



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## *Southwestern Ohio Chapter News & Meeting Announcement – February 2021*

### *Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2021*

<i>February</i>	<i>February 9<sup>th</sup> 12-1pm</i>	<i>Environmental Overview for the Safety Professional</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>March 9<sup>th</sup> 12-1 pm</i>	<i>Matt Summers (Area Director for Central Region ASSP) Workplace Violence</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Ronald McDonald House – Member Volunteer Outreach Opportunity</i>	
<i>May</i>	<i>OSHA Discussion</i>	

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

**Date: Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Call in Meeting time: 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Location: online Please register online: <https://swohio.assp.org/event/>**

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.

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

February topic will be titled: "Environmental Overview for the Safety Professional"

**Presenter:**

**Rajib Sinha, P.E.**

**Senior Project Manager/Engineer**

**Trihydro**

## **MARCH MEETING TOPIC: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

*When: Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*Speaker: Matthew A. Summers, CSP, CMIOSH, ASP, OHST, CHST, BSAHS, STS-G.I, STS-C, OTI*

**Corporate Safety Director  
Hussung Mechanical Contractors, Inc./HMC Service Company, Inc.  
6913 Enterprise Drive  
Louisville, KY 40214-4398**

*Location: Virtual*

*Register at: <https://swohio.assp.org/event/>*

*Matt Summers' biography:*

Matt is currently serving as the Director of Safety for Hussung Mechanical Contractors, Inc/HMC Service Company. He has 9 years' experience in the field of safety, in a variety of different aspects ranging from General Industry (through his experience in Power Generation), Construction (with experience in high profile construction projects), and Drilling safety (encompassing the North Eastern Side of the U.S)

Matt has served on a number of panels as a subject matter expert for the Board of Certified Safety Professionals which he currently holds 6 different certifications through, which include the following:

1. Certified Safety Professional (CSP)
2. Associate Safety Professional (ASP)
3. Occupational Health & Safety Technologist (OHST)
4. Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST)
5. Safety Trained Supervisor (General Industry) (STS-G.I)
6. Safety Trained Supervisor (Construction) (STS-C)

Matt is a Chartered Member through the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (CMIOSH). Matt currently serves as the Delegate of the ASSP (American Society of Safety Professionals) Louisville Chapter, Past Board of Directors Member for the American Industrial Hygiene Association Kentuckiana Section, Central Area Director for Region 7 of the American Society of Safety Professionals, and Chair for the Strategic Planning Committee for Region 7 of the American Society of Safety Professionals. He is an Authorized OSHA Outreach Trainer in General Industry & Construction with the ability to teach 10/30-hour courses in both industries. Matt is a very driven individual with a passion for safety, with a willingness to help others at all times.

### **PRESENTATION OUTLINE:**

The Outline for my Presentation will cover the following topics:

1. Facts & Stats for Workplace Violence Cases (Board Scope)
2. How does Workplace Violence Start?
2. Workplace Violence Programs/Emergency Situations
  - a. Training Employees/Supervision
  - b. Defusing an Aggressive Conversation
  - c. Releasing Employees/Terminations

3. Case Studies
  - a. To review Several Case Studies with Audience
4. Active Shooter Scenarios
  - a. Reviewing Information about Active Shooter Situations, and how to handle them.

## ADDITIONAL CHAPTER PRESENTATIONS:

**The Greater Calumet Chapter** would like to invite your Chapter to our next virtual meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2021. You can register [here](#). See below for details!

### **What's Up with Falling Down? Insights on Reducing Slip/Trip/Fall Risks**

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

**Link opens at 7:00AM CST for social opening**

**Technical Meeting begins at 7:30AM - 8:30AM CST**

#### **Zoom Link**

Meeting ID: 956 3442 7715

Passcode: 162806

Phone: +1 312 626 6799

*Data and studies show slip/trip/falls are the second most common employee incident type. When most victims have been walking for decades, why is this still a problem? What are we missing that's tripping us up? We'll explore tactics to reduce employee and public slip/trip/fall exposures as well as factors to review in your incident analyses. The session related to same-level falls will include the "people factors," which you may or may not be able to control, as well as the indoor and outdoor conditions to target for risk reduction.*

**Speaker:** Angela DeLong Banerjee, CSP, ARM, ALCM

Angela is a CSP and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Safety from Illinois State University as well as the Associate in Risk Management (ARM) and Associate in Loss Control Management (ALCM) designations. As the Director of Loss Control at Acuity, Angela oversees Loss Control training, quality auditing, system enhancements, and resource development for 54 field Loss Control Representatives.

