



## **Message from the President –November 2018**

### **Dear Members and Friends of ASSP**

The Alabama Chapter is 80 years old this month. To celebrate, we had a BIRTHDAY PARTY! If you missed it, it was great! On October 18, we met at the Birmingham Zoo Pavilion for an evening of fun and fellowship. The weather was perfect (temperature in upper 60s, low humidity and no bugs!) Many thanks go to those who helped organize the event. Look for photos and more information in this newsletter.

Our Chapter PDC is going to be held on January 10, 2019 at the Associated General Contractor (AGC) building on Grantswood Road off of I-459 in Irondale. Two half day sessions on Proper Machine Guarding and Lockout/Tagout will be offered. Registration link is open for both attendees and exhibitors at <https://training.ccs.ua.edu>. Click on conferences and choose ASSP Professional Development Conference to sign up.

Remember our two final meeting for 2018 will be "Road Trips". November 16 is a morning meeting with Associated Building and Contractors (ABC) at their Homewood office. Our own Danny Callies will present the program. On December 7, we will meet at noon in Tuscaloosa with our West Alabama Section. Look for more information on the website and in the newsletter.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Spend some time this month counting your blessings and giving thanks for them. Also, remember that you are a blessing to many others in your role promoting, living and delivering safety. We never know how many lives we have saved or injuries and pain we have prevented through our efforts. I am thankful for all of you and what you mean to me personally and to our profession. Thank you for all you do!

Yours in Safety and Service,

*Wayne P. Jackson*

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 President  
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# Alabama Chapter's Website: [alabama.assp.org](http://alabama.assp.org)

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Joe Keenan AL/MS Area Director

## SAFE Thanksgiving Message

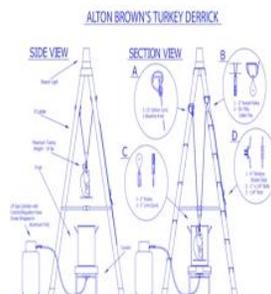
### Safety Tips for Frying Turkeys

- Ice and Water
  - Turkey should be 100% thawed out prior to frying
    - Avoid hot oil pops and splatters
  - Lower turkey into oil slowly
    - Use “hook” with fryer to control turkey’s entry into oil



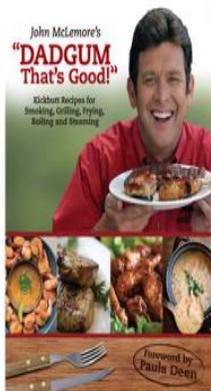
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- Avoiding Burns
  - Wear PPE (heavy leather gloves)
  - Use pulley system to raise and lower turkeys into hot oil from a distance



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- Using Gas Near Hot Oil
  - Turn off the gas flame before lowering turkey into hot oil and when removing turkey from the pot
    - Reignite flame after turkey in pot
  - Never leave turkey fryer alone

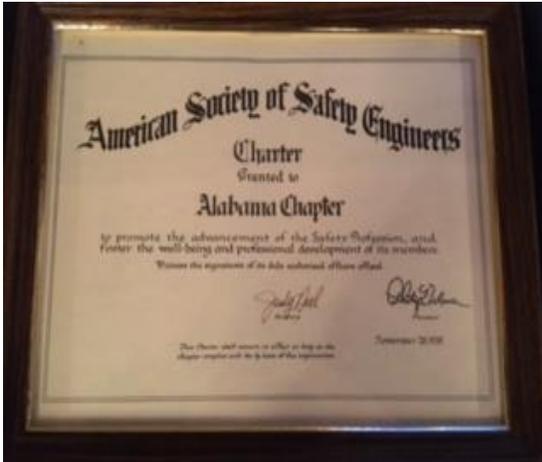


### Safety Joe Says...Don't Be a Safety Turkey on Thanksgiving....





**Thank You to the 80th Birthday Planning Committee**



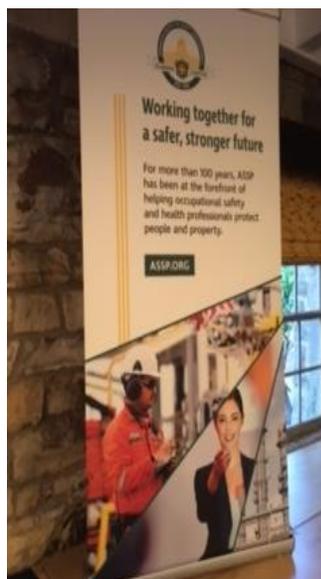
**Alabama Chapter's 80 year Old Charter**



**Birthday Cake at the Zoo**



**John Placey speaks about the Alabama Chapter's History**



**Frank Latotich & Master McLaughlin The Oldest & Youngest Cut the Cake**

# ASSP – AL CHAPTER 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party



Zoo Lodge Outside



Zoo Lodge



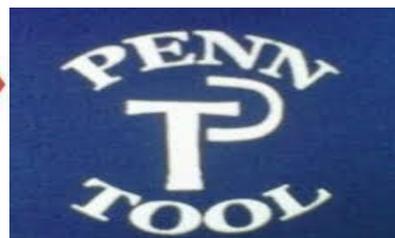
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Animal Walk About

**October 18, 2018 @ the Birmingham Zoo Lodge**

**A special thank you to our sponsors:**



Thanksgiving is a time for family and giving thanks for our blessings.

