



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Southwestern Ohio Chapter News & Meeting Announcement – October 2020

Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2020 - 2021

October Virtual Presentation on Ergonomics (Tuesday October 13th) – Presenter from Humantech

November Safety Leadership (Tuesday November 10th)

December Tuesday December 8th Leading and Lagging Indicators with Pete Vanderlyke

January No Meeting

February Environmental Topic

March Matt Sommers (Area Director for Central Region ASSP) Strategic Planning

April Ronald McDonald House

May OSHA Discussion

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 October 13th

Call In Meeting time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 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/>

OCTOBER MEETING TOPIC: Fad vs Fact: What Ergonomics Solutions Do You Really Need?

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Description:

When workplace ergonomics is done right, everyone is on board. Selecting the proper solutions, getting management support to fund it, and making sure employees are involved during the implementation process will not only reduce injury and illness rates, but will improve productivity and employee morale. This session will uncover the most important elements needed to implement and manage a sustainable ergonomics process and will share readily available solutions for the office, manufacturing, processing, and warehouse environments. Passing fads will be exposed, and best practices from Fortune 1000 companies will be shared.

Learning objectives:

This session will address several topics for those that are new to, or need a refresher in, ergonomics.

Attendees will:

1. Understand the myths and truths about some common “ergonomic” products and solutions
2. Distinguish what truly makes a product solution ergonomically sound
3. Understand how to get management support and employee engagement for solutions

A Message from our Chapter President; Brad Weber

Hello to all members of the Southwestern Ohio Chapter of ASSP.

Over the past eight or nine months we have had a major shift to the normal routine in our lives! As we explore new ways of conducting business in our world, there are numerous resources from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). These organizations have developed content applicable to help employers keep workers safe and productive during an unplanned event, like the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

I believe we have accomplished some great things in the chapter in the recent past despite the current situation at hand. Our purpose is to serve chapter membership with opportunities to experience what others are doing to keep employees safe on the job, learn from industry experts, and network to expand your professional partnerships. The years go by and we still see companies and communities experience unsafe situations and their effects. Certainly, a need still exists for safety professionals to continue the noble profession to protect human life and property. The Southwestern Ohio Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals is a volunteer organization that allows for one to develop leadership skills, organizational skills, communication skills, and event planning skills. If you are interested in supporting your local chapter of ASSP, then please let us know. We certainly could use your assistance in the running of this great chapter. Your time is valuable, and I commit not to waste it.

Thanks again for being a valued member of ASSP in the chapter. Brad Weber, President

Chapter Updates:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mason Baumgartner

Robert Seman

Meghan Weller

Professional Development Opportunity:

Northern Chapter of ASSP has limited open spots for a free DOT class.

***FREE DOT HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS REGULATIONS
AWARENESS TRAINING WORKSHOP***

October 20th through October 22nd

8:00AM – 5:00PM EST.

For employees involved in DOT HazMat Shipping, Receiving and Handling 24 hrs. in accordance with 49 CFR § 172.704

Avalon Inn Resort & Spa

9519 E. Market St. Warren, Ohio 44484

To ensure a basic knowledge of DOT HazMat Regulations and be prepared for the workshop, participants are strongly encouraged to complete 8 hours of online coursework prior to the start of the workshop. (Prerequisite on-line course information will be emailed to you upon registration).

***Class size is limited to 10 students, so act fast. Deadline is October 9th, 2020.
Please contact Danny Wynn, CHST to register for this event:***

Danielpatrickwynn@hotmail.com

This workshop is offered with U.S. DOT PHMSA HMIT grant support to the National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (National PETE). Per the grant, government employees are not eligible to participate in this program.

***** Social distancing guidelines will be enforced, and participants are required To wear face masks during the length of the workshop. *****

Lunch and training materials will be provided.

Ergonomics Specialty Group and other interested parties:

July 14th @ 9:30 AM PST
July 17th @ 1:30 PM PST

Sept 9th @ 9:30 AM PST
Sept 11th @ 2:30 PM PST

Nov 5th @ 9:30 AM PST
Nov 6th @ 3:30 PM PST

ZOOM ID: 610 728 2640
PASSWORD: 415099
DURATION: 30 Minutes

CONNECT WITH AN
ERGONOMICS
PROFESSIONAL

Are you a student or emerging professional interested in Ergonomics?

Connect with Ergonomics Professionals from the ASSP Ergonomics Practice Specialty Group! We'd love to connect with you and share our experience in this field and profession!

Volunteer Opportunity:

Clay Shooting Fundraiser

We need volunteers to help organize and set-up a clay shoot fundraiser.

The following is a link to a survey tool to help us identify if the fund raiser is of value to you and if you are interested in participating in the event.

<https://form.jotform.com/202585223208046>



Want to give back to your community while serving ASSP? We have a neat volunteer opportunity that is flexible and can meet nearly everyone's busy lifestyle. The Freestore Foodbank is in need of volunteers in many locations around or Chapter's service area./ The days and times as well as contact information to schedule your time is listed below. This is one way that our Chapter plans to service our community. All we ask is that you let us know when and where you are volunteering. Maybe we can get a few more interested members to join you too.

Good Afternoon Volunteers,

Thank you for your continued support of the Freestore Foodbank. We are happy to announce the opening of volunteer shifts at our Mayerson Distribution Center, 1250 Tennessee Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229. Volunteer shifts will be limited to 20/25 volunteers. We are offering 3 volunteer shifts per week from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can view available volunteer shifts by clicking on the link below.

<https://freestorefoodbank.volunteerhub.com/?format=List&filter=45482>

Contact Carolyn if you need assistance with registering or scheduling a volunteer shift. cfrank@freestorefoodbank.org or 513-482-7550

*Volunteers are needed to help with our **Healthy Harvest Mobile Market**. We are looking for 1 to 2 volunteers per shift on a weekly basis. Volunteers will assist with the setup and breakdown of the mobile market, stock shelves, set up displays and perform basic customer service skills while the market is open. Volunteers must interview for this assignment. Please contact Carolyn at cfrank@freestorefoodbank.org or 513-482-7550.*

Help needed at the following Healthy Harvest Mobile Market Shifts:

Monday, College Hill, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sayler Park, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Avondale, from 1 [p.m.](#) to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, West End, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Friday, Walnut Hills, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit this link for more information about Healthy Harvest Mobile Market.

<https://healthyharvestmobilemarket.com/>

Freestore Foodbank current updates pertaining to COVID-19 is available by clicking the following link:

<https://freestorefoodbank.org/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-and-information/>

cfrank@freestorefoodbank.org

513-482-7550

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Student Chapter Section:

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.

Scholarship Opportunity:



Did you say FREE MONEY?

Since 1990, the [ASSP Foundation](#) has awarded millions of dollars in scholarships to students beginning their studies in occupational safety seeking to continue their education. We offer more than 100 awards each year, ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 each. Scholarships are available to students pursuing occupational safety and health (OSH) and closely related degrees both at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Students enrolled in OSH-related majors and meeting basic criteria are eligible to apply for ASSP Foundation scholarships. View all the basic criteria as well as Frequently Asked Questions to determine your eligibility [here](#). Applicants only need to complete one application to be eligible for all available scholarship awards.

Key Dates:

September 15 Applications Open
December 1 Applications Due (11:59 CT)
May 15 Awards Announced

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).

Newsletter additions or comments:

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