She has worked in loss control, safety consulting, and customer training within insurance companies for 25 years. Her field experience includes risk assessment, driver and employee safety consultation, and safety management training for trucking companies, construction operations, manufacturing facilities, retail stores, warehousing, and many other industries. Angela served many years on the national advisory board of the **Women in Safety Excellence (WISE)** within ASSP.

# ASSP Anthony Wayne Virtual Meeting

**March 12 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

## **Topic** IOSHA Standards and Regulations

You don't want to miss this informative meeting to learn more about the changes to Indiana OSHA law and how these changes and updates impact your organization. Get answers to questions such as:

- How do I get copies of the IOSHA/OSHA regulations?
- Do IOSHA regulations apply to small employers too?
- What are my rights as an employer/employee under IOSHA rules?
- Does IOSHA have a standard dealing with poor indoor air quality?
- Do IOSHA regulations cover smoking in the workplace?
- Do IOSHA regulations deal with workplace violence?

## **Speakers**

*Michelle Ellison, Deputy Commissioner - IOSHA*

*Michelle rejoined the IDOL in January 2019 to serve as Deputy Commissioner of IOSHA. From May 2018 to January 2019, Michelle served within the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) as Statewide Safety Director. Michelle previously served the IDOL for 13 years as Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Director of INSafe. During this time, Michelle oversaw the INSafe program. Michelle also provided communications and marketing services and support. Michelle is a graduate of Indiana University (Columbus) with a Bachelor of Science degree in business.*

*Kenneth Boucher, Deputy Commissioner of Labor for the State of Indiana*

*Kenneth began his tenure with the Indiana Department of Labor in 2006 as a Common Construction Wage Hearing Officer. From 2009 to 2013, Kenneth served as the Director of the Bureau of Youth Employment, Training and Education. He is a 2011 recipient of the Governor's Public Service Achievement Award for his work in improving the Indiana Department of Labor's wage claim process. In 2014, he continued his service with the Indiana Department of Labor serving as the Executive Director of Quality, Metrics and Statistics, assuming the role of Deputy Commissioner in May 2018. Kenneth is a graduate of Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Criminal Justice and a minor in French. He also holds a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt from Purdue University.*

## **Call in Details**

### **Microsoft Teams meeting**

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

### **Join with a video conferencing device**

[792855366@t.plcm.vc](https://792855366@t.plcm.vc)

Video Conference ID: 115 385 719 2

[Alternate VTC dialing instructions](#)

**Or call in (audio only)**

+1 260-247-6146,,27171870# United States, Fort Wayne

Phone Conference ID: 271 718 70#

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## ***A Message from our Chapter President; Brad Weber***

I wanted to recognize our new online members. We at the South West Ohio Chapter of ASSP would like to extend a warm welcome and cordially invite you to attend our monthly Chapter meetings. We hope to see you virtually at our next meeting.



**James Brown**

Company Name - WORK: RESPEC

Job Title - Primary: Director of Health and Safety

Online Member Since: Jan 15, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Cynthia Martin**

Credentials: Master of Science, Graduate Safety Practitioner

Company Name - WORK: Nestle

Online Member Since: Jan 15, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Flora June Farler**

Company Name - WORK: Nestle

Job Title - Primary: Safety Health and Environmental Technician

Online Member Since: Jan 16, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Rock Lancaster**

Company Name - WORK: Nestle

Job Title - Primary: Safety Health and Environmental Contractor

Online Member Since: Jan 16, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Michael Perun**

Company Name - WORK: Cintas

Online Member Since: Jan 23, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments

## ***Volunteer Opportunity:***

# Everything you need to know about donating **Convalescent Plasma**

Donating convalescent plasma is an incredible way to make a difference during this time of uncertainty—and when you donate with Hoxworth, your plasma will help a patient in our community.

