



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Southwestern Ohio Chapter News & Meeting Announcement - September 2021

Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2021

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	TBD	Holiday Networking Event

Won't you please join us?

SEPTEMBER MEETING TOPIC: OUTREACH AT THE CINCINNATI RONALD McDonald HOUSE

Date: Friday September 17th

Meeting time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (BRAD WEBER)

Greetings Southwest Ohio members of ASSP,

I am sure that you are aware that the operation and success of your chapter does not run itself. It is made up of members who give of their expertise and their most valuable commodity their "time" for the chapter business.

I am pleading with you today to step up and volunteer in one or both of the following areas. I have listed the monthly time commitment of each. Please contact me directly with interest and questions. I assure you that the value of your membership has a lot to do with these two positions. Thanks for considering helping the chapter.

Webmaster/Website liaison- Although we will be delighted with anyone who steps up, this position is perfect for a person who already has some familiarization with websites. We use a 3rd party that hosts the site and we just tell them what to change, add and delete. **Monthly time commitment 2-3 hours**. Look at the current site <https://swohio.assp.org/> you will see old information, and outdated items that need updated or removed. This is because our current very dedicated person is already stretched way too thin with job, family, treasurer for the chapter among other duties.

New member liaison- When I originally joined ASSP it was in another chapter in Ohio. I understand now what I left that chapter. I left because, I wanted to participate, volunteer my time but no one ever welcomed me or reached out to me as a new member. I was an active member over a year starting in 2008 and did not feel a part of the chapter. Now, many years later, I can tell you the reason for my membership to be of value to me is the networking opportunities and feeling a part of a very successful organization. It all started with that handshake, an email or text that said, welcome, glad you're here. Please come back were words I heard several times during my initial few meetings and events.

Again, we will take any one and work with them, however a good match for this position would be a person who is naturally comfortable with meeting others and extending that hand, taking the time to welcome new and reinstated members via email, text or phone call. **Monthly time commitment 1-2 hours** at present, maybe more if this person takes part in monthly face to face chapter meetings which are set to commence January 11-2022.

Please do not wait and think that someone else will step up. Contact me today 513-314-0042/brad.weber@sheakley.com

Also, a reminder please take part in the 5th annual giving back to the community event at the world's largest Ronald McDonald House located in our town. The event is on Friday 9-17-21 from 4p-8p we will be preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the evening meal for all the loved ones and families or critically ill children at children's hospital in Cincinnati. If you need a dose of gratefulness, come with us, you can register at the website listed above. There is no cost. The chapter already donated the meal costs.

Mark your calendars for Friday June 17th, 2022 for our first annual Scholarship Sporting Clay shoot at Loveland Pheasant Club. This event proceeds will be given as a scholarship to emerging safety professionals and those who could use financial assistance for schooling directed in safety. Talk up the event with colleagues and friends and form a team. Your company can also sponsor a team at the event. Watch the newsletter and our website above for more details. **MARK THE DATE JUNE 17, 2022**

Thanks so much for your time-

Brad Weber

Immediate Chapter Past president, delegate and Deputy regional vice president region VII ASSP



<i>When:</i>	<i>Friday June 17, 2022</i>
<i>Where:</i>	<i>Sycamore Pheasant Club</i>
<i>What Time:</i>	<i>11 AM – 4 PM</i>
<i>What is Included:</i>	<i>To be announced</i>





SOUTH WEST OHIO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The chapter team is planning a sporting clays event tentatively scheduled for the Fall of 2022. This event will help the chapter to raise money for our scholarship fund. This money is used to help college students wishing to pursue a career in Environmental Health and Safety to get a little financial assistance through our local chapter.

More details will follow in next month's newsletter!

New Members

The South West Ohio Chapter of ASSP welcomes Jorge, Bruce, Laura and Thomas to ASSP. We appreciate their membership and hope they will join us as well as participate in our monthly meetings.



