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BCSP MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

American Industrial Hygiene Association Institute of Industrial Engineers Society of Fire Protection Engineers
American Society of Safety Engineers National Safety Council System Safety Society

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Stewart C. Burkhammer, CSP, OHST, PE
2002 BCSP President

As I begin my year as President of BCSP, I look back over my six years on the Board and I am proud of all that the Board of Directors has accomplished.

Some of these accomplishments include the development and implementation of three Specialty Examinations: Ergonomics, Construction Safety, and System Safety. Computer-generated delivery of the exams through Prometric (formerly Sylvan Learning Centers). Upgrading the BCSP staff with the hiring of a new Examination Director, a Manager of Business Systems, a Manager of Communication and Marketing, and a Manager of Operations. The filling of these important positions will greatly improve our service to the certificate holders.

However, in my opinion, the greatest achievement to come out of the Board of Directors over the past six years

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BCSP ADJUSTS DIRECTOR POSITIONS

BCSP is governed by 13 Directors who represent professional safety practice encompassed in the Certified Safety Professional designation and the public—who ultimately receive service from the safety profession. It is essential that these individuals cover the breadth and depth of practice. This has been a focus for the Board of Directors since BCSP began in 1969.

Over the years, BCSP Directors have been elected from among CSPs in general and through nominations provided by the professional societies and organizations focused on safety practice. Currently, there are two At-Large positions and ten positions aligned with sponsoring organizations.

At its recent Board meeting, BCSP approved a significant change in the make-up of the Board. The change will occur during the next three years. It resulted from several years of study and deliberation. The change expands participation from CSPs in general and retains the valued participation by professional societies and organizations. The results ensure broad input into the governance of BCSP, access to the best qualified individuals to serve as Directors and compliance with national accreditation standards.

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NEW EXAMINATION DIRECTOR: Steven G. Schoolcraft, CSP, PE

BCSP is pleased to announce that Steven G. Schoolcraft accepted the position of Examination Director and started with BCSP on March 11, 2002. He assumes responsibility for examination product development, maintenance and delivery for BCSP and for programs administered by BCSP.

Steven has more than ten years of safety, risk and loss control engineering and management experience across government and commercial industries including aerospace, petrochemical and petroleum refining, semiconductor manufacturing, information technology, construction, consumer products manufacturing and maritime.

He has been a CSP since 1998 and is also a Registered Professional Engineer (PE) in the states of Texas and Maryland. Steven holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University and an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Past work experience includes personnel supervision, operations management, program development, management and implementation, and engineering analysis and training.

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occurred during our recent spring meeting in Chicago. For the past several years, the Board has been dealing with issues involving the qualifications for Board membership and how the elections to fill the 13 Board positions are handled.

We asked questions such as: "Does the Board have the correct mix?" "Are the current sponsoring organizations (AIHA, ASSE, IIE, NSC, SFPE, and SSS) providing the Board with the highest quality ES&H professionals to fill Board openings?" "Should the Board change its current By-laws to better reflect the quality of professionals who should be considered for election to the Board?" And finally, "Should BCSP modify its current Fiduciary Policy to reflect the high ethical standards that Board candidates must possess?"

After struggling with these and other questions, BCSP's Vice-President David Herbert, on behalf of the Executive Committee, made a presentation to the Board on several options regarding these issues. The outcome of the two-day deliberations was a unanimous vote to approve one of four options presented.

In summary, this unanimous vote provides for a change in how the make-up of the BCSP Board of Directors will now be constituted. This change brings improved balance and representation to the Board's composition while retaining strong relationships with safety organizations.

I have noted some of the key highlights as follows:

- Change from "sponsoring organizations" to BCSP "membership organizations."
- Change from ten sponsoring organization seats, two At-Large seats, and one Public Member seat to

six membership organization seats, six At-Large seats and one Public Member seat.

