



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

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

#### *Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2021*

March                      March 9<sup>th</sup> 12-1 pm                      Matt Summers (Area Director for Central Region ASSP) Workplace

*Violence*

*April*

May                      OSHA Discussion

*June*

*July*

*August*

September                      9/17/21 4pm – 8pm                      Ronald McDonald House – Member Volunteer Outreach Opportunity

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

**Date: Tuesday March 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.

### **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:***

## MARCH CHAPTER MEETING

### The Importance of Water Supply Analysis in an Era of Aging Infrastructure

Thursday, March 11, 2021

**Link opens at 7:00AM for social opening**  
**Technical Meeting begins at 7:30AM - 8:30AM**

#### [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 956 3442 7715

Passcode: 162806

Phone: +1 312 626 6799

Many domestic water supplies require close evaluation to ensure adequate, reliable fire protection for water-based systems. This meeting will discuss how aging infrastructure affects the water supplies for firefighting and sprinkler systems for business and personal property preservation. Topics covered include the following: ASCE and AWWA annual infrastructure reports and conference references on aging water systems; EPA water control risk mitigation strategies; case studies involving valve closures, main closures, debris/blockages, and fire pump deficiencies; and technical review of water supply curve to evaluate total demand.

**Speaker:** Jeff Brassel is a Loss Control Consultant and Property Subject Matter Specialist for Nationwide Insurance. He is responsible for property and casualty risk consulting for local and national clients. Regular duties include underwriting assessments for prospective new business, insurability evaluations for renewals and risk service coordination on large accounts. Mr. Brassel completes multi-line casualty and property assessments. Mr. Brassel graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1980. He became a registered Professional Engineer in 1985. He has been a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for 38 years. He is a registered OSHA outreach trainer and earned his CSP designation in 2015. Jeff previously worked with loss control teams at Zurich, Chubb, and Harleysville Insurance. Prior to insurance risk consulting, Jeff was a Sr Engineer at multiple locations for Alcoa, including Rancho Bernardo California.

## INVITATION: ANTHONY WAYNE CHAPTER MEETING

ASSP Anthony Wayne Chapter invites you to a virtual Chapter meeting!

**Friday, March 12 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 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.

### **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](mailto: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#

## **Safety Professional Voluntary Survey**

A graduate student in the Ph.D. in Safety Sciences degree program at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) is reaching out to request your support for his research project by completing this [online survey](#).

The purpose of the study is to describe safety professionals' perceptions concerning the different types of respirator fit test methods. In light of the current national focus, there may be interest in the further study of this topic.

The [survey link](#) is completely anonymous/untraceable, and there are no right or wrong answers. The survey is optimized to be completed on a mobile device. The estimate duration is less than 10 minutes. You are able to quit the survey at any time. The closing date is March 31, 2021.

Results will be shared with supporting ASSP Chapters once the study is completed. Thank you!

### ***Upcoming Webinars:***

# Upcoming Ergonomics Webinars

**Looking for Advanced Ergonomic Solutions?**

**Need Free CEU's?**

**You're in the right place.**

The Ergonomics Practice Specialty is honored and excited to sponsor this webinar series. This series of three one-hour webinars is being offered **free of charge!** Attendees also earn Continuing Education Units (CEU's). Each session earns 0.1 CEU's. Please join us for this incredible series!

**Cross Collaboration Across Industries for Inclusive Design: How to Make an Impact for People with Disabilities**

Feb. 26, 2021; 12:00 P.M. Central Time

Register [Here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6036820625479575822?source=comm). <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6036820625479575822?source=comm>

**Exoskeleton Technologies - Application, Integration, and Standards**

Mar. 25, 2021; 11:00 A.M. Central Time.

Register [Here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5895945697859730443?source=comm). <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5895945697859730443?source=comm>

**Human Exposure to Occupational Vibration**

April 27, 2021; 12:00 P.M. Central Time

Register [Here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3210708504901109520?source=comm). <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3210708504901109520?source=comm>



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## Bureau of Workers' Compensation

We get it. You want to keep your workers' compensation premiums low. Well, we've got you covered. You can meet the education requirements for BWC's rating programs by attending educational sessions at OSC21. You can decrease your premium while learning from top industry professionals.