## **Why donate Convalescent Plasma?**

Convalescent plasma contains antibodies that can be used for the treatment of individuals infected with COVID-19.

## **Who can donate?**

Individuals who have recovered from a documented infection of COVID-19 and have been symptom free for at least 14 days are eligible to donate.

## **How long does donating plasma take?**

Donating Convalescent Plasma takes about 90 minutes total.

## **How to donate:**

*Step 1:* Make sure you're at least 14 days symptom free.

*Step 2:* Visit [hoxworth.org/covid-19](https://hoxworth.org/covid-19) and fill out the survey on the webpage.

*Step 3:* Wait for a call from Hoxworth to schedule your donation.

**Please note: Donors must be pre-approved through website and cannot show up day of drive without pre-approval.**

Questions? Call 513-451-0910

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## Discussion Updates

### [Re: What training elements should a manager have to support an electrical safety program? in Safety Technical Talk](#)

Posted on January 18, 2021 at 4:31 PM

[Troy Bridges](#)

What industry are you in? For managers, I typically set a baseline of Lockout/Tagout Awareness, and NFPA 70E requirements. They should know what policies and processes are in place, what hazards may exist, and what are the qualifications for a qualified, authorized, affected, person(s) and so forth. The more they know about the process, the better they can support and understand it.

### [Re: What training elements should a manager have to support an electrical safety program? in Safety Technical Talk](#)

Posted on January 18, 2021 at 7:32 PM



[Harold Cline](#)

Troy said it best however we go a little further here and require EVERY manager from the plant manager down to be trained and qualified in LOTO standards and procedures used at each of our facilities. This way they can spot audit any LOTO performed and verify it was done correctly.

### [Re: Weekly Safety Training in Safety Technical Talk](#)

Posted on January 18, 2021 at 4:43 PM

[Troy Bridges](#)

With regards to toolbox talks, I train my staff to treat them as a discussion rather than "reading aloud". This creates more verbal interaction, participation, and retention. They have the ability to select from a list of toolbox talks I have generated, or do something on their own. I am a big fan of reviewing owner's manuals or spec sheets as well. They are encouraged to select topics based on where they are in the project, so topics are timely and relevant. I will create content, or draft others to assist (safety committee, lead supervisors, etc.). I also publish 2 newsletters each month...one specific to safety the other company related. These are also great ways to disseminate information (they go to all employees). The newsletters include general information, health & wellness (big proponent of mental wellness and suicide prevention), success stories, home safety (want them safe at home as well as at work), and some challenge where if they participate they can be put into a drawing for some cool stuff. I can talk on this all day...message me if you want to discuss more.

### **Re: Bump Cap Recommendations in Safety Technical Talk**

Posted on January 19, 2021 at 8:10 AM

[Tim Hoster](#)

Hi Leela,

I would recommend going with the Baseball cap style weather it is an insert for a standard ball cap or an all in one. I ordered customized baseball cap style from Northern Safety.

For winter do like those of us in the northern parts of the country and where a knit winter hat over the cap. It doesn't affect the function of the cap and is a lot warmer than a liner.

Hope that helps.  
Tim

### **Re: Hierarchy of controls training? in Safety Technical Talk**

Posted on January 19, 2021 at 8:39 AM

[Scott Gesinger](#)

Hey, Eric. Maybe this will be helpful...[The Hierarchy of Controls, as Applied to Jaws.pptx](#)

### **Re: Mental Wellness Program in Safety Technical Talk**

Posted on January 19, 2021 at 10:14 AM

[Stacey Brooks](#)

Troy, have you checked the resources available on the NIOSH Total Worker Health website? <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/twh/letsgetstarted.html>

### **Re: Mental Wellness Program in Safety Technical Talk**

Posted on January 22, 2021 at 3:12 PM

[Troy Bridges](#)

I have, and I have a LOT of resources already...I was looking for more specific examples of written programs. I teach mental wellness and suicide prevention classes all the time and hand out resources but want to create a more formal program.