- Call for all certificate holders who want to be considered for an At-Large seat to send in a completed resume prior to the fall (October 2002) Board meeting to be considered by the Nominating Committee for vacancies.
- BCSP membership organizations may nominate two people for each vacant membership organization seat.
- Three-year terms for Directors with an option for a second three-year term (no change).
- Nominating committee to recommend candidates to the Board for consideration and election (no change).
- The Nominating Committee can now select candidates from both the membership organization pool and the At-Large pool for consideration to fill vacancies.
- Amend BCSP By-laws to reflect these changes.

This now gives anyone who holds the CSP credential an opportunity to send in a resume complete with work history, certifications held, organizations participated in, various fields of ES&H he or she has broad experience in, educational history, and a short narrative stating why the CSP wants to be elected to the BCSP Board of Directors.

Once this is received at BCSP, it will be sent on to the Board's Nominating Committee for consideration. Submission of this package of information does not mean automatic election to the Board. However, now there is an avenue for any CSP to be considered to fill one of the six At-Large seats.

In conclusion, I personally think having more opportunities for our certificate holders to participate on the Board of Directors will greatly benefit the Board. It also provides an opportunity for all

CSPs to have a voice in the BCSP organization.

BCSP continues to seek input and ideas that will improve our processes and the CSP. Please feel free to contact me at sburkham@bechtel.com or contact the BCSP staff at bcsp@bcsp.org.

Have a safe and healthy year!

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continued from page 1)*

The Transition

The change in Director positions involve the following:

- Expanding At-Large positions from two to six.
- Ending "sponsoring organizations" and direct alignment of Director positions with professional societies and organizations.
- Establishing "BCSP membership organizations" with each nominating two CSPs for each of six BCSP membership organization positions.
- The BCSP Nominating Committee recommends candidates for each At-Large position and each membership organization position from among all nominees for that position and the Board elects from among the recommended candidates.
- All current "sponsoring organizations" will become BCSP "membership organizations."

Implementation

BCSP will transition from the current structure to the new one over a period of three years as the terms of incumbent Directors end. In elections for 2003, BCSP will replace one Director in an At-Large position and one sponsoring organization position will change to a membership organization position. In elections for 2004, two sponsoring organization positions will become At-Large positions and four will change to membership organization positions. In

2005, one sponsoring organization position will change to an At-Large position and one to a membership organization position and two current At-Large Directors will be replaced. By then, there will be six At-Large positions and six membership organization positions in place to complete the transition.

Valued Participation

Although procedures changed from time to time, BCSP has valued the participation of individuals, societies and organizations over the years in identifying people to serve BCSP. Sponsoring organizations have existed in some form since 1970. A summary of the participation by the current societies and organizations appears above right in order of the year they became sponsoring organizations.

BCSP values the continuing relationships with these societies and organization as BCSP membership organizations.

BCSP MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Society/Organization	Year
American Society of Safety Engineers	1970
American Industrial Hygiene Association	1973
System Safety Society	1976
Society of Fire Protection Engineers	1983
Institute of Industrial Engineers	1994
National Safety Council	1994

Accreditation Standards

Some of the national accreditation standards of the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB) and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) involve governance of certification bodies. Examples from NCCA standards (and explanations) appear below.

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continued from page 1)*

Prior to joining BCSP, Steven was employed by ABS Consulting as a project manager and lead instructor for

diverse safety, risk and reliability efforts. Before this, he was a safety engineer and project safety manager at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, where he earned several awards.

He holds memberships with the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Center for Chemical Process Safety.

Prior to his arrival at BCSP, Steven contributed to numerous technical publications and submitted articles for the 2001 American Society of Mechanical Engineers Conference and for three International System Safety Conferences.

EXAMPLES OF NCCA STANDARDS

The certification program must be structured and governed in ways that are appropriate for the profession, occupation, or skill that ensures autonomy of decision making over the essential certification activities.

(The certifying program must show that the governance structure, policies and procedures that have been established to protect against undue influence that could compromise the integrity of the certification process. To avoid conflict of interest between certification and education functions, the certifying agency must not also be responsible for approval or accreditation of education or training programs or courses of study leading to certification.)

