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## April Chapter Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019  
5:10 pm – 6:45 pm

**Location:** Illinois State University  
Felmley Hall of Science – Room 301  
101 S. School Street, Normal, IL 61761

**Program:** **ASSP Region V Vice President  
Leadership Presentation**

5:10 – 5:30: Member Gather and  
Welcoming of Guests

5:30-6:00: Dinner

6:00-6:45: Presentation on **ASSP Region V  
Vice President Leadership Presentation  
by Eric Hallerud, CSP.**

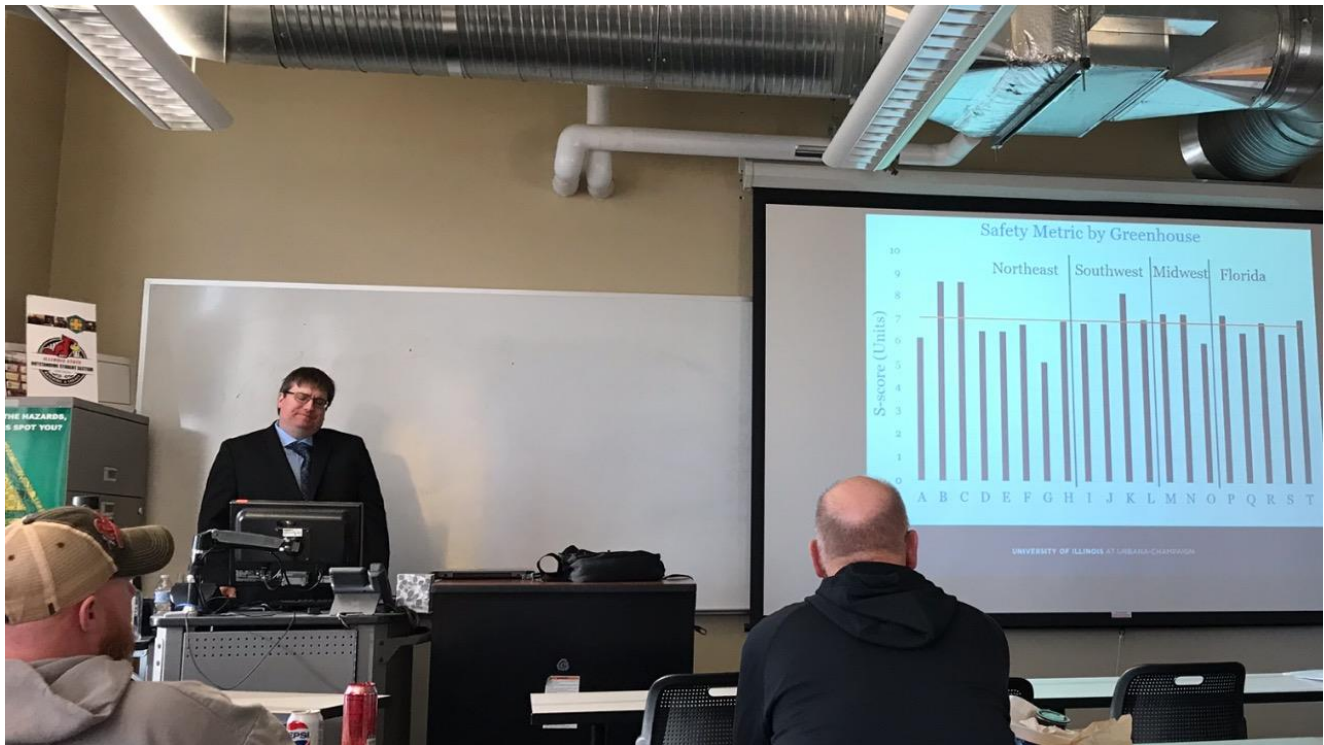
Visit <https://cil.assp.org/> for details and  
registration.

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

**May**

Chapter Elections

## Society News



Pictured above is Jaime Thissen speaking on the topic, Health and Safety Indicators for Greenhouse Production Facilities at the March 21 meeting.

# Important CIL Announcements

## ASSP CIC April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ISU Meeting Guest Speaker Eric Hallerud Biography



**Eric W. Hallerud, CSP**

**Position:** Region V Vice President

Eric W. Hallerud, CSP is the Corporate Safety and Risk Manager for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Eric's experience includes over twenty years in safety and health program management and education. Along with his team of 5 professionals he oversees safety training, program development and workers' compensation management for 4,400 employees.

