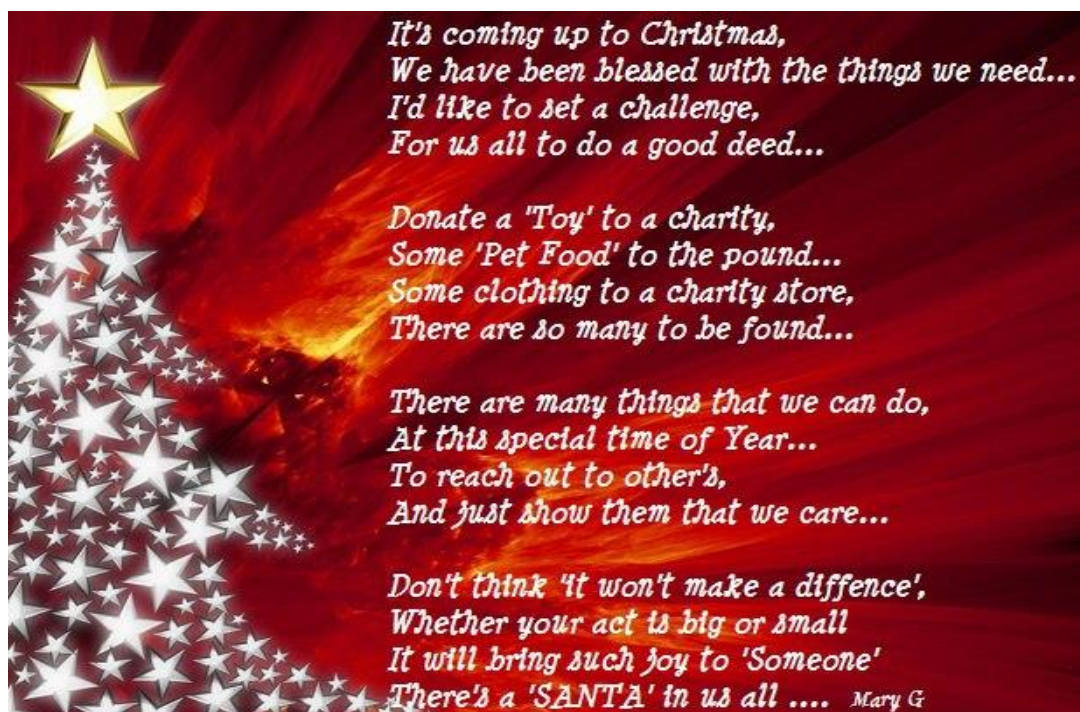




Message from the President –December 2018

Dear Members and Friends of ASSP



Yours in Safety and Service,

Wayne P. Jackson

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ASSP-Alabama Chapter – 2018 - Merry Christmas





December 7, 2018

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



Speaker: Brady McLaughlin, Trio Safety

For more info contact: Paul Thurber; paul.thurber@nucor.com

ASSP Montgomery/Auburn Section Meeting

December meeting will be held on **Friday, December 14th at noon**. Location will be Briggs & Stratton and our topic will be the use of AEDs in the workplace.

For more information contact: Scott Walker; walker.scott@basco.com



LUNCH & LEARN



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS invite you to a
LUNCH & LEARN

on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
at Troy Parks & Recreation Facility
located at 601 Enzor Rd., Troy, Alabama.

Guest Speaker **Gary Shekels** with with Municipal Workers Compensation Fund
Topic: **Modern-Day Threats and Response: Safety Professionals part in Emergency Response**



Lunch will be provided by Sanders Lead Company
Cost is **FREE** and there will be door prizes!



Register in Advance to Jacob Fannin with The City of Troy by email at jacob.fannin@troyal.gov



American Society of Safety Professionals Alabama Chapter Professional Development Conference

Mark your calendars! The Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Professional Development Conference (PDC) is being held on January 10, 2019, at the Alabama General Contractors (AGC) Conference Center, 5000 Grantswood Road, Irondale, AL.

Hosted by the Alabama Chapter of ASSP, this conference offers a great opportunity for safety and health professionals to learn, network, and earn certification points provided for ASSP / AIHA. Keytopics for the event are Machine Guarding provided by Rockford Systems, LLC and Proper Lockout & Tagout provided by Brady Corporation.

