



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Southwestern Ohio Chapter News & Meeting Announcement –July 2021

Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2021

July	July 16 th 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Team Event at Florence Y'all Baseball Game
August	August 9 th 12:00PM – 1:00 PM	Servant Leadership and the Safety Professional
September	September 17 th 4pm – 8pm	Ronald McDonald House – Member Volunteer Outreach
Opportunity		
October	October 12 th 12 PM – 1 PM	Diversity and Inclusion
November	November 9 th 12PM – 1 PM	OSHA discussion with Ken Montgomery
December		

Florence Y'all Baseball Game – 5th Annual Member Appreciation Event

Member and guest are free, and any additional tickets are \$10 each.

Event includes fireworks after the game, hot dogs and fixings.

Location: Florence, KY

Date: Friday July 16th

Call in Meeting time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

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

A Letter From Our Chapter President

To my fellow ASSP Southwestern Ohio Chapter Members,

Thank you for all that you do to keep people on your job sites, factories, and clients safe. Even when your day may be long or after a difficult conversation with an employee – remember that you are keeping our employees safe out of a sense of service to them and their families. 2020 and 2021 up until this point have been challenging for our profession and our communities full of unknowns, rapid change, and a bunch of stress. In my life I have found that reflecting on and sharing GRATITUDE can change and neutralize any negative mindset, reduce stress, and change my outlook. So take a few minutes today and think about some things you are grateful for...children, grandchildren, spouse, reduced Covid-19 numbers, your church, your community, your job, etc.

While we are on the topic of gratitude, special thanks to the following volunteers who have given of their time to keep the chapter going over the past several years. First, Brad Weber is the outgoing President and will stay on the Executive Board as President-Elect. Jason Newland (Webmaster and Treasurer), Don Chapman (Secretary), and Dave Schriever (Newsletter/Communications) will continue in their roles for 2021/2022. Additionally, Bob Gander is leading a committee investigating/planning a scholarship sporting clays fundraiser for 2022. I am taking over as Chapter President – basically Brad and I switched roles for this year.

Our new ASSP and Chapter Year began on July 1 and we continue to adjust to the pandemic. The Professional Development Conference has moved to Austin, TX and attendance can be in person or virtually. Our chapter meetings will continue to be virtual right now until the end of the year with the possibility of meeting in person again in 2022 with a virtual option. Thanks for your continued confidence in the executive board and please let us know if you have any suggestions for improvements, meeting topics/presenters (you can volunteer yourself to present), or if you would like to volunteer in any way. Don't forget our member appreciation event on July 17 at the Florence Y'all's (sign up on website) – would love to see you at the ball park. We are here to serve you our membership.

Thank you for the privilege to serve all of you this year and feel free to e-mail me any time at jonathan.zimmerman@kellogg.com.

Jonathan Zimmerman

JOB OPORTUNITY:

While the job classification is "Senior Environmental/Safety Specialist", our team only does Safety. We are looking for an experienced individual who can provide general safety support while being the Subject Matter Expert for areas like hearing conservation, respiratory protection, silica, lead (Pb), and chemical exposure.

The position will be posted until July 8th.

Job description- <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cincinnati/jobs/3130257/senior-environmental-safety-specialist-noncompetitive>

City of Cincinnati benefits- <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/finance/risk-management/employee-benefits-and-open-enrollment/>

Free Training Opportunities:

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

Heat Stress and Cold Stress: Responses and Recommendations

Sponsored by Bulwark. Millions of U.S. workers are exposed to hot and cold temperatures in their workplaces. There are many questions regarding FR/AR clothing and what to do in extreme hot and cold temperatures. Bulwark Protections' Derek Sang shares expert insight on the effects of cold stress and heat stress and offer guidance on what employers can do to keep their workers safe in these extreme conditions. (Recorded June 17, 2021)

Watch

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

Possible impact of New Steven's Agreement on other areas of Fall Protection

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 panelists 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.

Watch

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.

Watch

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.

Watch

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)

Watch

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.

Watch

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.

Watch

OSHA-ASSP Leading and Lagging Indicators

This webinar recorded, August 13, 2020, aims to increase awareness of leading indicators as a valuable tool to help improve your safety or health program, regardless of what you have included in your program, or what stage you may be at in your program.

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OSHA-ASSP Trench Safety Stand Down

In this webinar recorded, June 18, 2020, during the National Trench Safety Stand Down, OSHA's Scott Ketcham provides an overview of the National Trench Safety Stand Down, now in its fourth year.

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Council on Academic Affairs and Research Webinar

Is Our Safety Teaching Leading and Informing Industrial Practice or Just Following Along Behind?

Hosted by ASSP's Council on Academic Affairs and Research, this webinar with Drew Rae of the Safety Science Innovation Lab provides a rich discussion about safety science as an academic field; the theories that shape the field; and how these theories explain and support practical elements of safety education.

