

Message from the President – April, 2019



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Dear Members and Friends of ASSP

Remember that we will be holding our Annual Awards Luncheon at the AGC facility off Grants Mill Road on April 19. It is here that we award student scholarships, member recognition for years of service to ASSP, Award the Chapter Safety professional of the Year (SPY) and other recognition. This is a great meeting to bring family members, organizational officials and prospective members to let them know what we do at ASSP.

Our Chapter Safety Professional of the year for 2019 is Tom Ten Eyck. Congratulations to Tom. He is a dedicated Tuscaloosa Section member and supports our Chapter educational efforts, planning the Chapter PDC, among other things.

Our Chapter elections are just around the corner at our Awards meeting in April. We will be electing a new President, Vice-president, Secretary and treasurer as well as Delegates to serve a two-year term. Our slate of officers from the nominating committee and approved by the Chapter Executive Committee are:

President: Matt Holub
Vice-president: Tom Ten-Eyck
Secretary: Kurt Friend
Treasurer: Allyn Holliday
Delegates (2): Greg Blake & Bob Fitzgerald

I look forward to seeing you at our Awards Luncheon. Please invite everyone you know in safety to this meeting. Ask anyone who is not a member to join ASSP. We look forward to your involvement in our service to companies, employees, community, and each other as we continue to grow the Alabama Chapter.

Thank you for all you do to grow our profession!

Yours in Safety and Service,

Wayne P. Jackson

Wayne P. Jackson, MSW, CEAP, CSP
President
Alabama Chapter ASSP

Meet the Alabama Chapter Team – 2019



Wayne Jackson
President



Danny Callies
Vice President



Allyn Holladay
Treasurer



Greg Blake
Delegate



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Delegate



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2018 PDC Region IV



Troy Ogden
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ASSE Web Site



Donny Burke
Foundation/UAB Advisor



Judith Etterer
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Vivian McSwain
Secretary/Special Events



Caryl Gaiser
Program/Newsletter



Tom Ten-Eyck
Education/PDC



Laura Wilson
Deep South/UAB CEUs



Bob Fitzgerald
Former Area Director



Andrea Ball
Region IV V.P.



Scott Walker
Auburn/Montgomery



Jacob Fannin
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Looking for ASSP Committee Volunteers!

Alabama Chapter's Website: alabama.assp.org

2017-2019 ALABAMA CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

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Joe Keenan, AL/MS Area Director



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Andrea Ball, Region IV, V.P.



Need help with an Alabama Chapter Membership & Guests Email List



...didn't know about the event, didn't get the Newsletter, forgot about the ASSP web page. ASSP Membership information is not updated and we need better communication. Who is willing to gather email addresses? See page 4 for contact information. Thank you.



APRIL 19TH; 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Please Send RSVP to:

Shawn Ankerich; sankerich@craneworks.com

Vivian McSwain; vmcswain@martinsafety.com

Another Good Reason to Attend ASSP Meetings – C.E.U. Hours



Visit Alabama Chapter's web site for more information: alabama.assp.org

April 19th Alabama Chapter's Annual Awards Luncheon @ AGC 11:30-1:00pm



[Auburn/Montgomery Section meetings contact:](#)

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



Special Training & Safety Meetings in the City of Troy

For more information contact: Jacob Fannin; Jacob.fannin@troyal.gov

ASSP – Tuscaloosa/West Alabama 2019 @ Nucor
Meetings held on the First Friday at Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc.
Time: 11:15 – 1:00pm
1700 Holt Rd NE, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404



For more information Contact: Paul Thurber, Safety/Nucor
Email: Paul.Thurber@nucor.com

4th Thursday (4:00-5:00pm) ASSP-NE Alabama Section Meeting

Location: JX Nippon in Chidersburg

For more information and direction contact: "Smith, Carol K." <Carol.Smith@kochind.com>



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Role: Maintains and promotes the ES&H program to ensure that all Environmental and Safety procedures are in place. Has responsibility to ensure that these procedures are reviewed and edited per the established review schedules. Ensure compliance to all applicable OSHA, EPA, ADEM, ISO, and Local requirements for incorporation into the TFA systems.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Maintain environmental, safety, and health (ES&H) programs, policies and procedures that ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Develop and implement training programs to maintain compliance and to increase the overall level of ES&H awareness of all employees.
- Provide guidance to site employees in the implementation and improvement of site ES&H programs. Review plant tests, capital projects, and other site changes from an ES&H perspective.
- Works closely with the plant personnel to ensure that all ES&H procedures and reporting requirements remain in compliance. Coordinates annual employee physicals. Works with ISO/Document Control Coordinator to ensure all training documentation and other record keeping is maintained.
- Helps to implement, maintain, and audit the ISO14001 System and OSHA VPP System. Coordinates the site VPP Committee.

