

“New OSHA”?

(According to ASSP)

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Where do I come from?

- Industry – Shipbuilding and repair, summer jobs
- Academia – Taught a few OSH collegiate and undergrad courses
- Lots of volunteer stuff (AIHA, ASSP, SPCA, church work)
- Two precious granddaughters, one wife, one daughter

Where Do Y'all Come From

- Where is your waking energy spent? (A, I, L,C,O)
- IH? Safety? Environmental? Hybrid?
- Political gravitation?
- Kids? Grandkids?

Where To begin?

OSHA established in 1971
Successful? Unsuccessful?

ASSE/ASSP

- Founded in 1911 on the streets of New York
- Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire
- Frances Perkins
- 37,000 members; \$18M annual budget
- 50 staff members
- HQ in Park Ridge (Chicago) IL

OSHA (Today)

- 2000 employees
- 40,000 inspections
- No current Assistant Secretary
- Deputy (Loren Sweatt) running things

Injury and Illness Stats

- TCR
- Fatalities

ASSP Recommendations for New OSHA

- From Compliance to Management of Risk
- Leverage Existing Resources
 - Establish NEP for fatalities
 - Expand third party auditing
 - Expand options for employers in negotiated settlements
 - Embrace consensus standards and negotiated rulemaking

ASSP Recommendations for New OSHA (cont'd)

- Address Coverage Gaps
 - Provide coverage for all public workers
 - Reduce physical and chemical exposures through occupational hazard banding
- Increase Collaboration
 - Increase collaboration with NIOSH for improved guidance

ASSP Recommendations for New OSHA (cont'd)

- Clarify Roles
 - Rescind the 2016 Electronic Recordkeeping Rule
 - Do more to recognize companies with exemplary OSH Practices
 - Cease activity beyond the scope of occupational health and safety

THANK YOU