The ASSP PDC registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The conference will include breakfast and lunch for all attendees. The cost is \$75 for all attendees. If you would like to be an exhibitor, limited space is available for \$100. Registration for the PDC will end on January 4, 2019. To register, please go to training.ccs.ua.edu or call 1-866-432-2015.

For more information about ASSP, please go to our website at alabama.assp.org. For more information on the PDC, please download the [flyer](#). If you have any questions, please call Tom TenEyck at 205-348-8563 or email him at tteneyck@ccs.ua.edu or contact Wayne Jackson at wjackson@atn.org.



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 or phone Glenn Nivens, (205) 672-2887.

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:** _____



Kurt Friend



Frank Wampol

The final rule on Crane Operator Certification requirements was recently released by OSHA. There are still many questions being asked and here are two of ASSP-Alabama Chapter Members (Kurt Friend, Southern Company and Frank Wampol, BL Harbert International) with comments on the new released requirements.

On Nov 19, 2018, at 9:58 AM, Friend, Kurt Michael <KMFRIEND@southernco.com> wrote:

Addressing the issue of Crane Operator Qualification I am submitting the following extracted from the Southern Company Engineering & Construction S&H manual. There may be a nugget or two you may find useful. Our requirement for operator qualification extends to ALL construction equipment and reflects the latest OSHA standard for cranes & derricks. It also addresses the original Subpart CC requirement for credentialing of crane operators.

Requirements for All Workers Operating Construction Equipment

All workers who operate construction equipment on an E&CS project shall meet the following requirements:

- ? *Each worker shall have a valid state driver's license to operate any construction equipment or vehicle (including utility carts) on the construction project.*
- ? *Workers who are assigned work involving the operation of construction equipment shall be trained to use that equipment.*
 - o *Worker training shall include a written and practical examination demonstrating the worker's ability to safely operate and inspect the construction equipment. The training shall be specific to the make and model of the particular equipment involved.*

- *The training, written test, and practical examination shall be conducted and documented by a supervisor designated as an equipment competent person, a recognized outsource, or a manufacturer's representative.*
- *At completion of the training and after successfully demonstrating competence in the operation of the construction equipment, the worker shall be issued a written authorization by his or her employer to operate the construction equipment (make-and model-specific). See form 2C-01.1, Equipment Operator Authorization.*
- ? *A worker shall be retrained if there is any reason to believe he or she does not possess the knowledge or skills required to work safely. The following circumstances require retraining:*
 - *Workplace changes that render the previous training obsolete.*
 - *The worker demonstrates lack of knowledge of construction equipment or safe working procedures.*
- ? *The worker shall maintain possession of the written authorization at all times when operating construction equipment. The employer shall maintain and keep available for review a record of the training, practical examination results, and written authorization.*

Additional Requirements for Crane Operators

In addition to the general requirements identified in 4.1, Requirements for All Workers Operating Construction Equipment, all crane operators shall meet the following requirements:

- ? *Be qualified in strict compliance with 29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC, Cranes and Derricks in Construction, for third-party certification of operators.*
- ? *Have current certification and hold a license for the class of crane to be operated. The certification shall be issued by a nationally recognized certifying agency, accredited by a nationally recognized agency, such as the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).*
- ? *Pass a pre-assignment physical examination conducted per the requirements of ASME B30.5, current, written examination (make and model specific), and a functions test on the actual piece of equipment to be assigned. Prior to operation of any crane, contractors shall submit operator certification documentation to E&CS site management.*



Frank Wampol: OSHA's Final Rule on Crane Operator Qualification.

As I read it... Operator qualification is a multi-step process: (1) successful completion of an accredited operator training program (2) on-site documented evaluation specific to crane capacity and configuration.

In this rule, which amends the current 29 CFR 1926 Subpart CC Crane Standard, employers (contractors, crane operator employers) are required to evaluate trained operators, and document successful completion of the evaluation. Employers who have evaluated operators prior to December 9, 2018, will not have to conduct those evaluations again, but will have to document when those evaluations were completed.

The final rule revises a 2010 requirement that crane operator certification (accredited training program) must specify the rated lifting capacity of cranes for which the operator is certified. Capacity specific to on-site crane configuration will now be part of the employer's on-site evaluation.

The final rule will become effective on Dec. 9, 2018. The evaluation and documentation requirements will become effective on February 7, 2019.