[Watch](#)

Math Toolbox

Math Toolbox is a regular column in PSJ written by Mitch Ricketts, Ph.D., CSP, an associate professor in the Environmental Health and Safety Management program at Northeastern State University. It aims to help occupational safety and health professionals apply STEM principles to everyday safety issues and overcome apprehension about math and science. The series employs various communication strategies to make the learning process easier and more accessible.

Evolving Our Profession

*Deborah R. Roy, M.P.H., R.N., CSP, COHN-S, CIT, FASSP, FAAOHN, 2020-2021 ASSP President
Jun 01, 2021*



As I write this last official President's Message, I find myself reflecting on how our profession has evolved over time and how rapidly it continues to change. We started as compliance enforcers, transitioned to using industry best practices, and have moved into assessing risk, advocating for safety management systems, and understanding human and organizational performance.

That is a long way from our beginnings in 1911 as the United Association of Casualty Inspectors, founded just months after the tragic Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire that killed 146 garment workers. Our profession was also changed by the creation of OSHA in 1971, which led to significant decreases in fatality and injury rates.

But we still have critical work to do to ensure that all workers return home the same or better than when they arrived at work. In recent years, work-related fatalities have started to increase slowly. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the 5,333 fatal occupational injuries in 2019 are the largest annual number since 2007. And although OSHA's regulations have prevented countless work-related injuries, illnesses and deaths, at least 56% of all fatalities would not have been prevented by 100% compliance with the current standards. Those fatalities are due to workplace violence and transportation incidents not covered by OSHA.

We also know the occupational fatality numbers for 2020 will be even more grim due to the pandemic. There were 3,600 COVID-19 fatalities among healthcare workers alone, and that number will grow when all groups of essential workers are included. Sadly, as happens each year, people of color are disproportionately represented in these statistics.

Without question, we must help our organizations comply with regulations, but that cannot be our sole focus. We need to implement best practices based on industry consensus standards that protect more workers and rely on modern, evidence-based approaches. We also must champion safety management systems that establish a structure and process that fosters continuous improvement and focuses attention on the true risks of work. When we focus on risk, we can reduce exposure and prevent injuries and illnesses. We can also spend our limited resources more prudently when we pay greater attention to those risks that pose more serious harm.

We are most effective when we help our organizations identify risks and design out hazards. This includes recognizing human error as a risk that must be managed like all other risks we can identify and control. This means we must avoid blaming the worker and start looking beyond retraining as the primary outcome of incident investigations. By applying these approaches, we can help our organizations reduce costs, improve productivity and protect worker well-being.

As you look toward the next evolution of your role, I urge you to explore the benefits of a Total Worker Health (TWH)-based approach in your workplace. As I shared in October:

TWH provides an opportunity for us to advance our profession as well as the safety and well-being of the people in our organizations. NIOSH defines TWH as a system of policies, programs and practices that integrates protection from work-related safety and health hazards with the promotion of injury and illness prevention to advance worker well-being. Implementing and using TWH strategies can help our organizations address evolving business conditions, create a sustainable benefit to worker safety and health, and improve our organizations' financial health.

As you continue to grow your career, keep learning and keep evolving your approach so you can influence your organization forward. We are making a difference and I am confident we will continue to do so!

As my term as president ends, I want to thank all of you for your resilience during this challenging year. It was an honor to be your Society president. I am also proud of all the efforts of our volunteers, including the Board of Directors and all community leaders, and ASSP staff. On behalf of the Society, thank you!



Registration Is Now Open for the 35th Annual Region VI PDC on August 25-27, 2021 at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with Virtual Pre-conference Workshops on August 23-24.

YOU HAVE THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE...

8/23-24: Pre-conference Sessions (virtual only)

8/25-27: In-person Professional Development Conference (classic, on-site PDC)

8/25-26: Virtual PDC (select sessions)

Check out our [full schedule](#) & then [Register!](#)

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.

[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 and follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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New Members

[Devin Barnes](#)

Company Name - WORK: Envigo

Job Title - Primary: EHS Specialist

[Jim Snyder](#)

Company Name - WORK: Waibel Energy Systems, Inc.

Job Title - Primary: Safety Coordinator

Cheryl Jordan

Credentials: Construction Health & Safety Tech

Company Name - WORK: American Electric Power Serv

The South West Ohio Chapter of ASSP welcomes Devin, Jim and Cheryl to ASSP. We appreciate their membership and hope they will join us in person at the Florence Y'All baseball game as well as participate in our monthly meetings.



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/>

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 8th 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 EMPLOYEES:

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. 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](#)

Division of Experience-Based Learning & Career Education

University of Cincinnati

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	Applications Open
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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