



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

### *Southwestern Ohio Chapter News & Meeting Announcement - February 2022*

#### *Scheduled Meetings and Topics for 2022*

February	February 8 <sup>th</sup> 12-1	Chapter Strategic Planning Meeting
February	February 28 – March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Indiana Safety and Health Conference
March	March 8 <sup>th</sup> 12 – 1	Complacency Discussion
March	March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ohio Safety Congress
April	April 12 <sup>th</sup> 12 – 1	ISO and Safety Management Standards
May	May 4-6 <sup>th</sup> (Morgantown, WVA)	Region VII regional development conference
	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 12 – 1	DOT Compliance
June	June date TBD	Membership Recognition Florence Y'All
	28-30 <sup>th</sup> Chicago, IL.	ASSP Professional Development Conference

**Won't you please join us? We are back in person at the Sheakley building** (1 Sheakley Way, Cincinnati, OH 45246)

### **FEBRUARY MEETING TOPIC: Chapter Strategic Planning Meeting**

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

**Meeting time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

**Speaker:** Jonathan Zimmerman

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

# SAVE THE DATE!

SAVE \$100 on Team registration if you  
sign up before April 1, 2022!

<https://swohio.assp.org/events/swohio-sporting-clays-scholarship-fundraiser-june-17-2022/?>

**Friday June 17, 2022**

## SOUTH WEST OHIO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The chapter team is planning a sporting clays event scheduled for the Summer 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.



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR THE UPCOMING  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER**



**When:**

**Friday June 17, 2022**

**Where:**

**Sycamore Pheasant Club**

**What Time:**

**10:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

# ***Sponsorship Needed***

***Please have your company help sponsor!***

***Platinum Presenting Sponsor (\$5,000)-1*** Two teams of four shooters; Company name or logo on primary promotional banner which will be complimentary take home photo background for all team members; Opportunity to sponsor, speak and hand out awards at presentations ceremony; The opportunity to place multiple items in shooter gift bags; 2 shooting station signs; Placement in event signage and Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200+ ASSP chapter members.

***Gold Sponsors (\$4,000)-2*** Two teams of four shooters; Company name or logo on primary promotional banner which will be complimentary take home photo for all team members; The opportunity to place one item in shooter gift bags; 1 shooting station sign; Placement in Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200 +ASSP chapter members.

***Ammunition Sponsors (\$3,000)-2*** One team of four shooters; Company name or logo sticker on all ammunition packs for event; The opportunity to place one item in shooter gift bags; 1 shooting station sign; Placement in Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200+ ASSP chapter members. shooter gifts; shooting station sign; program and event signage.

**Lunch Sponsor (\$3,000)-1** One team of four shooters; Provides meal for all shooters; table tents with company name or logo during meal; The opportunity to place one item in shooter gift bags; 1 shooting station sign; Placement in Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200 +ASSP chapter members.

**Cart Sponsors (\$2,500)-2** One team of four shooters; Company name or logo on 1 side of shooter team carts; The opportunity to place one item in shooter gift bags; Placement in Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200+ ASSP chapter members. \* **one sponsorship of \$4,500 doubles Cart Sponsorship opportunity**

**Scorecard Sponsor (\$2,000)-1** One team of four shooters; Company name or logo on all scorecards used by shooters; The opportunity to place one item in shooter gift bags; Placement in Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200+ ASSP chapter members. \* **one sponsorship of \$3,000 sponsors both scorecard and closing reception opportunity.**

**Closing Reception Sponsor (\$1,500)** Provides snack foods, 2-adult beverages per person and soft Drinks for all shooters; table tents with company name or logo during closing reception; The opportunity to place one item in shooter gift bags; Placement in Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200+ ASSP chapter members.

**Station Sponsor (\$500.00)** One prominent sign at one of the available shooting stations; The opportunity to place 1 item in shooter gift bags; Placement in event signage and Chapter website and social media distributed to over 200+ ASSP chapter members. \* **One sponsorship of \$800 doubles Station Sponsorship opportunity, \$900 triples the sponsorship opportunity.**

**Team Ticket to form a team (\$1000.00)** Company/individual can sponsor 4 participants at this entry fee amount; The opportunity to place 1 item in shooter gift bags; complimentary take home photo background for all team members. **Payment in full for your team by April 30-2022 and receive \$100.00 off team price!**

**Single Ticket to join a team (\$275.00)** Company/individual can sponsor a participant at this entry fee amount; No guarantee of a team. The opportunity to place 1 item in shooter gift bags. **Payment in full for your individual ticket by April 30-2022 and receive \$25.00 off individual price!**

When you reply for more information, you can do so to

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## **Request for Hosts to Conduct Plant Tours in 2022**

If you and your company would be willing to host a plant tour next year, please let Brad Weber ([Brad.Weber@sheakley.com](mailto:Brad.Weber@sheakley.com) or (513-314-0042) know and we can make arrangements to get it on our meeting calendar. That is a great opportunity to network with other safety professionals as well as share ideas and innovations across industries.

# UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

## INDIANA 2022 SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE & EXPO

***Come to the conference and attend Brad Weber's and Jonathan Zimmerman's Sessions.***

***Brad's is session March 1 at 10:15 AM***

***Jonathan's Session*** WK7. Process Safety Management (PSM) and Risk Management Plans (RMP) Best Practices; Mon. Feb 28, 2022; 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

***February 28, 2022 - 8:00 am - March 2, 2022 - 5:00 pm***

### ***Program Information***

The 2022 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo is filled with need-to-know training to keep your employees and colleagues safe on the job site. Featuring more than 70 breakout sessions and more than 100 exhibitors and sponsors, this is a conference you do not want to miss!

For more information, please visit [www.INSafetyConf.com](http://www.INSafetyConf.com).

Presented by the ASSP Central Indiana Chapter and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in partnership with INSafe and the Coalition for Construction Safety, the conference includes:

- More than 70 educational sessions
- Exhibitors offering leading products, services and chats
- Continuing education credit for CSP, CIH/CAIH, CHMM, HRCI, SHRM-PDCs, CNE and wastewater operators
- And much more!

### **COVID-19 Safety Plan**

The conference planning committee recommends ALL conference attendees wear masks – whether you are vaccinated or not. Masks may be removed when seated for the conference and while actively eating or drinking. We will follow the latest CDC, state and local guidelines and will communicate any changes

to our plan in advance of the conference. If you feel sick, stay home! You will be refunded or credited 100% of registration fees if you are ill due to COVID-19.

## OHIO 2022 SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE & EXPO

BWC will host our [Ohio Safety Congress & Expo](#) March 9-10, 2022, as an online-only event with dozens of learning sessions and a digital expo, allowing participants to chat virtually with vendors about new and existing products and services.

By attending the safety congress, you will learn to:

- Prevent workplace injuries and illnesses.
- Achieve better outcomes for injured workers.
- Reduce workers' compensation claims costs.
- Keep Ohio's work force healthy and productive.

Registration is free and will be available in January 2022. Online exhibit booths will be available to purchase in October 2021.

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-644-6292.

### **President's Message**

## Overcoming Pandemic Fatigue

Bradley D. Giles, P.E., CSP, STS, FASSP, GIOSH, 2021-2022 ASSP President

Feb 01, 2022





*With the pandemic's latest surge and the public health crisis approaching 2 years, it is reasonable to assume no one has escaped feeling some degree of pandemic fatigue. We are all navigating through an unusual environment filled with daily challenges and decisions that can cause stress.*

*But I am confident there is a light at the end of the tunnel—our organizations will reach a better place with the help of our consistent efforts as OSH professionals. There is significant value in maintaining our focus and continuing to analyze and adjust to shifting workplace risks to implement effective safety and health protocols.*

*Our jobs remain critical pieces of the pandemic puzzle that ultimately will play a key role in minimizing the public health impact of COVID-19. If we allow ourselves to get discouraged or overwhelmed by pandemic fatigue, we will lose ground in this fight. As safety professionals, we're in this together. Let's inspire each other through our ASSP communities to continue doing what we know will best protect our workers and our communities.*

*Sometimes we must reset our minds by stepping back, taking a breath and making sure we are focused on the long view instead of frequently reacting to the daily noise surrounding COVID-19 in the many streams of information available to us 24/7. We must create and use reliable information filters so our actions and recommendations are based on the latest information from reputable public health experts. If we do not take the time to ensure that information has been appropriately vetted, we may jeopardize our integrity and destroy the trust our organizations have in us.*

*I encourage you to develop relationships with wise counsel. Listen to your workers and regularly communicate within your organization, from senior leadership to frontline employees. While none of us can predict what will happen next in this pandemic, we certainly can anticipate and prepare for various events. Continue to evaluate the risks, update your policies and keep your C-suite informed of and engaged in safety management activities so everyone is unified on the organization's direction.*

*A primary way you can add significant value to workplace safety planning and preparation is to fully use your deep knowledge of your organization. Every company is different, so no single approach works across the board. Suggest strategies that are tailored to be successful at your organization, and always remain flexible knowing that modifications will likely be needed along the way.*

*As prolonged uncertainty has become our new normal, it is important also to recognize that many in our profession have experienced new opportunities in every industry. These difficult times have created new pathways to connect with business leaders, advocate for practices and policies that will keep workers safe, and collaborate with others across our organizations.*

*As safety professionals, we know to never abandon efforts to achieve our four common objectives: 1. management commitment; 2. team member involvement; 3. hazard recognition, assessment and control; and 4. education and training. They all play a vital role, especially now. Our education and experience are geared for this challenge, and the results of your dedication and leadership will be vast.*

*Each of you makes a difference in the lives of all workers. Your focus and dedication help them stay safe and healthy so they can return home to their loved ones each day. I know you stand with all ASSP members in helping to safely lead our organizations to the light at the end of this tunnel. I look forward to seeing you there—and thank you for all you do!*

## ***ASSP National Support***

***<https://www.assp.org/resources/free-learning-resources>***

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