### **Re: Safety Committee Charter in Safety Technical Talk**

Posted on January 21, 2021 at 1:45 PM

[Angela Garner](#)

Jerry,

We used this charter for our Steering Committee. Hope it helps!

[Charter - Example.doc](#)

# STANDARDS UPDATE

## Standards News

### **New A10 Standard Published**

The updated *ANSI/ASSP A10.3 Safety Requirements for Powder-Actuated Fastening Systems* standard provides safety guidance for low-velocity powder-actuated fastening tools that propel studs, pins, fasteners or other objects for the purpose of affixing them to hard structural materials. [Learn more](#)

### **New Machine Guarding Safety Technical Report Released**

The *ANSI B11.TR10-2020 Functional Safety of Artificial Intelligence for Machinery Applications* Technical Report was developed to incorporate the emergence of artificial intelligence techniques with established functional safety methodologies.

[Learn more](#)

### **ISO Publishes Guidance on Working Safely in a Pandemic**

ISO's new guidance document focuses on international best practices and practical recommendations for managing worker safety and health during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn more](#)

### **OSHA Updates Site-Specific Inspection Program**

OSHA is updating its site-specific targeting directive, which directs agency resources to establishments with the highest rates of injuries and illness. [Learn more](#)

## What Is the Most Important Part of Your OHSMS?

An occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS) has many important parts, but you should pay special attention to the worker participation section.

[Learn more](#)

## Podcast episode 52: OHSMS Auditing: Keys to Success

Ken Clayman, Lead Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton, joins the podcast to discuss the key steps to conducting an effective occupational safety and health management system audit. [Listen now](#)

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## Education

### [FREE Webinar: OSHA's Most Commonly Cited COVID-19 Standards](#)

ASSP and OSHA will present this live webinar on March 4th on the standards OSHA is citing most frequently during COVID-related inspections. Our panelists will discuss why those standards are topping the list and what steps OSH professionals and their organization can take to ensure they are following OSHA guidelines to protect their workers from COVID-19. [Register now](#)

### [Safety FOCUS, February 8-19, 2021 | Earn up to 7 CEUs](#)

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You can pick the attendance plan that works best for you: Note: Early bird discount ends **Feb 1!**

## Registration

	Dates	Virtual Pricing (early-bird discount ends Feb. 1)	Virtual Pricing (Full price after Feb. 1)
Full Conference	March 1-3	\$199	\$299
Student	March 1-3	FREE	FREE
Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Event	March 3 @12pm EST	FREE	FREE
Virtual Exhibitor Booth	March 1-3	Please contact <a href="#">Jim Wagner</a> to purchase your booth.	

Register at: <https://www.insafetyconf.com/registration/>

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*If you're studying occupational safety and health (OSH), ASSP can set you up for success, both now and in the future. Affordable student memberships offer you access to an expansive professional network and deep discounts on resume-building education and experiences. Eligible student members should take advantage of these opportunities from the most trusted source for OSH knowledge, skills, education and networking.*

## **Key Facts About ASSP and Student Membership**

- *Founded in 1911, we are the [longest running safety society](#) and the most respected advocate for safety and health professionals.*
- *Our more than 39,000 members, including 3,000 student members, are dedicated to making workplaces safer and healthier, and we share in their dedication.*
- *We are the leading provider of [education](#) and [networking](#) for OSH professionals and students — offering in-person and virtual opportunities to learn and network.*
- *Students have access to at least \$275,000 in [ASSP Foundation scholarships](#) awarded annually.*
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- *Be enrolled full- or part-time, pursuing an undergraduate or advanced degree, in a safety-related degree program from an accredited college or university*
- *Have faculty advisor verification*

**NOTE: Members who have held a student membership for more than seven years may be subject to periodic confirmation of eligibility.**

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Student members can also participate in local chapters, student sections, practice specialties and common interest groups. You may choose to be a member of one practice specialty and one common interest group for free for the duration of your student membership. All member communities are excellent resources for networking, professional development and leadership.

## Local Chapters, Sections and Regions

Both in the United States and abroad, ASSP is made up of approximately 150 chapters, close to 40 sections and more than 70 student sections.

## Practice Specialties

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