The certification board or advisory committee of the certification program must include individuals from the certified population as well as at least one consumer or public member. For entities offering more than one certification program, a system must be in place through which all certified populations are represented on the certification board or advisory body.

(The certification program must establish bylaws and/or policies and procedures for the selection of individuals who serve on the board. This information must show that the selection of these individuals prevents inappropriate influence from a parent or outside body.)

CALL FOR BCSP DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

BCSP is seeking candidates for At-Large Director positions. If you would like to nominate a CSP to serve as a BCSP Director or would like to volunteer to serve, BCSP would like to hear from you. Whether you nominate someone or volunteer, BCSP will need a resume for each candidate. Send them to the BCSP Executive Director with a cover letter by July 31, 2002.

To serve as a BCSP Director, one must be a current CSP. Individuals serve no more than two three-year terms.

Some Director positions are called At-Large positions. The Board elects individuals for these positions from among all CSPs. One At-Large position

will be open for election by the Board in October and the term for this position begins January 1, 2003. Others will be open in subsequent years as the number of At-Large positions expands from two to six (see *BCSP Adjusts Director Positions* on cover page).

The Nominating Committee will review resumes and recommend candidates to the Board for consideration. Since one of the goals is having Directors from across professional safety practice, the Nominating Committee will consider geographic location, areas of practice specialty, demographics, leadership experience, knowledge of the profession and other factors in making recommendations. The Board then elects from among those recommended.

BCSP Directors cannot be involved in training, training materials or preparing people for BCSP examinations during their period of service or for three years following service. Directors must be available for twice-per-year Board meetings. In completing these and other responsibilities, Directors may average up to 5 hours per week. They receive no compensation for their service, but are reimbursed for authorized direct expenses.

In addition to At-Large Director positions, there are Directors nominated by membership organizations and elected by sitting BCSP Directors and one Public Director. The Public Director is not a CSP and represents the interest of those outside the safety profession.

The BCSP nominating and election process meets the national accreditation standards of the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB) and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). These standards intend to ensure broad representation from the practice for which a certification is awarded and to prevent undue influence and potential conflicts of interest.

THREE CSPs LOSE THEIR LIVES IN 9/11 ATTACKS

BCSP has learned of three CSPs who fell victim to the attacks that took place on 9/11. We would like to recognize them here. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

Alan Wayne Friedlander, CSP, was a manager of risk control services for the New York region at Aon Corporation. His good friend, Russ Opkerkuch, also a CSP, tells us that Mr. Friedlander was working on the 93rd floor and was in the process of evacuating the building at the time a plane hit WTC Tower Two. Mr. Friedlander, 52, was a husband and father of two.

Lars Peter Qualben, CSP, worked on the 100th floor of Tower One for Marsh Risk Consulting. Qualben, 49, is survived by his wife and two children.

Roger (Mark) Rasweiler, CSP-Retired, was a Vice-President at Marsh & McLennan and worked on the 100th floor of 1 World Trade Center. He was 53 and resided in Flemington, NJ.

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS AS OUTCOME ASSESSMENTS FOR SAFETY DEGREES

A trend in higher education is to evaluate the quality of an educational program based on the performance of graduates. This complements or replaces the traditional approach of evaluating a program based on its containing prescribed courses and other prescriptive standards. Recently, the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) adopted outcomes based accreditation standards for accreditation of safety degrees. Some state boards of higher education have also instituted similar requirements for all professional degree programs.

One form of outcome assessment is having students sit for a national examination at the end of their degree program. Both BCSP and CCHEST have received inquiries about using the Safety Fundamentals Examination or the Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) Examination as an outcome assessment for graduates of associate's, bachelor's or master's degrees in safety.

This spring, CCHEST is assisting Central Maine Technical College to implement outcome assessments for graduates of its Associate of Science in Occupational Health and Safety. 12 students are taking the OHST Examination as part of their degree requirement. Not only will the school have a measure of success for its program, but graduates who pass the examination will have achieved a nationally accredited safety and health certification as they complete their associate degree.

The trend toward outcome assessment is likely to continue. Both BCSP and CCHEST are prepared to assist schools that wish to use certification examinations as outcome assessments.