Bottom line for most of us...We have been requiring accredited crane operator credentials since Subpart CC became law in 2010, no change. The primary change will be the requirement we now evaluate operators, and document successful completion of the evaluations.

Obviously, our issues are... who will be the evaluators?

What specifically will the evaluations consist of?

Question for the Crane Rental folks who provide operators... Do you plan to also provide for the operator's evaluation specific to the on-site crane configuration?

Looking forward to your feedback,

Frank

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Southern Company's Contractor Safety Forum



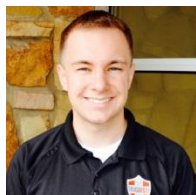
**Reese Koehler, Donny Burke, Brenda Hogan.
Holden Phillips also attended but not in the picture
ASSP 14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Conference**



Here is the story from the Piggly Wiggly.

Stopped by Piggly Wiggly Birmingham (Dunnivant Valley) this morning to grab something to drink on the way to a meeting and the Produce Manager asked what the logo on my shirt was. I shared with him that I work with Stop Heart Attack and we focus on making lifesaving easy by placing AEDs everywhere and training as many people as possible in the lifesaving skills of CPR. He immediately began sharing of his story. Two years ago he collapsed while working at another local grocery store (Publix) that had an AED. CPR was performed and he was shocked at least once. EMS arrived and took over his care. He ended up surviving with an amazing story to share and a new appreciation for AEDs and CPR training. Thanks for sharing your story, Kennan. God bless you! hashtag#CPR hashtag#AED hashtag#SCAsurvivor hashtag#SuddenCardiacArrestAwarenessMonth

Many thanks and blessings,



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Top 12 Holiday Decorating Safety Tips



The holiday season is here! No matter if you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or all three, we're excited to share in the holiday spirit. It's easy to get caught up in the festivities, and while you're busy decorating the house, safety may be one of the last things on your mind.

According to the [US Consumer Product Safety Commission \(CPSC\)](#), there were 15,000 injuries related to holiday decorations in 2012. Mishaps send about 250 people to the ER daily, with falls, cuts and back strains topping the list of injuries. To ensure you have a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season with your friends and family, here are 12 tips to keep in mind as you deck out your home:

- 1. Keep live trees away from heat sources.** Place your tree away from fireplaces and heaters, and keep a fire extinguisher near your tree. Live trees are highly flammable, due to needles and sap.
- 2. Hydrate your tree.** A dried-out tree can catch fire faster than one that has been properly watered. Check the water level every other day to ensure proper hydration. Starting with a green tree is one way to keep it from drying out so quickly.
- 3. Fake it!** If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it's labeled "fire resistant." Fire-resistant trees are less susceptible to catching fire.
- 4. Don't burn wrapping paper in the fireplace.** Paper can catch fire very quickly and can cause flash fires. Instead, recycle (or better yet, reuse!) your wrapping paper.

5. Work as a team. When stringing lights and decorations above your normal reach, make sure you use a proper ladder with someone supporting the base.

6. Double-check your lights for safety. Replace any lights with frayed wires, broken sockets, and loose connections. The CPSC issued new guidelines for seasonal light safety in 2015, setting a minimum wire size, and standards for strain relief and over-current protection.

7. Power down before you turn in. Turn off all lights when you go to bed and before leaving the house to avoid a short that could start an electrical fire.

8. Prevent electrical cord damage. Don't mount lights in a way that might damage the cords, and avoid using nails or tacks. Use hooks or insulated staples instead.

9. Secure candles. Keep candles on a sturdy base to prevent tipping. Never leave a lit candle unattended.

10. Use unbreakable ornaments. If you have fragile ornament, place them out of reach from pets and kids.

11. Skip the fake food. Avoid decorations that look like candy or food if you have young children — or pets — in the house.

12. Beware of poisonous plants. While festive, poinsettias are poisonous when eaten, so keep them out of reach of kids and pets.

Happy Holidays!





2019 Alabama Chapter-Birmingham Meetings 11:30AM-1:00PM (3rd Friday)
@ AGC Building off I-459 & Grants Mill Road, Birmingham, AL



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2019 ASSP Tuscaloosa-West Section Meetings

11:30AM-1:00PM (1st Friday) @ Nucor Steel, Tuscaloosa, AL



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