



**San Diego Chapter**  
**American Society of Safety Professionals**  
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**ASSP San Diego Chapter**

**2019 Professional Development Conference**

March 12, 2019

The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation  
404 Euclid, SD, CA 92114

**Opening Session Speaker**

CAPT Lee Boone, Chief, USCG Office of Investigation and Casualty Analysis

**The El Faro Sinking Marine Board Report**



The loss of the U.S. flagged cargo vessel EL FARO, along with its 33 member crew, ranks as one of the worst maritime disasters in U.S. history, and resulted in the highest death toll from a U.S. commercial vessel sinking in almost 40 years. At the time of the sinking, EL FARO, with a full load of containers and cargo was bound from Jacksonville, Florida to San Juan, Puerto Rico. As EL FARO departed port, a tropical weather system that had formed east of the Bahamas Islands evolved into Hurricane Joaquin and defied weather forecasts and standard Atlantic Basin hurricane tracking. On October 31, 2015, a U.S. Navy surface asset using side-scan sonar, located the main wreckage of EL FARO at a depth of over 15,000 feet, and recovered the voyage data recorder with 26-hours of bridge audio recordings as well as other critical navigation data. CAPT Boone will present on the circumstances leading up to this tragic incident for the maritime industry as a case study with important lessons for the safety profession at large.

**Lunch Keynote Speaker**

Dr. John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

**Perspectives on the Opioid Crisis**

Opioids have many beneficial uses in medicine, but, taken inappropriately, they can cause life-threatening health effects. The increasing use of physician-prescribed and illicit opioids, including highly potent fentanyl and its analogs, have contributed to a significant increase in opioid-related drug overdoses in the United States, leading to a public health emergency. There have been a number of reports describing adverse health effects experienced by police officers, fire-fighter emergency medical services providers, and private sector ambulance personnel when responding to drug overdose incidents. Dr. Howard will speak about solutions to help workers and employers facing this epidemic in their communities, and the specific steps NIOSH is taking to approach this challenge. Dr. Howard was reappointed to this third term as NIOSH Director in 2015. He served as Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the State of California (Cal/OSHA) from 1991 through 2002.



**Closing Keynote Speaker**

Charlie Morecraft, Safety Motivational Speaker



An ordinary guy with an extraordinary story! Charlie Morecraft has been traveling the world for over thirty years sharing his very personal and powerful story about safety. He leaves people empowered to take responsibility for their own safety and makes them aware that decisions around safety not only affect them, they affect everyone, especially those they love most. We are forever changed after spending time with this man. Charlie always says, "Safety is about family it's about your family".



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## Program Agenda

Time	Tuesday, March 12, 2019	
6:45AM	Registration, networking, vendor time (45 min)	
7:30AM	Opening remarks:	
7:40AM	ASSP Executive	
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Vendor Self Introductions</b>	
8:20AM	CAPT Lee Boone, USCG - The El Faro sinking, a safety case study of one of our worst disasters at sea	
<b>9:20AM</b>	<b>Break and vendor time (20 min)</b>	
9:40AM	DOSH (CalOSHA) Brandon Hart, Communications and Strategic Planning Program Manager	
	<b>A Track</b>	<b>B Track</b>
10:40AM	Beatrice A. Golomb, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, UC San Diego School of Medicine - "The link between US diplomat's mystery illnesses in Cuba and China and pulsed RF/MW radiation"	Dr. Christina Armatas, MD, PhD, Public Health Medical Officer, CA Dept of Public Health  Workplace lead poisoning trends and standards
<b>11:40AM</b>	<b>Lunch break, networking, and vendor time (45 min)</b>	
12:25PM	Lunch and keynote speaker Dr. John Howard NIOSH - Perspectives on the Opioid Crisis	
	<b>A Track</b>	<b>B Track</b>
1:25PM	Kevin Bland (Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.) "What to do when OSHA Comes Knocking"	Kelly Bernish, CSP, past-Administrator of WISE  Women's Safety Summit Update
<b>2:25PM</b>	<b>Break and vendor time (20 min)</b>	
2:45PM	Charlie Morecraft An ordinary guy with an extraordinary story!	
4:00PM	Raffle, takeaways, and wrap up	

Catering by Kitchens for Good. (All of the catering proceeds help individuals in need get jobs in the culinary industry and provide nutritious meals to hungry San Diegans.)



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**Registration:**

<https://sandiego.assp.org/events/assp-professional-development-conference/>

	<b>Individual registration</b>	<b>Group Registration (up to 10)</b>
<b>Early Bird to Jan 31, 2019</b>	\$150	\$1200
<b>After Jan 31, 2019</b>	\$175	\$1500
<b>Students</b>	\$95	

**Exhibitors:**

Your organization can participate as an EXPO vendor for \$400.

As a vendor, your organization will have the opportunity to display your company's products or services and also interact and network with all of the event attendees. A number of planned breaks and "vendor" time will be provided during the event.

Included as a vendor participant you will receive:

- One 3' x 6' table and two chairs in the vendor area.
- Breakfast and lunch for two people.
- A reserved vendor table in the ballroom that will allow you to attend the presentations.
- 30-60 seconds of stage time to introduce yourself and your organization to the group.
- Your company logo as a vendor participant displayed on the San Diego ASSP website for a period of one year.

**Sponsorships:**

**Keel Level**

Cost is \$200.

Your organization can participate as a valued sponsor at his event by sponsoring the beverage station, breakfast, or lunch.

Includes:

- Verbal recognition at the event.
- Your company logo or sign located at the sponsored item.
- Your logo as an event sponsor displayed on the San Diego ASSP website for a period of one year.



**Flagship Level**

Cost is \$1000. Includes:

- Everything listed in Keel level
- Logo recognition on select event literature including photo booth photos
- 2 event tickets – includes lunch
- Double booth size

**Keynote Sponsor**

Cost is \$1500 for Keynote Level sponsorship. Includes:

- Logo/name recognition on select event literature
- Verbal recognition at all sessions
- 4 complimentary event tickets – includes lunch
- Marketing/advertising material in program materials
- 1 trade show table with choice of available position
- Logo displayed in lunch room and breakout sessions
- Sponsor Recognition at lunch
- Reserved Table at Lunch.