CESB ACCREDITATION RENEWED FOR BCSP

BCSP recently achieved re-accreditation from the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB). The accreditation runs through 2006 and includes the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Associate Safety Professional (ASP) designations.

CESB (www.cesb.org) is the recognized U.S. accreditation body for engineering, scientific and related peer-operated certifications. It is an independent, voluntary membership body created to establish standards for certification of individuals and to evaluate certifying organizations

seeking to comply with CESB standards.

BCSP also holds accreditation from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), another national body which sets standards for and accredits peer certifications.

OHIO HAS TITLE PROTECTION

BCSP recently learned that the State of Ohio has passed title protection. In fact, the law went into effect in September 1999. The law is part of the Ohio Administrative Code: Chapter 4777, *Practice of Occupational Safety or Industrial Hygiene*. It restricts the use of Certified Safety Professional, Associate Safety Professional, Certified Industrial Hygienist and Industrial Hygienist in Training and the corresponding acronyms (CSP, ASP, CIH and IHIT) to those individuals who have been awarded these titles by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals or the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH). Violation of the act is considered a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

SUMMARY OF CSP CITATIONS

Below is a listing of the citations BCSP is aware of for the CSP in federal, state and local laws, regulations, standards and contracts. If you know of other citations or corrections to this listing, please notify BCSP (email: bcsp@bcsp.org).

Federal

- Office of Personnel Management: Standard 018 (Safety Manager) recognizes the CSP as a qualification for these positions.
- OSHA: Asbestos Standard recognizes that a CSP should not be excluded from certification of

“alternative asbestos control methods.”

- OSHA: Permit Required for Confined Spaces: Procedures for Atmospheric Testing (29 CFR 1910.146, Appendix B).
- OSHA: Specific Hazard Waste Site and Emergency Response Standard (29 CFR 1910.120, Appendix C and 29 CFR 1926.65, Appendix C).
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Various regulations and contracts specify a CSP to oversee work involving underground storage tanks and other work.
- U.S. EPA: CSP is recognized in the final lead-based paint regulation.
- U.S. Navy: CSP is a preferred professional for lead-paint abatement activities.

States

- Arkansas: Workers' Compensation rules 31 and 32 specify the CSP as a criterion for certification.
- Colorado: Highway Department recognizes the CSP for hazardous waste cleanup contracts.
- Connecticut: Assembly Bill 5312 protects the CSP and related safety and health titles.
- Florida: CSP is a qualified asbestos consultant.
- Hawaii: Workers' Compensation Regulation (HIOSH 12-50-02) recognizes CSP as a qualification to perform accident prevention services.
- Kansas: Senate Bill 307 recognizes a CSP as a professional qualified to provide accident prevention services.
- Minnesota: Act which protects the CSP and other safety and health titles.
- Nevada: Assembly Bill 554 protects the CSP and other safety and health titles.
- New York: Department of Labor rules (12NYCRR59) allow CSPs and CIHs to become workplace safety and loss prevention consultants.
- North Carolina: North Carolina Safety Professional Act protects the use of the CSP, ASP and other safety

and health titles.

- Ohio: Law (Ohio Revised Code, Title 47, Chapter 4777, Practice of Occupational Safety or Industrial Hygiene) protects the use of CSP, ASP and other titles.
- Oregon: Law protects the use of CSP, ASP and other safety and health titles.
- Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Act 44 (Workers' Compensation) recognizes the CSP as a qualification to provide accident prevention services.
- Texas: Workers' Compensation Rules 164 and 166 recognize the CSP as a qualification to provide accident prevention services.
- Texas: CSP is approved as a qualification for field safety representative.
- Texas: CSP plus 5 years of experience in the last 8 years qualifies one as an Approved Professional Source.
- Texas: Asbestos Health Protection Rules 295.31 and 295.71 recognize CSPs as professionals qualified for licensing in the asbestos industry.
- Virginia: Industrial Hygiene and Safety Profession Title Protection Act protects the CSP, ASP and other safety and health titles.

