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Q1 Message from Region IX Vice President

Moving Ahead with Vigor...

Dear ASSP Region IX (Global) members !!!,

It gives me an immense pleasure to send you this message under new brand of ASSP- American Society Of Safety Professionals. Our Organizations new logo, new website and branding reflects organization's diverse membership. After more than a century, the American Society of Safety Engineers officially has transitioned to the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). ASSP's revised brand better reflects its current membership and positions the Society for growth with young safety professionals. The ASSP is a global association for occupational safety and health professionals — committed to advancing members' careers and the safety profession.

Our Society's [strategic plan](#) sets forth organizational priorities, focuses our energies and resources, strengthens operations and ensures that we're working toward common goals. With these goals, we, at ASSP Region IX are ***"Moving Ahead with Vigor"*** with the formation of [Region IX Operating Committee](#) 2018-19 with highly committed and experienced volunteers. This year ROC consists of elected Area Directors for all three Areas and also introduced new Chair positions this year viz. Awards & Honors Chair, WISE (Women In Safety Excellence) Chair and HSSE Standards & Regulatory Chair to support all Region IX Chapters. I encourage all of you to get benefit from your Chapter programs and Region IX complimentary [professional development webinars](#) being conducted with the support of ROC and ASSP Ambassadors and also e-bulletins filled with value added information.

I request all ROC members and Chapter Presidents to provide all your updates for e-bulletins, Region IX Website <https://region9.assp.org/>, Region IX Social Media Applications etc.

Happy Networking and looking forward for your support.....

Date: 12th August 018

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