Requirements: The successful candidate must have the ability to manage multiple priorities and tasks simultaneously with minimal supervision. 1-3 years of similar or related experience and either a BS degree in a related discipline or extensive on-the-job training which demonstrates proficiency in ES&H programs.

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NEWS RELEASE

Are you interested in the rich history of safety and health and the many individuals, events, organizations and innovations that made safety and health practice what it is today?

If so, please visit the **Safety and Health Historical Society (SHHS)** web site

(www.safetyandhealthhistory.org) and consider participating as an individual patron. Visit the “Resources” section to learn about numerous free articles, web sites, and other items on S&H history. SHHS is a new, non-profit, educational and charitable organization open to all individuals and organizations. Participation fees are tax deductible.

Are you familiar with any of the following? These are but a few of the items covered in initial issues of the quarterly SHHS journal that patrons receive: *The Archives of Safety and Health*.

! After working in a 3-mile WV tunneling project in 1931 (Hawk’s Nest Tunnel), about 700 individuals died of silicosis within 5 years of their employment.

! In the late 1800s, about 50,000 people in the US died annually from boiler explosions.

! At the end of WWII, upstart auto companies sought to introduce auto safety features that are now standard but were put out of business.

! The very sad school fire in 1958 at Our Lady of Angels School in Chicago killed 92 innocent children, but led to major improvements nationally in life safety for schools.

! Do you know about any of these important individuals who affected major changes in safety and health? Lorenzo Coffin, Garrett Morgan, Edward Atkinson, Hugh DeHaven

! Do you know why laws require school busses to open the entry door when stopping at a railroad crossing?

! How did the first “Fire Prevention Day” in the U.S. get started? By whom and when?

Learn from the past to advance your safety and health practice.

Visit www.safetyandhealthhistory.org!

Become a patron of SHHS!

2019 Deep South Center Calendar

JAN	16	BLS with First Aid-Bham
FEB	18-19	Spirometry Workshop-Bham
	20-22	Audiometric Workshop-Bham
	21	Audiometric Refresher-Bham
MAR	1	Future of the Profession-Bham
	7	CACSCE-Montgomery
	7	Spirometry Refresher Workshop-Greenville, SC (GTC)
	8-9	Spirometry Workshop-Greenville, SC (GTC)
	28	Spirometry Refresher Workshop-Demopolis (WestRock)
APR	4	Southeast Regional Research Symposium-Tampa
	23	Spirometry Refresher Workshop-Bham
	24	Respirator Fit Test-Bham
	23-25	Audiometric Workshop-Bham
	24	Audiometric Refresher-Bham
AUG	5-6	Spirometry Workshop-Bham
	7-9	Audiometric Workshop-Bham
	8	Audiometric Refresher-Bham
OCT	7-8	Spirometry Workshop-Pensacola
	9	Spirometry Refresher Workshop-Pensacola
	9-11	Audiometric Workshop-Pensacola
	10	Audiometric Refresher-Pensacola
DEC	2-3	Spirometry Workshop-Bham
	4-6	Audiometric Workshop-Bham
	5	Audiometric Refresher-Bham
OTHER COURSES AND CONFERENCES WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE To Register go to www.uab.edu/dsc or call 205-934-7076		



Good Morning,

See below information on upcoming ABC Alabama Safety Events. This year we have many fantastic safety related programs and events planned with even more to come! Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming **2019 Regional Safety Summits** that were launched in 2018 with great success!

ABC Safety Committees – Committee Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend!

