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AASP hopes that all our AASP Members have enjoyed a Safe and Healthy Summer!

For the remainder of 2021, if you would like to schedule a "Live In-Class" training session for your employees for any of our entire offering of Modules 1-14 & 20, applicable to all Industry's within Alberta, please contact Ray Gaetz at ray@aasp.ca

To Check out AASP's full line-up of quality health and safety courses please [Click Here!](#)

[AASP Course Catalog](#)

1. SAVE THE DATE, September 15, 2021. Free Lunch and Learn Live Webinar: 12 noon to 1 PM
"How many Lives Lost is too many?"

Plan to join us for an hour of information sharing. We will share the stories of two companies. Dave's Diesel Repair from Industry Code 65808 Automotive Repair will share their story and learnings. Melissa will share information regarding Industry Code 89702 – Property Management. Two very different work environments, same tragic outcomes, one common thread. Two lives have been lost by the silent killer "carbon monoxide". The moderator for the session will be Melissa Garland, OHS Technical Adviser, Alberta Labour and Immigration – advisor for both these events. Listen to these stories and learn how quickly things can change and what corrective actions were taken and how the courts have dealt with these events.

DATE: September 15, 2021 TIME: Noon – 12:55 To Register [Click Here!](#)

This Lunch and Learn is for all employees, health and safety committee members, representatives and managers for this hour of learning and discussion.

2. Carol Ross Scholarship – Award Recipient for 2021 [Click Here](#) This Years Winner to be announced at the AASP AGM 2021 September 23 / 24.

We very pleased to announce once again AASP is now accepting applications for the 2022 Carol Ross Scholarship award. [For all the details Click Here.](#)

Next Years 2022 Application Deadline July 31, 2022.

3. Is Your Organization compliant with your OHS responsibilities around mental health, wellness and stress at work?

Are you prepared for the post-COVID stress disorders?

Do you have the tools, insight, and knowledge you need to navigate the current OHS climate?

Check out how AASP can help you to ensure you have the knowledge you and your team will need:

[Module 17: Practical Steps to Achieve Mental Health in the Workplace](#)
Recommended for all Employees

[Module 18: Practical Steps to Support Mental Health in the Workplace](#)
Recommended for all Management

4. Wanting to Further your Education in Occupational Health & Safety? AASP is pleased to once again offer AASP/UNB Safety Program Tuition Giveaway 2021 !

[For all the Details Click Here!](#)

UNB's online Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Program (a retail value of \$6545).

5. New Courses Now Available through AASP! [Check them Out!](#)

- Module 14 - Critical Incident Response and You
- Module 15 - Leadership Roles and Responsibilities for OHSMS
- Module 16 - Managers Guide to Wellness, Mental Health, and Mental Illness
- [Module 17 - Practical Steps to Achieve Mental Health in the Workplace](#)
- [Module 18 - Practical Steps to Supporting Mental Health in the Workplace](#)
- Module 19 - Recognizing Hazardous Energy and Controls
- Module 20 - Business Continuity Management Program

6. Don't let this Opportunity pass you by! Check out the **Huge Savings for some of our different training packages attainable through the launch of the **Canada Alberta Job Grant Program! (GAJG)** for all qualified applicants. [Click Here for All the Details!](#)**

7. [Free AASP Infographics!](#) Print and Post around the Office in Key Visible areas.

Be prepared for the Fall and return to the Office and have all your staff follow COVID best practices.

[View our Infographics Library Here!](#)

8. [Bill #47 Updates?](#)

The updated *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHS Act) and consequential amendments to the OHS Code will take effect in **late 2021**. This change will provide job creators and workers with more time to adjust to the OHS Act and OHS Code changes.

- The original September 1 implementation date is being extended to ensure job creators and workers can adapt the new rules to their workplaces in a way that maximizes health and safety.
- By extending the implementation date, Alberta's government was able to engage with Albertans to ensure any potential changes to the OHS Code are flexible and promote workplace health and safety.

There is also a notice on our website at the following link:

<https://www.alberta.ca/improving-workplace-health-and-safety.aspx>

Other changes to the OHS Code resulting from the Year 1 review will take effect in the summer of 2022.

**9. Check out our [Membership Benefits and Save!!](#)
Save enough to pay for your AASP 2022 Membership Dues through savings on Services you already use.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give the office a call at 403-223-9008.