## ***Congratulations***

### ***Vivian & Steve McSwain***



**Nothing like holding your first Grandbaby! It's a Boy.**

**What is happening in your life? Alabama Chapter's Newsletter is looking to publish your stories, please share.**



### 2018 Hugh Talbert Merit Award.

This award was developed by the conference to honor outstanding committee service.



### 2018 Award Recipient is Danny Callies

Corporate Safety Director for G&R Mineral Services, Inc., Birmingham, AL since 2004. G&R is a Specialty Contractor and Crane Rental Company with locations in Birmingham, Calera, AL, Miami, FL; Hagerstown, MD and Allentown, PA. Prior to joining G&R, Danny was the Corporate Training and Safety Coordinator for CERTEX (1979-2004), manufacturer of slings and rigging equipment. Danny is an active member of several professional associations including *the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP Alabama Chapter, Vice President)*, Associated Building Contractors Safety Committee, Associated General Contractors, Southeast Mine Safety & Health Conference Executive Planning Committee, Alabama Governor's Safety & Health Conference Planning Committee and Former President of MSHA Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association, Central Alabama.



**November 9, 2018**

**ASSP & ABC Joint Meeting at ABC Homewood Office; 7:30-9:00 am**



**Speaker: Danny Callies**

**Topic: Crane & Rigging Safety**

**December 7, 2018**

**ASSP–Birmingham & Tuscaloosa-West Joint Lunch Meeting @Nucor, Tuscaloosa**



**For more information (time, topic, speaker & directions) contact:**

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**2019 Alabama Chapter-Birmingham Meetings 11:30-1:00pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)**

**@ AGC Building off I-459 & Grants Mill Road, Birmingham, AL**

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**GREAT DAY OF TRAINING IN THE CITY OF TROY. Thank you, Jacob Fannin for sharing this event.**



The City of Troy in conjunction with Alabama Rural Electric Association, Alabama DOT, and Alabama Dept. of Finance Risk Management Division co-hosted a basic bucket truck operators course today at the Troy Parks and Recreation facility. This 4 hour event brought together maintenance and other truck operators from all over the State of Alabama. The goal of this course was to provide safe operating procedures by educating employees on the hazards they face in daily operation. Truck placement, minimum safety approach distances, personal protection equipment, fall restraint, electrical contact hazards, safe bucket use, and other topics were covered. The class was organized by Alabama Risk Manager Ronnie Daniels, Elizabeth Fralish, and Sam Martin. The class was taught by AREA Safety Director Michael Kelley and Buster Bishop, and co-hosted by the City of Troy Risk Management Coordinator Jacob Fannin. Over 40 state and local employees attended the event.



*Tenth Annual Wreaths Across America – 15 December 2018  
Alabama National Cemetery  
Montevallo, Alabama*



*Remember - Honor - Teach  
Updated 6 Dec 2017*

The Blue Star Salute Foundation, Inc. (BSSFI) needs sponsors for our 10th Annual Wreaths Across America project -- a nationwide fundraising endeavor to provide a live Maine Balsam Wreath for each Veteran's grave each Christmas season. Wreaths sponsored by this BSSFI endeavor are for Veteran's graves in the Alabama National Cemetery (ALNC), located on HWY 119 in Montevallo. The 2018 Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 11AM on the 15th of December 2018. The cost of each wreath is \$15.00. In 2018, we will need approximately 6,000-6,250 wreaths for our Cemetery. All wreath sponsors as well as family members of those buried within ALNC are invited and strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the wreath-laying ceremony.

To help sponsor wreaths for the ALNC, return this completed form with your sponsorship to BSSFI, PO Box 203, Harpersville AL 35078. **Your checks or money orders must be payable to BSSFI**, for: Wreaths Across America. For names to be included on the BSSFI "In Honor/In Memory" display, forms must be received no later than 27 November 2018. Wreath sponsorships are accepted throughout the year. Each sponsorship is tax deductible. For sponsorships of \$100 or more, a donation acknowledgment will be sent to the email address indicated below. For more information, please visit our website [www.bluestarsalute.org](http://www.bluestarsalute.org) or phone Glenn Nivens, (205) 672-2887.