Cities

- Chicago: Metropolitan Sanitary District requires that a CSP supervise job and work site safety.
- New York City: Fire Department recognizes a CSP as being qualified to inspect laboratory hoods.
- New York City: Department of Environmental Protection recognizes a CSP as qualified to oversee safety of construction work.

BCSP STAFF

In addition to a new Examination Director, BCSP welcomed two additional staff members since the publication of the December *BCSP Newsletter*.

Pam Rennert joins BCSP as a Customer Service Associate. Pam has an associate's degree in Business Management. Before arriving at BCSP, she was a Corporate Communications Coordinator at a local title insurance agency.

Sean Conklin is BCSP's new Manager of Business Systems. Sean recently relocated to this area with his fiancée from Georgetown, IL. Sean handled systems at McLane Midwest, a Wal-Mart distribution center, prior to BCSP. Sean and his wife were recently wed in April.

Sean's position is new at BCSP. Until now, BCSP only used contractors for system development, operational support and maintenance. Sean will be able to help BCSP improve its communication, as well as computer and Internet capabilities, to ensure effective customer service.

BCSP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

BCSP will have a booth at several conference exhibits in 2002.

Construction Safety & Health Conference & Exposition
May 21-22 (Rosemont, IL)
Booth #206

American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo
June 3-5 (San Diego, CA)
Booth #225

ASSE Professional Development Conference & Exposition
June 9-11 (Nashville, TN)
Booth #309

National Safety Council Congress & Expo
October 7-9 (San Diego, CA)
Booth #654

Be sure to visit the BCSP booth and pick up an ASP/CSP sticker for your badge.

A BCSP table top display will make an appearance at this year's International System Safety Conference (August 5-9) in Denver, CO. Another table top display will be at the 7th Annual Federal Safety and Health Congress and Expo of the Caribbean in Puerto Rico (August 5-9).

FOCUS ON CSPs

BCSP would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of CSPs who have been recognized by professional peers at a regional, national or international level. You are welcome to submit known accomplishments or recommendations to Heather Murphy (email: heather@bcsp.org).

BCSP congratulates the following CSP:

- Howard Dickson, CSP, CHP, CIH: *Health Physics Society Fellow.*
- Robert L. Moore, CSP: *Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Distinguished Service Award.*
- George A. Peters, CSP-Retired: *Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) 2001 A.R. Lauer Safety Award.*

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE CSP

BCSP continues to challenge individuals who use the CSP without proper authority. Most of these

individuals have never held the CSP. Some previously held the CSP, but do not have current status with BCSP. BCSP staff and attorneys have acted on over 100 such cases during the last five years.

Individuals who use the CSP without authority and acknowledge such use are barred from pursuing or repursuing the CSP for a period of five years. The following individuals have used the CSP without authority:

- Brad S. Berndt, Findlay, OH
- Larry D. Purcell, Missouri City, TX
- Thomas H. Wright, Livermore, CA

BCSP WEB SITE

BCSP is constantly working on improving its web site. There are many revisions and developments on the horizon. One important change is the re-design of the web site. We hope to streamline the site and its content and make navigation easier for visitors.

As always, BCSP welcomes feedback regarding the web site. Whether you have a suggestion to improve upon the site or notice any errors or inconsistencies, we would like to hear from candidates and certificate holders. Please send comments and suggestions to Heather Murphy (email: heather@bcsp.org).

WHAT CSPs ARE SAYING

"I cannot even begin to tell you how much the CSP certification has helped me over the years.

Specifically, the year I became certified, I requested a 10% annual pay raise and got it. Our company found the certification very helpful in contract proposal work in bidding new contracts. At one point in time, my direct manager [passed away] and I was able to step into his shoes immediately because I was certified and our contract called for the manager to be a CSP.

I would certainly recommend that BCSP maintain the certification process and the Continuance of Certification program in the future."

Fred H. Whitaker, Jr., CSP (Retired)

FREQUENTLY ASKED COC QUESTIONS

Q: Must BCSP pre-approve courses for COC credit?