We also offer continuing education credits to meet learning requirements for these professions:

- Certified Safety Professional and Associate Safety Professional.
- Certified Industrial Hygienist.
- Certified Hazardous Materials Manager.
- Construction Health and Safety Technician.
- Occupational Hygiene and Safety Technician.
- Attorneys.
- Human Resources.
- Nurses.

Register today and take advantage of these programs.



Registration opens in December. It's **FREE!**

*We've Got You Covered*

## ***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.



**John Clark**

Online Member Since: Jan 28, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Thomas Sikora**

Company Name - WORK: Valvoline

Job Title - Primary: Scientist

Online Member Since: Jan 28, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Wes Vaughn**

Company Name - WORK: Habitat For Humanity Mid-Ohio

Online Member Since: Feb 5, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Timothy Pruitt**

Credentials: Construction Health & Safety Tech

Company Name - WORK: Quebe Holdings Inc

Online Member Since: Feb 17, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Jeff Garris**

Company Name - WORK: 1 Asterisk Safety Consultants LLC

Job Title - Primary: President

Online Member Since: Feb 19, 2021 | 0 Friends | 0 Comments



**Carla Nadler**

Company Name - WORK: Cintas

Job Title - Primary: Protective Apparel Regional Manager

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

***Volunteer Opportunity:***



We have our annual Ronald McDonald House visit scheduled for Friday September 17 from 4 PM – 8 PM. Space is limited to 12 persons. Spouses and children welcome (minimum volunteer age is 16 to attend). Check our website to reserve your spot today!

<https://swohio.assp.org/event/>

## 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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## Promote safety through certification at your next meeting or conference!

The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) provides materials on safety credentials to utilize at chapter meetings, regional or local conferences, career fairs, and presentations at no cost to certificate holders.

Our website provides several free-to-use PowerPoint presentations on the value of certification that can be used as part of virtual gatherings. A wide range of both printed and virtual brochures covering everything from our certifications to benefits for U.S. military members to our Youth Safety Toolkit is also available. Pull-up banner displays can be reserved for use at in-person events as well. Banner Displays are available on a limited, first-come basis so reserve yours today!

For more details, please visit our [Presentations and Outreach](#) page. You can even earn recertification points for demonstrating the value of safety certifications. Please refer to Category 3 and Category 5 in the [Recertification Guide](#) for more information.

[Reserve Today!](#)

Questions? Contact us at +1 317-593-4800 or via email at [bcsp@bcsp.org](mailto:bcsp@bcsp.org). For additional information about BCSP's certifications, services, and online applications, please visit [BCSP.ORG](http://BCSP.ORG).

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## Navigating the Complexity of Fall Protection Anchorage

Insufficient anchorage strength and inappropriate anchorage connection are two common mistakes made with fall protection equipment. Learn the steps you can take to ensure workers at height are anchored properly.

- **Read** our article [Fall Protection Anchorage: Are you anchoring properly?](#) to better understand this critical component of a fall protection system. Familiarize yourself with the different anchorage connector types and select the appropriate anchor points.
- **Learn** how [ANSI/ASSP Z359 Fall Protection and Fall Restraint Standards](#) can elevate your safety program through consensus best practices. Download the ANSI/ASSP Z359.1 - The Fall Protection Code for an overview of these standards.

[Access Fall Protection Resources](#)

## Online Education

**February 21 - March 28, 2021**

### **Internal OHSMS Auditing Using ISO 45001**

**Online Course | 3.0 CEUs**

Develop a solid understanding of audit programs and processes and know how to complete an audit of your occupational health and safety management system (OHSMS). Your registration includes a copy of ANSI/ASSP/ISO 45001-2018 - a **\$135 value**. [Learn more](#)