- Birmingham Safety Committee – 2nd Friday of Each Month – ABC Office, 1830 28th Ave S., Bham, AL 35209 – **Next Meeting: April 12th 7:30am**
- Mid Gulf Safety Committee – 3rd Friday of Each Month – White-Spunner Construction, 2010 W. Interstate 65 Service Rd. S., Mobile, AL 36693 – **Next Meeting: May 17th 11:30am**

ABC Alabama Safest in the Industry Awards

ABC National STEP Awards

Enter 2019 Safest in the Industry Awards Today!

- Submissions are due by **May 2, 2019**.
- Application information will be submitted on www.judgify.me/ABCSAFEDAY2019.
- New For 2019 - Companies entering the Safest in the Industry Awards are required to complete the ABC National STEP program. If STEP is not submitted by May 2nd your Safest in the Industry submission will not be judged. [Enter STEP here!](#)

Project Entry Steps

- Send [registration form](#) to charles@abc-alabama.org
- Answer all required questions and upload all required and supporting documents in the Judgify platform linked above.
- Feel free to go in and make any changes/additions up until May 2. At 5:00 pm on May 2 – you will no longer have access to your entry on Judgify



2019 ABC Safety Academies

Three opportunities to learn more about improving your safety performance and your company's safety culture.

The ABC Safety Academy is designed to help attendees understand the importance of leadership commitment, cultural transformation and the safety management processes in achieving a world class safety culture. The Safety Academy is different from any other safety training you've experienced; it goes beyond the "technical" side of safety and explores the emotional and behavioral components that take safety from one of many priorities to the core value upon which all decisions are based. This in-depth exploration of what it takes to transform your safety culture and mindset will be led by industry leaders, and will establish the trajectory for your organization towards world-class safety performance.

2019 Dates - Three opportunities to attend – Click Dates To Register

[APRIL 24-25, 2019 - 10:00AM-2:00PM](#)

[JULY 25-26, 2019 - 10:00AM-2:00PM](#)

[OCTOBER 30-31, 2019 - 10:00AM - 2:00PM](#)

2019 Safe Day – May 30, 2019 – The Club, Birmingham, AL

ON MAY 30TH, OUR 15TH ANNUAL SAFE DAY will be held at The Club in Birmingham at 11:00am. The Annual Safest in the Industry Awards will be honored during lunch. Safe Day helps bring safety awareness to the forefront of the construction industry. It is a known fact that this event not only recognizes excellence in safety, but that it also saves lives. There are no secrets in safety, and we believe this event will only enhance the event and highlight the excellent strides the construction industry has made in this arena. We are very excited once again to have excellent speakers, wonderful sponsors and ABC member companies in attendance to support and show their commitment to sending the industry's craftsmen and women home safely to their families each day! Please join us on May 30th at The Club for Safe Day 2019!

ABC Welcomes Chris Stricklin as our 2019 Keynote Speaker! Dunn Investment Company, owner of one of America's oldest contracting businesses and holding company of nine operating businesses located throughout the Southeast has appointed Retired Air Force Colonel Chris R. Stricklin as the founding President of Dunn University. Mr. Stricklin will lead all the Dunn operating companies in recruiting, craft and team-member developmental training. We are honored to welcome Chris as our 2019 Keynote speaker. We are looking forward to hearing from Chris this year!

[Click Here for 2019 Safe Day Registration and Sponsorship Information.](#)

2019 AGENDA

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Welcome / Lunch

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM: Safest in the Industry Awards Presentations

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM: 2019 Safety Director of the Year

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM: Keynote Speakers: Chris Stricklin, Dunn University Founding President

For any questions about these and other events please contact Charles Hall, charles@abc-alabama.org, 205-870-9768 ext:103

