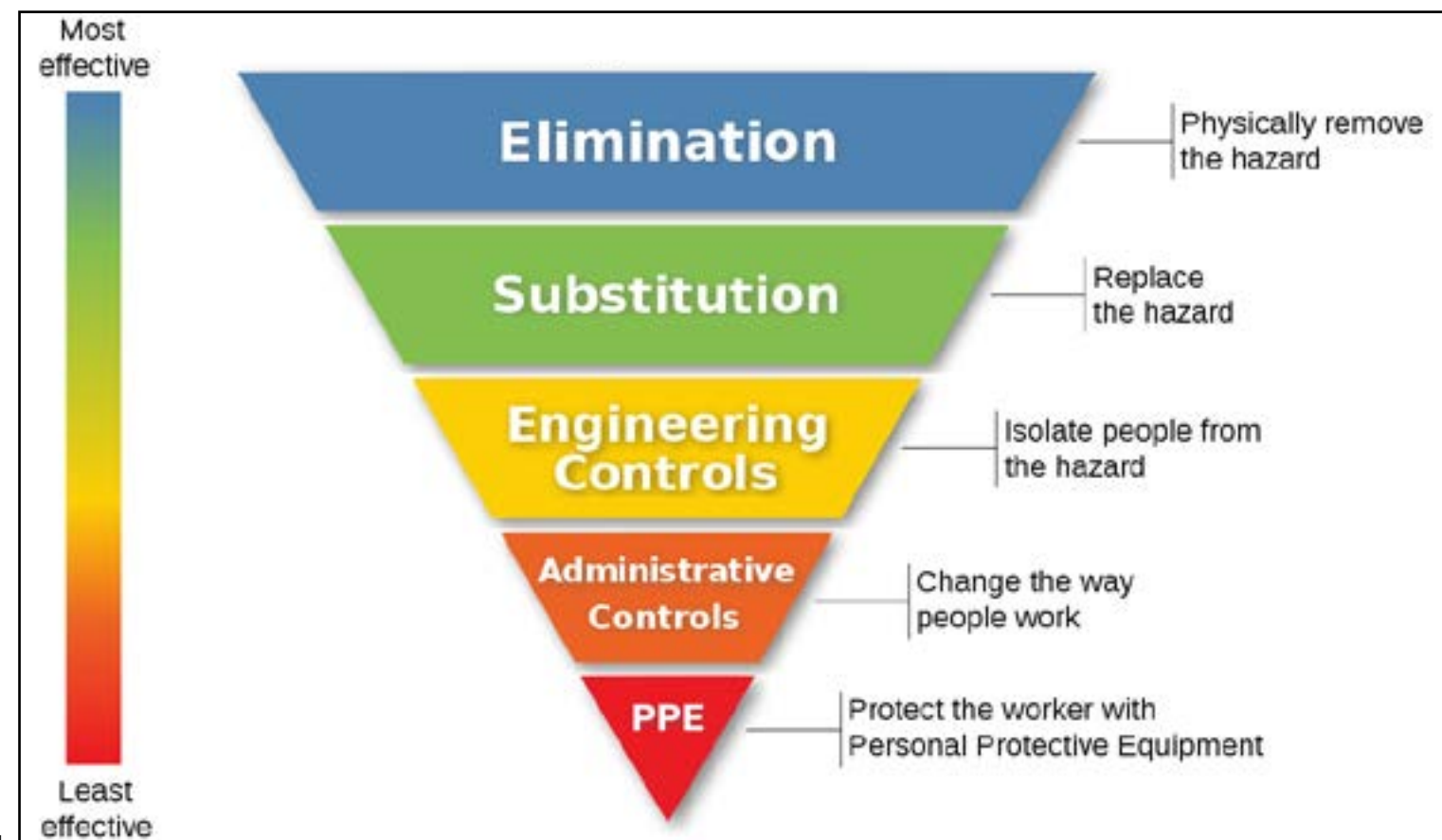
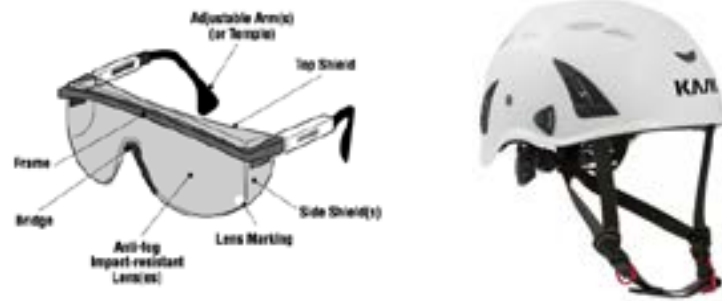
Assessing Personal Protective Equipment