Eric is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and earned his Master of Science in Industrial Safety and Health Management from the University of Central Missouri (UCM). He has served as an adjunct faculty member for UCM since 2012.

In 2017 Eric was elected to serve a 2-year term as the Regional Vice President (RVP) for ASSP Region V. A Professional Member of ASSP's Heart of America Chapter, he served as chapter president in 2010-2011 and on the chapter Executive Committee in various roles from 2009-2016. Eric served as Chair for ASSP's annual Leadership Conference 2014-2016. He also serves on the Board of Directors for; the Missouri Self Insurers Association (MSIA), the Safety and Health Council for Western Missouri & Kansas and serves on the Leadership Development Committee for the Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA)

In 2017 Eric received the chapter SPY Award for Heart of America chapter. In 2016 he received the Charles V. Culbertson Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to ASSP. In 2015 he received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA). In 2012 Eric was named an honorary member of the UCM Safety Sciences' Honor Society.

### Platform statement

As RVP for Region V my vision for moving forward involves working as a servant leader for all of our members and volunteer chapter leaders. That service role may involve any number of roles including: facilitator, sounding board, advocate, or mentor. Whatever the role, I pledge to work with your chapter's volunteer leaders to bring improvements and efficiencies and to build consensus within the region as we look to have an impact in the larger world of occupational safety and health.

For my first term I shared the following as pillars on which to guide my actions. 1) Serving as an active listener to help ensure our chapters and region build on the great work of the volunteer leaders who preceded us. 2) Enhancing networking between the chapters so that your great ideas can spread. 3) Working closely with chapters to ensure we effectively recruit the next generation of safety innovators and champions into the ranks of Region V. I pledge to stay the course using these pillars again as a guide.

Born in Wisconsin, I spent my youth up Illinois and then moved to Missouri which has been home for many years. With members of my extended family living in all 9 of the states in Region V I have traveled to all. Having spent all of my life in the mid-west I have an affinity for the people who call this region home. The values I learned living here which shaped me personally and professionally include: an appetite for hard work, a desire to help others, a love of lifelong learning, fairness, persistence, and most importantly a sense of humor. As RVP for our region I pledge to bring these values to the role as we work together to enhance our profession.

# *Upcoming Chapter Events*

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**May 14**

Chapter 2019-2020 Elections

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Mark your calendars for these dates!

# Important CIL Announcements

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## **ASSP Publishes Active Shooter Technical Report**

Mar 01, 2019

Our Society has taken a new step to help curb the risk of workplace incidents involving active shooters and armed assailants by publishing the consensus-based technical report, "How to Develop and Implement an Active Shooter/Armed Assailant Plan." The report provides recommendations from safety experts on how a business in any industry can better protect itself in advance of such an incident.

"When you can't go too long in a calendar year before you see one of these incidents occur, it is a time when there is a need for guidance like this," says Brian Hammer, Chair of the ASSP TR-Z590.5 Committee that authored the report, in an interview with Professional Safety.

The report covers topics such as performing site risk assessments, which can be crucial because it is the time to identify any vulnerabilities at the site. "You really need to look at your organization and say, 'Where am I most vulnerable? Where are the most risks at my facility?' These are the same techniques we use in the safety world to keep people safe from workplace injuries," says Hammer.

The report also discusses updating or changing site safety and security through signage, key control, lighting and video surveillance, as well as badging and other identification systems. "We would encourage employers to strongly look at key control, badge control and camera control of their facility because they're simply good safe practices securing the facility from vandalism and theft to make sure we can account for employees during emergencies," says Hammer.

Additional topics covered in the report include:

- training staff through exercises and drills;
- hardening the site environments such as lobbies, entryways, perimeters, surveillance systems and lockdowns;
- postincident planning;
- performing a security plan audit.

You can listen to Hammer discuss how employers and workers can prepare for an active shooter situation in a new episode of the Standards and Tech Pubs podcast, the first installment of a three-part series about the technical report.

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## **Register for Safety 2019 Before Rates Increase**

Mar 01, 2019

The regular registration period for Safety 2019 runs through April 12, after which the rates increase. Secure your spot soon!

If you need help convincing your boss that Safety 2019 is a good business investment, our conference website offers a few tools to help:

- a request form to help you with the right words;
- a list of sessions to explain what you will learn;
- an expense worksheet to calculate where the money is going;
- a list of exhibitors to show which manufacturers you can speak to directly.

Visit the site to learn about group rates and read about several other ways to save your company money on business travel.

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