



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear ASSP Colleagues,

For most of us, safety is more than just a job that we go to each working day. If we hold safety as a value that affects how we think and act, we become 24/7 ambassadors for a better way to work and live. With that, we are also challenged to set positive examples we hope others will follow. Which brings me to Danny Callies who, along with George Pierce (retired, Alabama ABC), has been reaching out employers and organizations to raise awareness of workplace safety and health rights in general industry, construction, and mining. "If you see something, say something", is their message.

During the week of November 11-15, they are encouraging employers to hold a stand down meeting to talk about workplace safety rights. They have also been reaching out to city and county officials to talk with contractors at the time building permits are issued and review applicable safety regulations (fall protection, shoring, electrical, flagging, etc.).

We energetically applaud Danny and George for setting the example of what (in Danny's words) "Two Old Safety Guys and a Mission" can accomplish.

To all my ASSP colleagues, keep up the great works you do. Like Danny and George, let's look for new ways to reach out and connect with people who

need to hear our messages. In truth, any time is a great time to have those critical conversations about working and living safely.

Matt Hollub, CIH, CSP

President, ASSP Alabama Chapter

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Jason Hyche
- Brandon Owens
- Jen Platt
- Karlissa Garrett

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Scott Walker – 21 years
- Brian Haynack – 17 years
- Corey Kennedy – 16 years
- Patrick Sharp – 15 years
- Thomas Wood – 15 years
- John Baker – 14 years
- Jeffery Dennis – 12 years
- Richard Hunter – 12 years
- Mark Knighton – 11 years

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UPCOMING EVENTS

If You See Something, Say Something

Safety Awareness Week in Alabama is November 11-15, 2019

Nationally, approximately 150 US workers are killed on the job every day. Here in Alabama the OSHA Area Offices in Birmingham and Mobile reported the following deaths state-wide:

- 2016 – 32
- 2017 – 29

- 2018 – 21
- 2019 – 18

Please join our fellow safety and health professionals throughout the state in getting the message out!

November Chapter Meeting

Friday, November 15 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

[For Information & Registration](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

Please e-mail the job information to kmfriend061@gmail.com.

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