### **OSHA Reporting and You**

**Free Webinar | Thursday, Feb. 25 | 11:00 a.m. CT**

OSHA reporting presents many details and requirements to address, and not complying can be an expensive mistake for your company. Join Zach Pucillo, CSP, CHMM, KPA's environmental health and safety team supervisor, to review OSHA's injury and illness reporting requirements so you can be confident when submitting your annual OSHA report this March. [Register now](#)

### **Fall Protection Equipment**

**Online Self-Paced Course | 3.0 CEUs**

Develop your knowledge of the most common types of fall protection equipment-including anchorage connectors, full body harnesses, personal energy absorbing lanyards and self-retracting devices. Your registration includes four ANSI/ASSP Z359 standards - a **\$600 value**. [Learn more](#)

### **Pre-Planning for OSH Performance on Construction/Demolition Sites**

**Online Self-Paced Course | 0.5 CEUs**

Learn how to integrate pre-project and pre-task safety and health planning into all your projects. Intended for OSH professionals, construction owners, project constructors and contractors, this course includes a five ANSI/ASSP A10 construction and demolition standards including the new A10.33 standard - a **\$550 value**. [Learn more](#)

### **Ergonomics in Construction**

#### **Online Self-Paced Course | 0.5 CEUs**

Learn to identify and mitigate ergonomic hazards in construction. This course includes checklists and practical examples to apply the NIOSH lifting equation at your worksite. Your registration includes the ANSI/ASSP A10.40 Reduction of Musculoskeletal Problems in Construction standard and the ASSP TR-A10.100 Prevention through Design Technical Report - a **\$220 value**. [Learn more](#)

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## Final Future Safety Leaders Sessions - March 2 and 4

There's still time to register for the final [Future Safety Leaders conference sessions](#) happening in early March. All sessions are free for students and emerging professionals.

[Register Today](#)

### A Student's Path to Safety Leadership

**March 2 | 1:00 - 1:45 PM CST**

As part of the ASSP Board Connection Series and Future Safety Leaders programming, this live event will provide an opportunity for you to virtually engage with your elected Society leaders. During the 45-minute discussion, we will focus on the different ways emerging professionals can build successful careers in occupational safety and health. Ask questions and hear directly from seasoned professionals on how they have done it. Join the Board of Directors and your safety peers for this valuable discussion.

### Trust as the Foundation of Leadership and Influence

**March 4 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CST**

Trust is primarily built through relationships, and it is important because it is the foundational currency that a leader has with their followers. Trust is both what we do and how we choose to do it. During this session we will discuss the needs of followers and how as a leader you will need to build and maintain trust.

**Presenter: Jennifer McNelly** is the Chief Executive Officer of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) and has 30 years of association, government, regulatory and business experiences.

## Network Now, Get Hired Later

Grow professionally and improve your career options right out of school by networking with safety professionals who belong to ASSP. The OSH profession is one of the highest demand and [fastest growing professions](#) in the US. Find a mentor or learn about internship and employment opportunities by connecting with others through our [student sections](#), [local chapters](#), [professional communities](#) and [conferences](#) — particularly the student-focused [Future Safety Leaders Conference](#) and widely attended [Professional Development Conference and Exposition](#). You can even search exclusive job and internship opportunities at the [ASSP Career Center](#).

[Become a student member](#)



## Enhance Your Education

ASSP has a long-standing reputation of delivering top-quality [OSH education and training](#). Find resources for your coursework or prepare for your career. Access [free online learning](#) and receive a free digital edition of [Professional Safety](#), our peer-reviewed monthly journal and the most highly rated member benefit. Enjoy discounted pricing on the best professional development in the safety field at our conferences.

[Attend an ASSP conference](#)



## *Are You Eligible for a Student Membership?*

To be eligible for an ASSP student membership, you must:

- *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.**

[Become a student member](#)



## Membership Details

*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

- [Construction](#)
- [Consultants](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Environmental](#)
- [Ergonomics](#)
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## Common Interest Groups

- [Blacks in Safety Excellence](#)
- [Hispanic Safety Professionals](#)
- [Women in Safety Excellence](#)
- [Emerging Professionals in OSH](#)

## Join ASSP Today

*Get a head start on your safety career.*

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*Newsletter additions or comments:*

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