

Southwestern Ohio Chapter News & Meeting Announcement – July 2020

Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2020

July NO MEETING

August Tuesday August 11 Review of a recorded PDC session Topic to be announced

September Virtual Social Meeting (Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> (6:30 PM – 7:30 PM) Toast your favorite beverage

and finger food. Topic What are you thankful for in 2020?

October

November

December

## Won't you please join us (VIRTUALLY)?

### Agenda:

After you register, you will be notified a couple of days prior to the meeting via e-mail for the invite and meeting access details.

Date: Tuesday August 11th

Call In Meeting time: 12:00 - 12:40 PM

Location: online Please register online at http://swohio.asse.org

If you cannot join us for the online workshop, please check out our resources page online.

## **COVID-19 RESOURCES:**

https://swohio.assp.org/coronavirus-resources/

# Chapter Updates:

### Survey Monkey Results as of June 2020: 23 out of ≈ 250 members:

- The respondents are 50:50 on in person vs virtual meetings
- 70% of respondents prefer lunchtime to attend chapter meetings
- 41% preferred a social event like a happy hour over going to a sporting event
- 67% preferred giving back to their community by conducting a presentation at a local career day
- 74% preferred being able to collect CEUs for attending chapter meetings

### June Chapter Meeting Discussion:

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Topics the participants voiced as wanting to attend or that would add value in the upcoming year:

- Basic ergonomics
- Slip trip presentation
- Having industry SMEs talk to the group (caution for concern for speakers having too much of a sales approach rather than an information sharing point of view)
- Safety Leadership ("How to sell safety upstream")
- Fleet/FMCSA compliance
- Dynamics of insurance coverage/changes
- How to motivate the diverse generational employees

### Career Days:

A few examples of how you might accomplish it;

- Reach out to local high school, tech school or university
- Boy Scouts of America merit badge councilor (safety and environmental related topics)

### **Networking Events:**

This topic seems to be a generational one. The Millennials don't seem to see value in face to face interaction.

Lunch hour or breakfast networking seems like a viable option with advanced scheduling.

### **Plant Tours:**

The feedback was to keep at least 2 per year on the schedule, but the participants on the call were not sure how that would be completed in our current COVID-19 precautionary measures state.

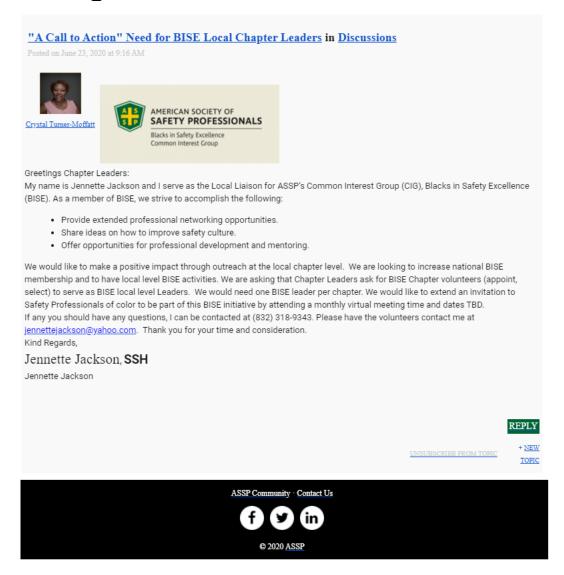
Brad asked if it would be worthwhile to hold a Chapter meeting at PDCs. The group seemed to agree that this would be good to do.

### FUND RAISERS to promote Safety and Health Scholarships:

Brad discussed how other chapters were using golf outings and shooting at clay pigeons as fund raisers, but organization of the events and commitment to participating was a concern.

Many on the call agreed that one of the best attributes of being an ASSP member was the networking opportunities that is provided.

# National Updates:



The South West Ohio Chapter of ASSP is currently looking for a volunteer interested in promoting Blacks In Safety Excellence. All interested parties should let Brad Weber or Jonathan Zimmerman know of your interest and vision for the role (Brad.Weber@sheakley.com or Jonathan.Zimmerman@kellogg.com).

## ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

## **ASSP STUDENT MEMBER BENEFITS**

Our student members have access to a wide array of benefits that ease the transition from student to practicing safety professional following graduation.

### STUDENT MEMBERSHIP COSTS \$15

### BUILD YOUR OSH COMMUNITY

In addition to 37,000+ members, your local chapter gives you access to professionals in your area. Learn about internships and employment opportunities and find a mentor.

### PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER

Meet potential employers, participate in mock interviews, resume critiques, and roundtable discussions with experienced safety professionals at our Future Safety Leaders Conference.

### ACCESS VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES

Receive complimentary access to a free practice specialty and common interest group designed to provide education and networking in your areas of interest.

### **FREE WEBINARS**

Polish your soft skills and learn the latest OSH trends with complimentary access to all ASSP webinars.

#### EXPERIENCE THE PULSE OF THE INDUSTRY

Our annual Professional Development Conference welcomes students to make connections with experienced safety professionals and learn from the best.

### APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

You'll have access to \$275,000 in scholarships awarded annually from the ASSP Foundation.

### **GET HIRED**

Access career resources, including job and internship postings, through the ASSP Career Center.

### **CONTINUE TO SUCCEED**

ASSP offers a free year of full membership as a graduation gift to help you easily transition from your academic life into your professional career.

## JOIN TODAY

Visit www.assp.org/students to learn more and complete your application.

Your development as a safety professional is not the result of a single course or a memorable professor. It's the result of a whole series of decisions you make about your future career. At ASSP, we provide you with opportunities to build your network, expand your education, grow your career, learn from industry experts and earn scholarships.

If you are attending the university of Cincinnati and would like to join our student section of ASSP, please contact Professor Kim Jay, PhD Mechanical engineering, Rhodes Hall 598B University of Cincinnati, (513) 555-6300, jay.kim@uc.edu, and or Brad Weber to find out more and become a Student Member today

## OSHA 10-Hr General Industry

Volunteers needed to help the local chapter of AIHA to present sections of the OSHA 10 hour general industry class. If you are interested in conducting the entire 10 hour session, you must hold current OSHA Outreach Trainer certification. If you just want to help teach a couple of segment for the 10 hour then you just need to be a subject matter expert in the area you want to present. If you are interested in helping present, please contact either (Brad.Weber@sheakley.com or Jonathan.Zimmerman@kellogg.com).

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