



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

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

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

June	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Little Miami Valley Brewing Social Event
July	July 16 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Team Event at Florence Y'all Baseball Game
August	August 9 <sup>th</sup> 12:00PM – 1:00 PM	OSHA discussion with Ken Montgomery
September	September 17 <sup>th</sup> 4pm – 8pm	Ronald McDonald House – Member Volunteer Outreach
Opportunity		
October	Diversity and Inclusion	
November		
December		

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

### ***JUNE MEETING TOPIC: Social Event***

**Location:** Little Miami Valley Brewing

**Date:** Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Call in Meeting time:** 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

### ***June joint meeting with OVS-AIHA--OSHA Briefing***

The OSHA update with Ken Montgomery will be held virtually on Zoom on June 8th at 6pm. I will be sure to provide info and include Kittyhawk and Southwest OH ASSP on the invite. Meeting will be \$5 for ASSP and AIHA members. \$7 for non-members. Sign up will be through Eventbrite, just like we've done in the past.

Here is the link to register for the OSHA update with Ken Montgomery on June 8th, 6-8 pm via Zoom. Can you please share this information with your groups?

**Ticket prices are as follows:**

OVS and ASSP Members \$5

Non-Members \$7

Student Members Free

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/osha-update-and-qa-session-tickets-156188868109>

## [OSHA Update and Q&A Session](#)

*Join us for updates and a Q&A session from OSHA Cincinnati Area Office Director, Ken Montgomery.*

[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

# ASSP Shifts Safety 2021 to Austin in September

Mar 31, 2021

PARK RIDGE, IL (March 31, 2021) — Prioritizing the safety and health of all attendees, the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) has moved its signature event to a new date and location while making it a hybrid experience for the first time. The [Safety 2021 Professional Development Conference and Exposition](#) will take place Sept. 13-15 both online and in-person in Austin, Texas, enabling attendees to access continuing education like never before.

“It will be a dynamic occupational safety and health education and networking experience, and we are incorporating heightened safety and health measures to protect all attendees,” said ASSP President Deborah Roy, M.P.H., RN, COHN-S, CSP, CIT, FASSP, FAAOHN. “We are excited about what we have in store for industry professionals worldwide.”

ASSP will combine the in-person event at the Austin Convention Center with an engaging virtual component that features mobile compatibility to offer unprecedented access to the 60th annual conference. The new framework replaces the Society’s original plan to present Safety 2021 in Denver in June.

“Expect a conference experience that is mindful of the public safety and health challenges we continue to face due to the pandemic,” Roy said. “We’ve all missed being together in person, and we’ll provide safe opportunities for safety professionals to learn and reconnect with one another to enhance their careers. For example, face coverings will be mandatory.”

In addition to requiring attendees to wear face coverings at the convention center, ASSP is working diligently to integrate many safeguards into its new plan and continues to monitor pandemic-related developments in Austin. Furthermore, if the

*public health situation doesn't improve as expected, the Society has the flexibility to shift the conference to an all-virtual event.*

*ASSP's annual event – the nation's largest conference and expo for occupational safety and health professionals that debuted in 1962 – highlights best practices, industry trends and the latest product innovations. Concurrent sessions presented by industry trendsetters provide practical information that safety professionals can use today and in the future to protect workers, enhance business operations and advance their careers. At the in-person expo, companies will reveal cutting-edge safety solutions to top industry challenges through hands-on demonstrations.*

*By attending the live event in Austin, safety professionals will earn up to 1.2 continuing education units (CEUs) for their career advancement. After the conference, those who attended in-person will have access to all the online sessions that provide an additional 6.0 CEUs, enabling them to earn up to 7.2 CEUs total. Virtual-only registrants can earn up to 6.0 CEUs. Safety 2021 registration will open in late spring.*

*The conference's popular general and plenary sessions that aim to inspire, entertain and inform will be streamed live so that in-person and online attendees experience them together in real time.*

*Safety and health professionals can stay informed of the latest Safety 2021 developments and upcoming registration details by visiting ASSP's conference web page at [safety.assp.org](https://safety.assp.org).*

[Safety 2021 FAQs](#)