Thank you,

Charles Hall

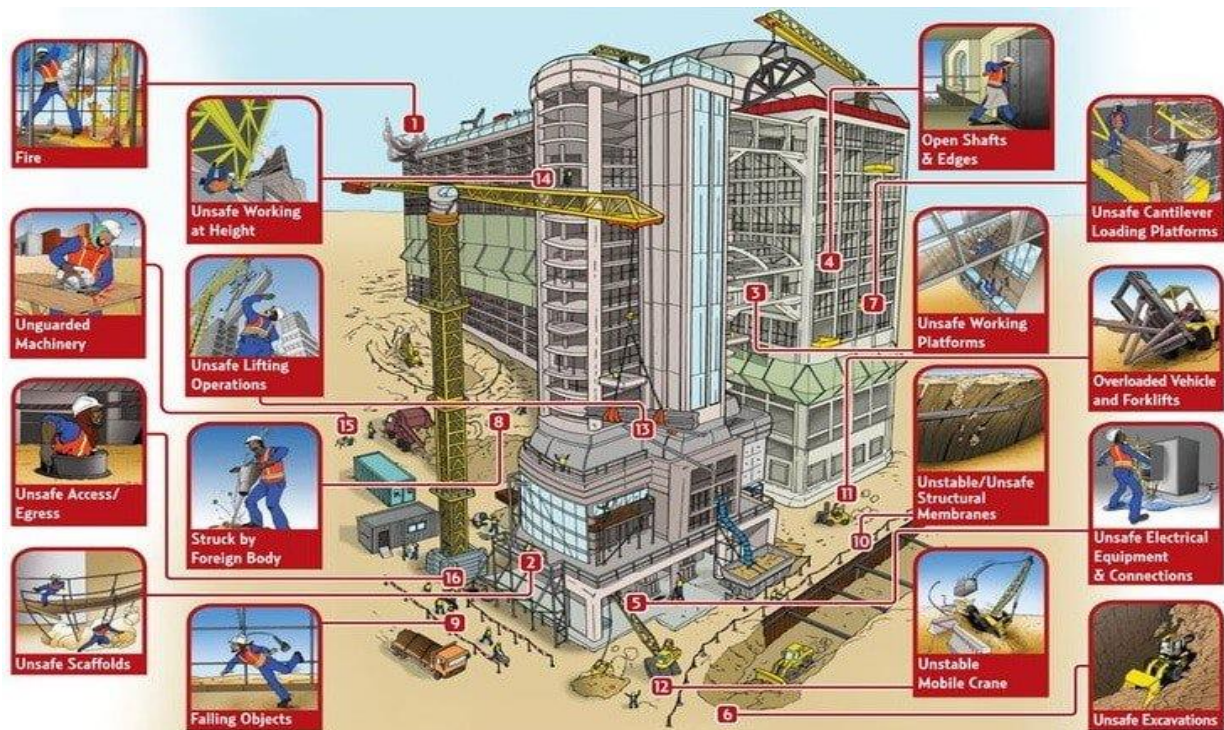
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Alabama Governor's Safety and Health Conference

Enjoy Networking With Other Safety & Health Professionals



Breakout sessions will include topics covering a wide range of occupational safety, health, and environmental subjects plus updates on regulatory matters. The conference program will blend new and traditional topics based on requests from past participants. Dynamic speakers will provide timely information you can apply directly to your workplace for improving your safety and health programs.

SPECIALTY TRACKS

- Leadership
- New Safety Professionals
- Construction
- Manufacturing/General Industry
- Occupational Health & IH
- Transportation/Risk Management
- Workers' Compensation
- Best Practices



August 26-28, 2019 ***Achieving Excellence in Safety and Health***

The Alabama Governor's Safety and Health Conference promotes occupational safety and health in Alabama by providing an annual forum for the sharing of knowledge and the recognition of excellence. This conference is a three-day safety and health conference, normally held in Orange Beach, Alabama.

There are general sessions on Monday and Wednesday mornings along with technical breakout sessions Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday.

General sessions will address key issues affecting the work environment and provide pertinent information on current topics of interest. Breakout sessions will include topics covering a wide range of occupational safety, health, and environmental subjects plus updates on regulatory matters. The conference program will blend new and traditional topics based on requests from past participants. About 70 exhibitors will be featuring products and services of interest to Safety and Health professionals in the Exhibition Hall.

Alabama People in Safety



Find us on
Facebook



Special Thank you to Jacob Fannin

Alabama Chapter Facebook and Social Media Chairman



The AL Chapter ASSP Facebook page is officially up and running. Check it out and let me know what you think.

