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ASP ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mr. Marcus Suhr

Becomes an Associate Safety Professional

Mr. SUHR has completed all requirements for certification as an Associate Safety Professional (ASP). This highly respected certification is awarded to individuals who meet academic requirements and have passed the first of two extensive examinations. Upon passing the first examination, Safety Fundamentals, individuals receive the interim designation of Associate Safety Professional (ASP) to indicate their progress toward the Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®). The first examination covers basic and applied sciences, safety program management and evaluation, equipment and facilities, fire prevention and protection, environmental aspects, system safety and product safety.

Certified Safety Professionals specialize in protecting workers, the public, property, and the environment by identifying, evaluating, and controlling hazards. The CSP manages programs aimed at compliance with safety principles, federal, state, and local laws, and regulations. The ASP must complete professional safety experience requirements and pass a five and a half hour Comprehensive Practice examination to obtain the CSP designation.

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals, governed by 13 directors with six membership organizations, establishes standards for and verifies minimum competency in professional safety practice. BCSP also evaluates CSPs for compliance with re-certification requirements. Since 1969, almost 19,000 individuals have achieved the Certified Safety Professional designation. Currently, more than 11,000 hold the CSP designation. BCSP is a nationally accredited, non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Savoy. More information about BCSP, the CSP, and professional safety practice is available at www.bcsp.org.

Accreditations

- ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies

BCSP Membership Organizations

- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- American Society of Safety Engineers
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- National Fire Protection Association
- National Safety Council
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- System Safety Society