ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes

Joint Technical Meeting with ASSP New York City Chapter & Safety and Health Council of Hudson Valley

September 30, 2020 @ 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Teleconference Call – ZOOM Platform.

1 – Meeting called to order at 12:07 PM by LaToya Stevenson, President NYC Chapter.

2 – Introductions of the various representatives of the organizations present for this meeting was given by Mr. Austin Lyon, GSP, as follows: a) Latoya Stevenson, President ASSP New York City Chapter; b) Matthew McDonald, President ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter; c) Niklailia Morga, Vice-President, ASSP New York City Chapter; d) Todd Martin, President of Safety and Health Council of the Hudson Valley; e) Mark Drozdov, ASSP New York City Technical Program Chairperson and Today’s Speaker.

3 – Mark Drozdov’s biographical information includes Principle Consultant for Cooper Union College, ASSP NYC Technical Programs Chairperson, and author or co-author of “COVID Industry Report”, and “How to Manage Indoor Air Quality Amid COVID-19”, and many other certifications and affiliations.

4 – Mr. Drozdov began his presentation titles “COVID-19 update: Safety and Prevention”. An important fact that Mark stressed was that the N-95 respirator masks with a an exhalation value on it is not recommended to control COVID-19 spread because it allows exhalation of the moisture droplets from your breath outside of the mask to others. N-95 masks to use are the ones without the valves on them.

5 - Mark co-authored the document “The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Report for Professional Cleaning and Restoration Contractors”, now starting on its fifth edition has become the Industry’s guideline for use. This is a living document of the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification, (IICRC). The entire document is posted on our chapter files web page on the right hand side using the same name as the presentation titled “COVID-19 update: Safety and Prevention”. You can read the entire document using this link: [**https://hudsonrivervalley.assp.org/files/**](https://hudsonrivervalley.assp.org/files/)

6 – Mark conducted a question and answer period after the presentation with questions from the audience.

7 – The Virtual Meeting was concluded at 1:07 P.M. on September 30, 2020.

8 – ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter Members participating on the call were: Matthew F. McDonald; Charles R. Von Dietsch; Samuel Ng; Stefan Copil; Jonathan Evers; Linda DiGasper; Matthew Pickard; Paul Decker; Tom Lowe;

9 – ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter’s next scheduled meeting is a Virtual Board Meeting on October 15, 2020 with a start time of 5:30 PM using the WEBEX meeting service.