A: No. Courses do not have to be pre-approved to receive credit for Continuance of Certification. More information can be found online within *Information for Training Providers and Conference Organizers* at www.bccsp.org/COC_guide/points.html.

Q: Does BCSP offer CEUs for courses?

A: **BCSP does not evaluate courses for CEU credit or award CEUs.** The sponsoring organization for a course or activity is responsible for meeting Continuing Education Units (CEUs) set by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). BCSP recognizes the CEU as a measure of course credit, where one CEU equals one COC point. See Category 7: *Continuing Education Courses/Seminars* in your *COC Guide* for additional details on reporting CEU and non-CEU activities.

Q: How do I know an activity will count for COC credit?

A: Credit is given in many categories based on knowledge and skills appearing on the CSP Examinations (Safety Fundamentals and Comprehensive Practice). Appendix A, found at the end of your *COC Guide*, lists the knowledge and skills used in professional safety practice. ***If you can relate your activity to a knowledge or skill listed in Appendix A—it is safety-related and will count for COC credit.***

BCSP FAX-ON-DEMAND

Last year, BCSP introduced the Fax-on-Demand Information Service. This service is easily accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling BCSP at 217-359-9263 and selecting Option 4 from the main menu. Follow the prompts to request various information sheets be sent to you via fax. First time users of the fax service should request Document 100: *Fax-on-Demand Information Service Menu*, before requesting any other documents.

BEFORE YOU CONTACT BCSP...

BCSP Customer Service is available to assist candidates and certificate holders with a variety of things, including answering questions about the application process, your current status or recertification.

Before calling the BCSP office with questions, please use the resources that are available to you in the form of printed guides, on the BCSP web site or through our Fax-on-Demand Information Service. These resources are available around the clock.

For example, the *Continuance of Certification (COC) Guide* is an invaluable resource when you are getting ready to fill out the *COC Worksheet* at the end of your cycle. If you have questions about what will and will not qualify for COC points, please refer to the *COC Guide* (www.bccsp.org/COC_guide) before contacting BCSP. Some frequently asked questions about reporting COC points are answered above. Referring to the *COC Guide* also keeps you up-to-date with any COC changes that occur during your cycle.

BCSP SPECIALTY EXAMINATIONS

CSP Construction Safety Specialty Accredited

The CSP Construction Safety Specialty Examination is now accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). The specialty is for individuals who already hold the CSP and wish to demonstrate their competence in construction safety.

NCCA (www.noca.org/ncca/ncca.htm) is the accreditation body of the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA). NCCA sets standards for peer certification boards and provides external review of policies and procedures of those boards which apply for recognition. Organizations may become accredited by NCCA if they demonstrate compliance with accreditation standards. NCCA is the only national accreditation body for private certification organizations in all disciplines.

The Construction Safety Specialty was originally developed from an initiative of the Construction Divisions of both

EARN COC POINTS

Obtain a CSP Specialty in Ergonomics, Construction Safety or System Safety and earn 15 COC points. Visit www.bccsp.org/specialty for more information.

Earn COC points for writing examination items (questions). You can earn 1 COC point for five acceptable stand-alone items or for one scenario with 3 associate items. Contact BCSP and request an *Examination Item Writers Manual* or refer to Category 5 in the *COC Guide* for additional details about earning points.

the National Safety Council (NSC) and the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) in the 1990s.

The CSP Construction Safety Specialty Examination covers the following four areas: Construction Means and Methods, Construction Management, Construction Safety Program Management and Construction Safety Performance Measures.

BCSP also offers the CSP Ergonomic Specialty, which is NCCA accredited, and the CSP System Safety Specialty. For more information about any of these specialties, please visit www.bcsp.org/specialty.

CSP Ergonomics Specialty Examination Fees Reimbursed by VA

Examination fees for the CSP Ergonomics Specialty have been approved for reimbursement by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA). The Safety Fundamentals and

Comprehensive Practice Examinations were previously approved by the VA for examination fee reimbursement.

