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STANDARDS PROJECT PROPOSAL REQUEST

(This form should be used to request the creation of a new standards project. Please expand/use additional sheets if necessary and included adequate detail and information for review by the Standards Development Committee)

Proposed Title/Scope: BSR/ASSP Z590.7-201X
Management Systems for the Implementation of Total Worker Health® Programs in the Workplace
Proposed Purpose: This standard defines requirements for the implementation, enhancement, and ongoing improvement of a management system addressing Total Worker Health® Programs in the Workplace.
The ASSP Board of Directors discussed the importance of this program on August 21, 2019 and believe a management systems standard addressing the implementation of Total Worker Health® programs would be beneficial for the Occupational Safety and Health Profession. The concept was launched by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to advance the overall safety, health, and well-being of workers. Total Worker Health (TWH) is defined as policies, programs, and practices that integrate protection from work-related safety and health hazards with promotion of injury and illness prevention efforts to advance worker well-being. Thus, a key feature of the TWH approach is the emphasis on improving the work environment. The BOD approved the creation of this standard and directed staff to submit a PINS notice to ANSI in order to create a standards project. ASSP is aware that any project will need to meet the NIOSH trademark guidelines and agreements.
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Potential Audience:

- ASSP Membership
- Occupational Safety and Health Professionals
- Risk Management Professionals
- Human Resources Professionals

How does this impact ASSP and the practice of the profession?

- Would position OSH Professionals to better interact with senior business and industry leaders. There is interest in this issue.

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