Author: Al Parise, CSP, TURP - ASSP Granite State Membership Chair

As EHS professionals, whether consulting or working in industry, managing employee exposure to hazards is a significant portion of the requirements of the job. Hazards employees are exposed to can be routine or novel, high or low severity, part of simple or complex systems. And while OSHA's Hierarchy of Controls dictates the prioritized approaches EHS professionals are expected to use, at some point the only process standing between an employee and exposure to a hazard will be the proper application and use of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). But how often have you, the EHS professional, been part of a conversation that has included statements such as "I bought this gear because that is what I did at an old job", "I was just told to use this", or "I'm not sure why this chemical is dangerous, I just use it". Managing a PPE program and assisting the employees who use it is an ongoing process that requires attention beyond the initial purchase of equipment.

OSHA regulations contain several specific requirements under Subpart I for the implementation and use of selected PPE, including:

- Eye / Face protection;
- Respiratory protection;
- Head protection;
- Foot protection;
- Hand protection;
- Fall protection systems; and
- Protection from electrical hazards.



Additionally, the General Duty Clause gives EHS professionals the requirement to manage PPE for other types of hazards not explicitly described in this subpart, such as chemical splashes to the body or radio frequency exposure. It is up to the EHS professional to systematically assess job tasks in a workspace, inform affected employees on the results of the assessment, monitor ongoing performance/usage, and be aware of potential changes that could require reassessment of a job task. As with many assessment requirements, it is up to the EHS professional to design the system that best fits their needs, however documenting PPE assessments will likely require some kind of matrix to display the job tasks evaluated, the hazards identified, and the PPE assigned to the job task. Note here, I have written PPE assigned to the job task, not PPE assigned to the worker; one employee may need to change the PPE they utilize through the course of their work shift if they conduct different job tasks with different assessed hazards. An effective job task assessment can include a task designation/title, a description of the work being conducted, and a statement describing the risk of exposure to hazards for each PPE type (see the list above for examples). It is just as important to describe why a particular hazard exposure does not require PPE as those which do so that future adjustments to job descriptions can be more effectively assessed for new/modified PPE requirements.

Finally, educating employees on the PPE requirements of the job tasks they conduct is vital to the successful implementation of a PPE program. Explaining what the hazards of the job tasks are, how PPE fits into the overall safety program, where they can obtain PPE, how to properly use it, and who to go to with questions or concerns needs to be presented in a way so that the employee understands what you are asking of them and their responsibilities under the program. Ongoing employee education is critical to prevent employees cutting corners with PPE usage, and it also gives an opportunity for employees to discuss PPE usage with you and identify potential scenarios where job tasks were modified without your knowledge.

Upcoming ASSP Educational Events

[Click here](#) to view ASSP's educational calendar and for class registration!

OSHA's First-Aid Requirements: FAQs – Answered!

March 30, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

Safety Management

April 7, 2022 To May 5, 2022
Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. CT

Expanding the Impact of Safety Culture Throughout a Contractor Life-cycle

April 14, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

ASP Exam Prep

April 20-22, 2022
3 day - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM CT

Building & Implementing an Arc-Rated & Flame-Resistant Clothing Program for the Arc Flash Hazard

April 20, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

CSP Exam Prep Course

April 20-22, 2022
3 day - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM CT

Safety in the Balance: How Leaders Influence Desired Safety Outcomes

April 28, 2022
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

Safety Management I

May 12, 2022 To June 9, 2022
Mondays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. CT

Corporate Safety

May 12, 2022 To June 9, 2022
Tuesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. CT

Enterprise Risk Management for Safety Professionals

May 19, 2022 To June 16, 2022
Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. CT

Implementing ISO 45001

May 19, 2022 To June 16, 2022
Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. CT

Job Openings Near You!

Ryan Emerson - ASSP Granite State Job Chair

- HSE Manager, Freudenberg in Manchester
- EHS Specialist, Amazon in Manchester
- HSE Coordinator, Michaels in Pembroke
- Safety Administrator, State of NH in Concord
- EHS Coordinator, Kirchoff in Manchester
- Field Safety Rep., JCR Construction in NH
- EHS Manager, Nordson in Salem
- Safety Coordinator, Welch in Dover
- Safety Coordinator, Fairway in New Ipswich

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