#### **About ASSP – Working together for a safer, stronger future**

*For more than 100 years, the American Society of Safety Professionals has been at the forefront of helping occupational safety and health professionals protect people and property. The nonprofit society is based in the Chicago suburb of Park Ridge. Its global membership of nearly 40,000 professionals covers all industries, developing safety and health management plans that prevent injuries, illnesses and deaths. ASSP advances its members and the safety profession through education, advocacy, standards and a professional community. Its flagship publication, Professional Safety, is a longtime leader in the field. Visit [www.assp.org](https://www.assp.org) and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).*

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## Hardship Membership

ASSP has a hardship membership program available to members who have lost their jobs. Members may fill out this form to be considered or for more information please contact Customer Service at +1-847-699-2929 or [customerservice@assp.org](mailto:customerservice@assp.org).

[Job Loss Hardship Membership Form](#)

## Community Leader Resources

Whether you are getting ready to step up as a leader of your member community, have just taken office or have been involved for years, we want to ensure that you have the tools and resources you need to be a successful volunteer leader.

## Explore the opportunities and resources for your community.



### [Chapters](#)



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## *Are You Passionate About Safety?*

## *Free Learning Resources*

*From interactive videos to PDFs and presentations, check back here often for a curated selection of just-in-time learning resources.*

## *Benchmarking Panel on Serious Injuries and Fatalities (SIFs)*

*Sponsored by Grainger. Recorded on April 20, 2021, this is the second webinar in the new Environmental Health and Safety webinar series focused on serious injuries and fatalities (SIFs) presented by Grainger in collaboration with the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP).*

[Watch](#)

## *Fall Protection in Residential Roofing: Potential Impact of the Ned Stevens' Settlement*

*In this webinar recorded on May 4, 2021 as part of the National Fall Protection Stand-down Week, three experts from the ANSI/ASSP Z359 Fall Protection Committee discussed OSHA's Ned Stevens settlement and its potential impact on the residential roofing industry. This settlement outlines specific requirements related to fall protection and OSHA's requirements for specific documentation, training and procedures. Our panellists share best practices from the Z359 Fall Protection Code to help your organization better protect workers at height.*

[Watch](#)

## *Ethics in OSH Education*

*In this webinar recorded, April 15, 2021, Jan K. Wachter, professor in the Safety Sciences Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, explains the basics of ethics within the OSH profession. He discusses ethics as a necessary area of study for the OSH professional and how to educate OSH students and professionals on ethics. He explores the use of situational context and student participation to understand and apply various approaches to professional ethical decision-making.*

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## *Serious Injuries and Fatalities: What's the Problem and What Can You Do About It?*

*Sponsored by Grainger. This webinar recorded on March 30, 2021 is part of Grainger's new Environmental Health and Safety webinar series focused on serious injuries and fatalities (SIFs) and solutions Grainger provides. Presented in collaboration with ASSP, this webinar provides a high-level overview of SIF exposures.*

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# Tyndale - ASSP Webinar

## Safe Sourcing and Care of AR/FR Clothing: What to Look For

Do you have questions about how to safely source and care for arc-rated and flame resistant (AR/FR) clothing, or know someone in your organization who does? Join in as Tim Fisher, Director of Standards and Technical Services at American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) and Scott Margolin, Vice President of Technical at Tyndale talk through what to look for, answer questions, and give an overview on industry standards, laundering, and more in this interview-style Q&A discussion. ( Recorded December, 10, 2020)

[Watch](#)

## Business Skills and Leadership

### The Superheroes of Safety Training Answer Your Questions

Hear expert insights related to the trainer, material and delivery, then listen to questions from OSH professionals! Get tips on timing, tone and delivery, guidance on completing a needs assessment and more. (Recorded March 19, 2021)

[Watch](#)

## The New View: Safety Professionals as Change Agents

A challenge for any organization is how to initiate, implement and sustain change. As a safety professional, you can be a change agent. Explore change management tools and methods, and take away tips to help build your competencies in leading effective safety change.