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### Wreaths Across America Sponsorship Form

Please print clearly

Printed Name of Individual/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of (living): \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of (deceased): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2018



**Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans; that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces.**



# FOURTH ALABAMA CHAPTER PDC

January 10, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 4:00pm



*ALABAMA'S OLDEST PROFESSIONAL SAFETY ORGANIZATION*

## PDC FACTS

- **DATE:** JANUARY 10, 2019
- **LOCATION:** AGC CONFERENCE CENTER 5000 GRANTSWOOD ROAD IRONDALE, AL Registration Starts at 7:30
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$75 FOR ALL ATTENDEES
- **KEY TOPICS:**  
**MACHINE GAURDING BY ROCKFORD SYSTEMS, LLC**  
**PROPER LOCKOUT & TAGOUT BY BRADY CORPORATION**
- CERTIFICATION POINTS PROVIDED FOR ASSP/AIHA CERTIFICATE PROVIDED FOR ATTENDING PDC
- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED WITH ATTENDENCE
- APPLICATION FEE WAIVED TO JOIN ASSP IF ATTEND PDC, \$25 VALUE  
**Website: [www.alabama.assp.org](http://www.alabama.assp.org)**

## ALABAMA ASSP

THIS PDC IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR S/H PROFESSIONALS TO LEARN OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND GROW PROFESSIONALLY.

### EXHIBITOR SPACE AVAILABLE

**\$100 PER SPACE, SPACE IS LIMITED AT CONFERENCE CENTER**

**EXHIBITOR PLEASE BRING TABLE TO SETUP YOUR PRODUCTS AND INFORMATION**

### ATTENDEE AND EXHIBITOR

#### REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://training.ccs.ua.edu>, CLICK ON CONFERENCES, ASSP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE CLICK ON ATTENDEE OR EXHIBITOR FEE OR **CALL 1-866-432-2015**  
**REGISTRATION ENDS: FRIDAY JANUARY 4, 2019.**

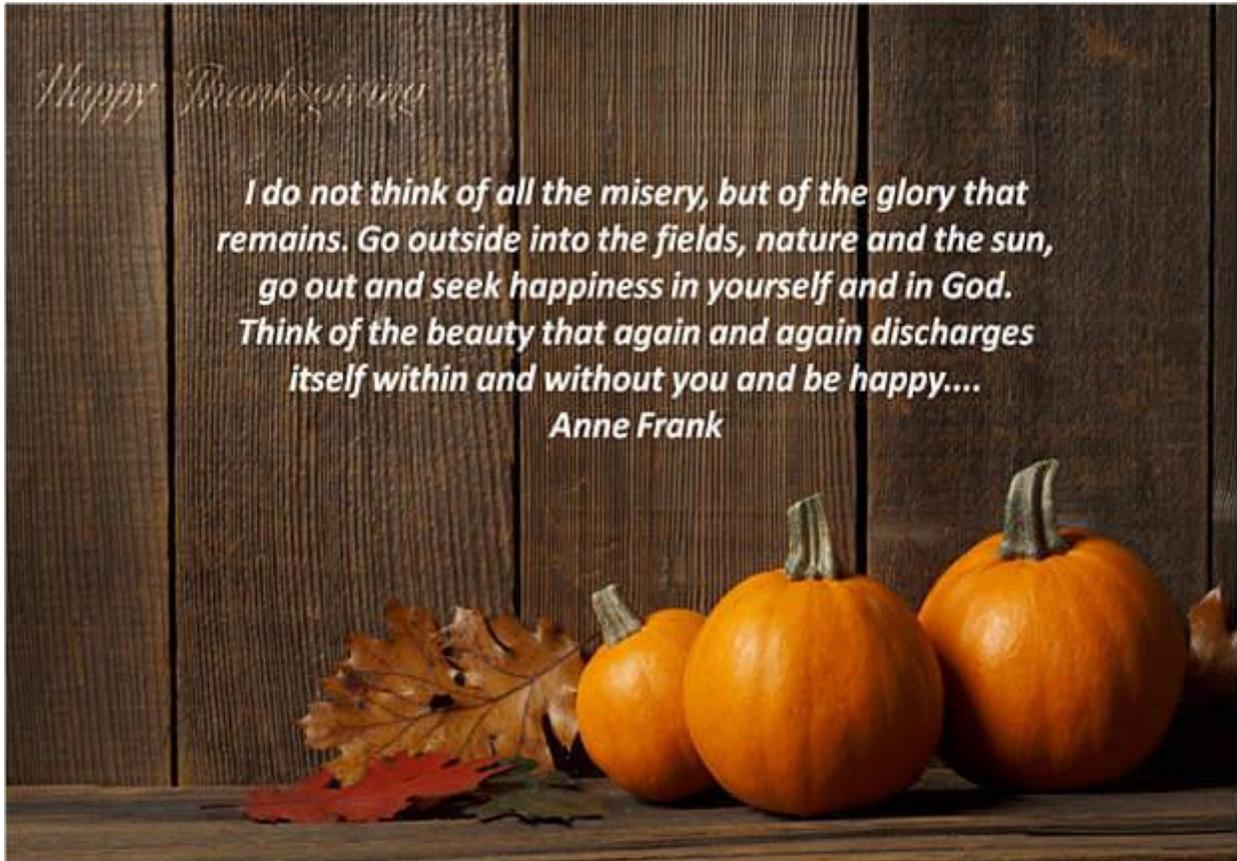
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# Thursday, November 22

## Thanksgiving in the United States 2018



## Just a Reminder; Happy Holidays