Public Law 106-419, passed in March 2001, allows for active duty, Reserve Component personnel and military retirees who are eligible under various entitlement programs to receive reimbursement of examination fees approved by the VA for professional certification.

If you have recently taken, or plan to take, the CSP Ergonomics Specialty Examination, please contact your regional VA office for additional details about getting reimbursed for the examination fee.

PROMOTING THE CSP Table Top Displays

Looking for a way to gain COC points while promoting the CSP and BCSP? BCSP table top displays promote the CSP and they are ideal for use at

conferences, seminars, career fairs and meetings. Promotional materials and literature accompany each display and cater to any type of venue.

CSPs can earn COC points for arranging for and using the BCSP table top display at an event—0.5 COC point for each event. Credit is available for those requesting a display anytime during their COC cycle.

Since the publication of the last *BCSP Newsletter*, the BCSP table top display has appeared at the events listed below.

More information about table top displays can be found on the BCSP web site at www.bcsp.org/promo.html. To request a display or promotional materials, please contact Heather Murphy (email: heather@bcsp.org). CSPs should request a table top display at least 2-4 weeks in advance of an event. Shipment of the display or any materials to and from an event is complimentary.

You can also use the Literature Order Form at right or download it from the web site at www.bcsp.org/download.html and request a table top display or any other promotional materials from BCSP. When faxing this to BCSP, please mark to the attention of Heather Murphy (fax: 217-359-0055).

Updated CSP Presentation

There is an updated CSP PowerPoint presentation available online at www.bcsp.org/download.html. This presentation can be downloaded for free and contains information about BCSP and the CSP (what it is, how to achieve it, what the benefits are, etc.)

You may also request this same presentation in transparency format. Please contact Heather Murphy (email: heather@bcsp.org) for a copy.

If you have ever considered giving a presentation and sharing the values and

TABLE TOP DISPLAY APPEARANCES

Date	Event
2/5-2/7	Greater Boston Area ASSE Chapter (Labor Management Construction Safety Alliance)
2/6	ASSE Chapter Meeting
2/11-2/15	NAVOSH PDC
2/12	ASSE Bluegrass Chapter Meeting
2/15	High School Career Fair
2/25	San Francisco ASSE Chapter Meeting
3/5-3/6	Construction Careers Trade Show
3/6	ASSE Nicolet Chapter Meeting
3/18-3/19	Georgia ASSE/AIHA PDC
3/20	ASSE Orange County Chapter Seminar
3/21-3/22	ASSE Region IV PDC
4/8	NW ASSE Chapter PDC
4/9	Pan Handle Safety Seminar
4/15-4/16	ASSE New Mexico Chapter 2002 Conference
4/23-4/24	Rocky Mountain Health & Safety Conference
4/24-4/26	U.S. Government Safety Conference
4/26	ASSE East Tennessee Spring Conference
5/7-5/10	Mid America SHE Conference
5/8	Kingsport Area Safety Council 17th Annual Safety Seminar
5/9-5/10	2002 West Florida PDC

FREE LITERATURE ORDER FORM

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If you are involved in a professional or company conference or need to promote professionalism and certifications, you may want to order literature for your event. You can also arrange for a table top display. If you need assistance, please contact Heather Murphy, BCSP Manager of Communication and Marketing, at Extension 118 or through email at heather@bcsp.org. Additional information can also be found at www.bcsp.org/promo.html.

ITEM	QUANTITY	ITEM	QUANTITY
Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)			
CSP General Brochure		CSP Self Assessment Examination Brochure	
CSP Specialty Brochure Ergonomics		CSP Application Guide	
CSP Specialty Brochure System Safety		CSP Examination Guide (\$15 per copy)	
CSP Specialty Brochure Construction Safety		CSP Specialty Candidate Handbook	
CSP/CIH Dual Certification Brochure		Continuance of Certification (COC) Guide	
CSP CD-ROM Directory Brochure		Continuance of Certification (COC) Worksheet	
Certified Safety Professionals: Competent Management Team Members Video (9:50 minutes)			
Career Guide to the Safety Profession—Second Edition (Available in single copy or in boxes of 25 - please specify)			
Council on Certification of Health, Environmental and Safety Technologists (CCHST)			
OHST Brochure		OHST Candidate Handbook	
CHST Brochure		CHST Candidate Handbook	
STS-Construction Brochure		STS-Construction Candidate Handbook	
3 Construction Certification Programs Brochure		Certification Maintenance (CM) Guide	
OHST Self Assessment Examination Brochure		Certification Maintenance (CM) Worksheet	
Table Top Display			
Name of Event:			
Event Date(s):		No. of Attendees Expected:	