[Watch](#)

## Getting a Seat in the C-Suite: What Every Safety Pro Should Know



*Learn the indispensable tactics every safety professional needs to be effective. Hear how to connect with senior leadership at your organization and learn everything you've been missing when it comes to communicating with your senior leadership.*

[Watch](#)

## OSHA Webinars

### *What Can You Expect From OSHA in the New Administration*

*In this webinar recorded, March 18th, 2020, ASSP Government Affairs Committee Chair Jim Thornton discusses what to expect from OSHA in the new administration. We focus on changes we expect to see in federal agencies such as OSHA in the coming months and how that might affect you and your organization.*

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### *OSHA's Most Commonly Cited COVID-19 Standards*

*In this webinar recorded, March 4, 2021, we are joined by two legal experts on the standards OSHA is citing most frequently during COVID-related inspections. Our panellists 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. We also discuss how OSHA will likely continue to enforce COVID-19 protections under the new administration.*

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### *OSHA Reporting & You*

*When it comes to OSHA reporting, there are many details to remember and requirements to address. Not complying with them can be an expensive mistake for your company. Join Zach Pucillo, CSP, CHMM, KPA's environmental health and safety team supervisor, as he guides you through OSHA's injury and illness reporting requirements so you can be confident when submitting your annual OSHA report this March. ( Recorded February 25, 2021)*

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## OSHA-ASSP Silica Compliance Directive and Emphasis

*This webinar recorded, November 4th, 2020, aims to increase awareness of OSHA's national emphasis program focusing on silica compliance. The goal is to identify and reduce or eliminate worker exposures to respirable crystalline silica in general industry, maritime and construction.*

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## OSHA-ASSP National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

*This webinar recorded, September 17, 2020, aims to increase fall hazard awareness in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries. This webinar focuses on the need for comprehensive fall protection management programs within the construction industry.*

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***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!

## 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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[New Members Welcome!](#)

Student Member Jarred Preston and Safety Consultant Christina Donahue both joined in May of this year and we want to extend to them a warm welcome to ASSP and invite you to attend any or all of our South West Ohio Chapter meetings. We hope to see you Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at our social event being held at Little Miami Brewing where members will network and socialize from 5-8 PM.

***ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!***



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**ATTENTION EMPLOYEERS:**

We have a great connection with the University of Cincinnati in that our members want your students to help with coop and internship opportunities.

Here are the process steps if you want your organization to be included in the UC COOP placement program:

*In order to recruit students for the next co-op term (fall semester), you will need to create an account in PAL, the database we use to manage the co-op program: [www.uc.edu/PAL](http://www.uc.edu/PAL). This is the best way to get real time access to resumes of students currently available and interested in your positions. I recommend stating the specific type of projects and equipment that students will be working on during the co-op in order to attract student interest.*

*The University of Cincinnati does ask that all co-op employers agree to:*

- 1) Supervise the student for the duration of the semester
- 2) Provide full-time, paid work, as W2 employees during that time.
- 3) Agree that their organization is in compliance with state and federal employment law and that their organization has and enforces non-discrimination policies and has conduct policies in place.
- 4) Complete an evaluation of student performance at the end of the term (in PAL).

*In PAL you can select applicable majors/terms and the position will be viewable to students in the future. You can also find support materials, including co-op calendars and salary information, for co-op employers, including co-op calendars and salary information, on our website:*

<https://www.uc.edu/campus-life/careereducation/employers.html>

[2019-20 Average Co-op Salary](#)

*Students are currently applying for fall positions, but a rule of thumb for many co-op employers hiring is the following timeline:*

- Summer semester: Hiring starts in January/February
- Fall semester: Hiring starts in April/May
- Spring semester: Hiring starts in August/September

Members please contact Annie Kelly to find out what students are available when and what their course of study is to better fit with your organization:

*Annie Kelly, EdD (she/her/hers)*

*Visiting Assistant Professor*

*Mechanical Engineering Faculty Co-op Advisor - Class of 2023, 2024, & 2025*

[MechE Resources & Appointment Scheduling](#)

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Reduce the cost of your safety education with a scholarship from the ASSP Foundation.

## ASSP Can Help Fund Your Education

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.

Is there a scholarship for you?



## How to Apply for a Scholarship

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	<a href="#">Applications Open</a>
January 1	Applications Due (11:59pm CT)
May 15	Awards Announced

Apply For A Scholarship

Have a great Summer and we will hope to see the returning students next Fall!

*Newsletter additions or comments:*

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