[JORGE VELASCO](#)

Company Name - WORK: AES Corporation

Job Title - Primary: US SBU EHS Manager



[Bruce Dennis](#)

Company Name - WORK: Thayer Power & Communications

Job Title - Primary: Director of Safety, Wireless Division



[Laura Pickard](#)

Credentials: Certified Safety Professional

Company Name - WORK: Cintas Corporation



[Thomas O'Flaherty](#)

Company Name - WORK: Crane 1 Services

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/>

CAREER CENTER

Whether you are new to the safety profession, looking for a new opportunity or searching for the best candidate for an

opening, the American Society of Safety Professionals has resources for you.

Become a Safety Professional

If you're curious about occupational safety and health (OSH) careers and wondering what OSH professionals do, how to become an OSH professional, and typical career paths or courses of study for this profession, then look no further. ASSP can answer all your questions.

[What is an OSH professional?](#)

Find a Job

Don't miss out on the perfect OSH job opportunity. Our job board is an online career center where employers can post job openings, and members can post resumes and search for jobs.

[Find a job](#)

Continue Your Education

When you invest in continuing education, you're investing in your career. Earn industry certifications like the [ASP, CSP, CHST, OHST and SMS](#) — which are proven to increase safety professionals' salaries — with the help of our [certification exam preparation courses](#); or become an expert in a particular OSH area by [obtaining one of our professional certificates](#), making yourself an indispensable asset to your organization. We offer something for everyone.

[Advance your career](#)

Make Connections

It's no secret that connections are what most often land people in the right job and help you find answers and implement best practices. Our various member communities connect you to great people and great resources. Further, our annual conferences, events and training opportunities serve as great networking venues, including:

- [Annual Professional Development Conference](#): *The largest safety conference of its kind, you're sure to meet other safety professionals who can help you to advance your career. Plus, we have an [on-site career center](#) at the conference where you can view job opportunities across the country, and visit companies to meet potential employers face-to-face.*

- **SafetyFOCUS:** SafetyFOCUS is ASSP's signature educational event offering more than 100 courses from 50 expert facilitators covering the safety industry's most relevant topics. This one-of-a-kind event draws over 1,000 OSH professionals to earn up to 5.6 CEUs through one-, two- and three-day courses, all in one week.
- **Leadership Conference:** Elected ASSP leaders attend this conference to enhance their leadership skills for both their volunteer roles at ASSP and their professional roles at work. Meet your fellow volunteers and expand your industry contacts.
- **Future Safety Leaders Conference:** Current safety professionals educate, develop and mentor a select group of ASSP student members at this conference — helping them transition from student life to employment in the safety field. Students also network with employers to learn about career opportunities.

Find a Mentor

Finding the right mentor can help you to navigate your safety career and solidify your career path. We help connect OSH professionals through our member communities, including [local chapters](#), [practice specialty member communities](#) and [common interest group member communities](#).

This allows you to engage on a global scale with a vast community of peers who work in all industries and represent diverse voices across age, gender and ethnicity.

[Find an ASSP community](#)

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!



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Attention Graduate Students:

Doctoral candidate at the University of Cincinnati seeks engineering graduate student participation

I, Jutshi Agarwal, Department of Engineering Education, am seeking fellow engineering graduate student participation in my dissertation research on the teaching preparation of future engineering faculty. Participation involves a 15-minute survey on how confident engineering graduate students are in their abilities to teach undergraduate/graduate courses. **You do not need to be involved in any teaching activity to respond to this survey.** The study also involves an optional second stage of online interviews (recorded). You will be given the option at the end of the survey as to whether you wish to participate in the second stage. If you consent to the interview, you will be asked to provide your contact details so I can reach out to you for that part. You do NOT need to consent to the interview to participate in the survey.

More information about IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval, faculty advisors, and the study will be available at the link below before you start the survey.

I sincerely thank you for your participation in this study. Please feel free to forward this call for participation to the greater graduate student community in your engineering college. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at agarwaji@mail.uc.edu.

Survey link: https://ucengeducation.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8vkfUiRhoT1FWIe

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. 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	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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