Comments/Special Requirements:

Send To: Name _____ CSP # _____ Phone _____

 Company Name _____ Fax _____

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BCSP MENTOR PROGRAM

Thank you to the following individuals who have helped other safety professionals advance their careers through certification. If you know of someone interested in pursuing the CSP, or OHST, CHST or STS-Construction certifications, please visit www.bcspp.org/mentor.html for additional BCSP Professional Advancement Mentor Program details and a sponsor form. You may also use the form at right. Please note, this program is not a COC activity.

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benefits of certification, you can earn COC points in the process. BCSP would like to reach more safety professionals at regional and local conferences. If you can assist us by giving a presentation or staffing a table top display, you will earn 0.5 COC point for each presentation or event under Category 3 (*Technical and Professional Committee Service and Safety Organizations Offices*).

CCHEST NEWS

OSHA Recognizes the STS-Construction Certification

On Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at the 12th Annual Construction Safety and Health Conference in Rosemont, IL, a voluntary agreement between OSHA and the Council on Certification of Health, Environmental and Safety Technologists (CCHEST) was signed recognizing the Safety Trained Supervisor in Construction (STS) certification.

Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, John L. Henshaw, signed the agreement with the following present.

Patrick Conroy, OHST, CHST
Board Director, CCHEST

Stew Burkhammer, CSP, OHST, PE
President, BCSP

Lynn C. O'Donnell, CIH
Executive Director, American Board of Industrial Hygiene

Roger L. Brauer, Ph.D, CSP, PE
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Bruce Swanson
Director, OSHA's Directorate of Construction

Members of the press and others were invited to attend the signing which took place before Mr. Henshaw was scheduled to speak at the conference.

"This agreement enables OSHA to recognize a certification that verifies the safety and health knowledge of individual supervisors on construction sites," said Henshaw. "We are delighted to encourage the promotion of safety and health at construction worksites through such programs as this certification program of CCHEST."

The STS-Construction certification is not mandatory for construction supervisors. However, employers benefit from having STS-Construction certified supervisors on a worksite as certification shows demonstrated knowledge and ability. The requirement for construction supervisors to hold the STS on a construction site would also be an indication of the contractor's commitment to implementation of an effective safety and health program and contribute to the project's qualification for a "Focused Inspection."

BCSP PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT MENTOR PROGRAM

BCSP has implemented a program by which those holding the CSP can gain recognition for helping other safety professionals advance their careers through certification. A great personal reward is the satisfaction one gains from helping someone else succeed.

Over the years, many CSPs have encouraged, assisted or required fellow safety professionals, colleagues or peers to pursue certification as a means to advancing their careers. In the past, BCSP has never had a way to recognize many of these contributions.

A small step in that direction is the establishment of a means by which we can trace the role you may play in assisting the career development of

someone else and then recognizing your contributions.

Here's how it works:

1. Complete the sponsor side of the form below and give it to a peer, colleague or other safety professional who may benefit from pursuing the CSP, OHST or CHST.

2. Have the person submit the form with their application when they apply for any of these certifications.

You can download additional copies of the form from the BCSP or CCHEST web site (a PDF form is available online) or make photocopies of this page.

When the form is attached to an application, BCSP will:

1. Post credit for your being a champion for your applicant.
2. Notify you of their accepted application.
3. List you in an honor roll for your accomplishment.

We look forward to recognizing your contribution to the advancement of the safety profession through the achievement of certifications by your colleagues, peers and other safety professionals.

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