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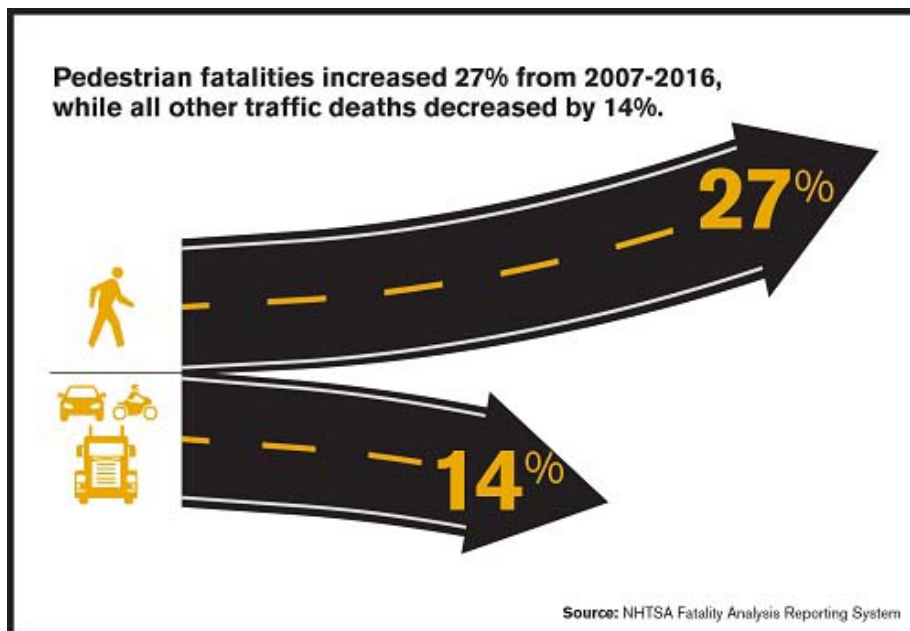
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the United States, the number of pedestrian fatalities has grown substantially faster than all other traffic deaths. The number of pedestrian fatalities increased 27 percent from 2007 to 2016, while at the same time, all other traffic deaths decreased by 14 percent. Pedestrian deaths as a proportion of total motor vehicle crash deaths increased steadily, from 11 percent in 2007 to 16 percent in 2016. Pedestrians now account for a larger proportion of traffic fatalities than they have in the past 33 years.



Unfortunately in Arizona this is not just a recent trend but a growing problem on the rise for a number of years. Arizona currently has the highest rate of pedestrian deaths per resident population than any other state. In fact, five states (California, Florida, Texas, New York, and yes, you guessed it, Arizona) accounted for 43 percent of ALL pedestrian deaths in the US. These are not statistics that we want to be known for within our state.

Do your part and commit to ensure you are present and alert to those around you who may be just as distracted walking as you can be driving and the consequences could be a tragedy neither one of us wants to occur.

Jon

Taken from 2017 preliminary data GHSA.org (https://www.ghsa.org/sites/default/files/2018-03/pedestrians_18.pdf)

Upcoming Technical Meeting Information

OUR NEXT MEETING:

October Technical Meeting:

Topic: Active Shooter
 Speaker: Kevin Renwick - Sergeant
 over Threat Mitigation Unit and the
 Crime and Intelligence Center @
 Tempe Police Department

October 5, 2018
 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: Gateway Community
 College, Building SO, Room 1330

[Click here to register](#)

SAVE THE DATE:

November Technical Meeting is in Prescott!

After many years, AZ ASSP is bringing
 our November meeting to the campus
 of Embry Riddle in Prescott.

Plan to join us up North as a tribute to
 their faithful drives to our meeting!!

November 2, 2018
 11:30am-1:00pm

[Click here to register](#)

Arizona OSH NEWS



Arizona Adopts Updated Silica Standard

Phoenix, AZ, 9-19-2018

On July 23, 2018, Arizona adopted the updated OSHA silica standard. Crystalline silica is a common mineral found in the earth's crust and materials like sand, stone, concrete, and mortar. Silica is also used to make products such as glass, pottery, ceramics, bricks, and artificial stone. Respirable crystalline silica is at least 100 times smaller than ordinary sand you might find on beaches and playgrounds.

Silica is created when cutting, sawing, grinding, drilling, and crushing stone, rock, concrete, brick, block and mortar. Activities such as abrasive blasting with sand; sawing brick or concrete; sanding or drilling into concrete walls; grinding mortar; manufacturing brick, concrete blocks, stone countertops, or ceramic products; and cutting or crushing stone result in worker exposures to respirable silica dust.

In an effort to promote a proactive approach to compliance, ADOSH is encouraging all employers to contact our free Consultation program. The Consultation unit maintains Industrial Hygienists who are ready to identify and help with mitigation. Additional guidance and information on crystalline silica may be found at:

<https://www.osha.gov/dsg/topics/silicacrystalline/>

To view the final rule in its entirety please refer to the following website:

https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/register/2018/33/contents.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSE Events

Other Events

Greater Phoenix Ergonomics Roundtable

October Chapter Meeting

October 5, 2018 11:30 AM –
1:00 PM

Gateway Community College,
Phoenix, AZ

Register:

<https://az.assp.org/events/october-technical-meeting/>

November Chapter Meeting

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Embry Riddle Aeronautical
University,
Prescott, AZ

ASSP SeminarFest Safety Training

January 25-31, 2019

Las Vegas, NV

Info: <http://seminarfest.assp.org/>

Topic: Dry Eye and Digital Eye Strain

Date: September 26, 2018

Location: CopperPoint Mutual Insurance
Company

Info: www.phxergo.org

ASU Safety Leadership in Planning, Design and Construction Workshop

October 9, 2018

Info: <https://globalsafety.engineering.asu.edu/asu-safety2018/>

Southwest Safety Congress and Expo

October 17, 2018

Info: <https://www.southwestsafetycongress.org/>

See more events [here](#)

**Support AZ WISE - Making Strides of Phoenix**

Support AZ WISE through joining our team or making a donation at Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk of Phoenix.

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Tempe Beach Park in Tempe

To join our team or donate search: AZWISE



Read more

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Adam Oyama - Member
- Jeff Balmat - Member
- Michael Schuur - Member
- Michael Tabor - Member
- Mitchell Transtrum - Member
- James S Rogers - Student
- Aaron Taylor – Student
- Thomas Edwards – Student
- Jerrod Anderson – Student
- Naomi Evanishyn – Student
- Victor Anderson – Student
- Try Berecz – Student
- Jacob Curry – Student
- Vanessa Leonardo – Student
- Lorenzo Thompson - Student
- Jedediah Timmerman - Student

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Jitendra Patel, 35 years
- David Bellmont, 30 years
- Steven Tusa, 30 years
- Robin Steiner, 25 years
- Dominic Carriniti, 20 years
- Gerald Torres, 20 years
- Michael McWilliams, 15 years
- Ann Marie Pendl, 10 years
- Glenn Reinier, 10 years
- Lowell Hallman, 10 years

Current Job Openings

See all posted jobs on the [Arizona ASSP website](#).

Environmental Health and Safety Consultant - KPA LLC

Regional Compliance Officer - LabCorp

Safety Officer - C&S Sweeping Services, LLC

Field Health and Safety Technician - Advanced Environmental Group, Inc.

Field Safety Representative - Underground Construction Co



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