Jacob Fannin, Risk Coordinator/City of Troy



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I have added several events listed in the letter to the Facebook page. Can someone send me some of the pics from recent meetings, etc. I will add them to the Facebook page. *Danny – If you would please add a page to the newsletter encouraging members to send pics of the meetings, events, etc. to me and I will add them to the Facebook page that same date. WE NEED PICTURES for the Facebook page!*

Jacob Fannin



Judith S. Etterer, SE District Staff Assistant, MSHA MNM



Pre-Conference Seminar

(These pre-conference tracks are separate optional focused workshops that attendees can choose to attend. These are separate from the main conference, require registration and have a fee to cover venue, materials and food.)

11/04/2019, 8:00am -3:30 pm ct; Sign in 7:30-8:00am

Registration Fee: \$98.00 Early Bird Special (before September 19th) \$120.00 after September 19th

For more information contact: Danny Callies; dannycal48@gmail.com

CONTRACTORS AND MAINTENANCE SAFETY & HEALTH TRACK

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration
1030 London Drive, Suite 400
Birmingham, AL 35211-4542



February 12th, 2019

This year will be another great mining conference - as we look forward to the **14th Annual Southeast Mine Safety and Health Conference!**

I highly recommend you both attend and participate in this event which has become a significant contribution to our safety culture in the SE MSHA District. We have over 1300 SE coal and metal nonmetal mines and this event allows us to meet and discuss our safety and health concerns. Exhibitors who participate in this conference know many of our operators and provide valuable information and tools to improve our safety. Educators from the local area both attend and support this event. Contractors meet and support the conference both during the breakout sessions and pre-conference. NIOSH also participates in the planning and provides speakers.

The conference is organized by many hard working volunteers from your mining community to include operators, safety and health managers, contractors, miners, and educators. These dedicated individuals meet monthly to plan valuable key note sessions, break-out sessions, and opportunities for industry sessions with MSHA managers from the SE office and National office.

The 14th conference will be held at the Ross Bridge Conference Center, Birmingham, AL, **November 5th – November 7, 2019 with a pre-conference on November 4;** each conference session will host topics in safety, industrial hygiene, and maintenance/contractor safety.

The agendas will be announced on the conference website as we grow closer to the date. Keynote speakers are featured along with breakout topics presented for you to choose from during the sessions. Registration is managed @ www.southeastmineconf.org where you can also find information for this year's upcoming event.

This is a conference I hope you will not miss! Bring your managers and miners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam Pierce".

Samuel K. Pierce
MSHA SE District Manager



Allyn Holladay



Paulisha Holt



Laura Wilson

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The Master of Science in Health Administration (MSHA) Program is **now ranked #2 in the nation** according to the latest *U.S. News & World Report* rankings.

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The MSHA Program prepares you to assume executive leadership positions in a broad range of health services organizations, including hospitals, health systems, physician group practices, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, consulting firms, and insurance companies. Founded in 1965, the MSHA Program at UAB enjoys an excellent reputation, both regionally and nationally, for the high quality of its academic program and the achievements of its more than 1,300 graduates

For More ASSP Information Contact:

Newsletter looking for Stories, Pictures & Awards of our Members. Programs need Safety Topics, Speakers and Meeting Locations.



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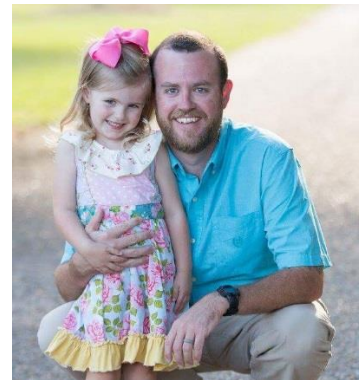
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We hear I didn't get an email about the meetings, events or copy of the current Newsletter. Please click onto the Alabama Chapters Web Site for all the ASSP/Safety Information; Paulisha does an excellent job with all the updates.



Alabama Chapter ASSP, Election of New Officers for 2019-2021

Slate of Officers as follows:



Pres. Matt Hollub



VP. Tom Ten-Eyck



Sec. Kurt Friend



Treas. Allyn Holladay



Del. Greg Blake



Del. Bob Fitzgerald.

At the next Alabama Chapter executive committee meeting, the slate of officers will have to be approved before going to the membership for a vote.



Randy Easterling MSPH, CIH, CSP
Chairman of Nomination Committee