ASSP Hudson River Valley Chapter Meeting Minutes

Joint Virtual Technical Meeting of ASSP Hudson River Valley and Connecticut Valley Chapters

And the Hudson Valley Federal Field Safety and Health Council

February 25, 2021

1 – The meeting was called to order at 12:10 P.M. by Mr. Matthew F. McDonald, President of the Hudson River Valley Chapter.

2 – The Joint Virtual Meeting topic is “Liability for Construction EH&S Professionals”, presented by Mr. Neil A. Feldscher, CIH, CSP, Esq, FAIHA. Mr. Feldscher is the Acting Director, EHS for the Bureau of Engineering Design of the New York City DEP.

3 – This presentation will touch upon a number of areas of concern in the Construction EHS world including:

1. Elements of liability in construction;
2. Potentials for corporate and personal liability;
3. Recognition of criminal exposure;
4. Criminal risk management:

4 – The presentation gave specific examples of incidents, and types of liabilities that exist on many construction sites. As well as providing definitions, and points of view from a legal standpoint of the liabilities that EHS Professionals can be held accountable for. I also stressed that in many cases there is no “one size fits all” remedies or solutions for issue and problems. A Question and Answer period was provided for attendees to ask their questions and get clarifications on items that concerned them. It was a very good presentation.

5 – The presentation was adjourned at approximately 1:15 P.M.