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SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Season's Greetings!

It's that time of year where we give thanks for all the goodness and blessings that have come our way. We all celebrate the season in our own ways – with friends, with family, with reverence and grateful hearts, and with the hope for better days ahead. This time of year also comes with a myriad of distractions and challenges for so many of us. That's why it becomes all the more important for us to maintain our focus on working safely and helping others to get through their workdays without injury. So maybe this would be a good time to take a moment and check in on our employees and colleagues – perhaps giving a bit of added attention to those who may be struggling.

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News

OSH Generations: Elizabeth Maples



OSH Generations is about family and the safety profession. Many OSH professionals have parents or children who are also in the profession. Our members share their stories of the people who influenced them to enter the safety profession or those who they inspired to become safety professionals. Here's the story of Elizabeth H. Maples, Ph.D. This story was originally published in the April 2013 issue of Society Update.

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Mentor Someone New to the Safety Profession

A good mentor can make a difference in the career of someone who is new to any profession by offering inspiration, encouragement or a simple word of support. Our [Emerging Professionals in OSH Common Interest Group](#) has launched a [mentoring program](#) to bring together new and seasoned members of the safety profession. Through mentor-mentee pairings, members can make connections that foster support, career growth and professional development.

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

Sarah Moore (*transfer from North Alabama*)

Jacob Payne

Misty Potter (*transfer from Georgia*)

Jeffrey Rentz

December Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Robert Jernigan - 27 years
- Howard Bowman - 26 years
- Jeffrey Palombo - 25 years
- Michael Jones - 24 years
- Robert Bacci - 17 years
- Brian Muller - 13 years
- Troy Ogden - 13 years
- Robert Chapman - 13 years
- Richard Fleming - 12 years
- Khaled El-Zeaier - 10 years

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December Chapter Meeting

Friday, December 13, 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

This month we have moved our meeting up one week to accommodate the busy holiday schedules.

Our meeting will be a joint breakfast meeting with our friends from Associated Builders and Contractors of Alabama and will be held at CraneWorks.

We will have a presentation on Workers' Compensation Management, and as always the meal is complimentary and CEUs will be granted to attendees.

So come on out and join us for a great presentation, fellowship and holiday cheer!

[Register Here](#)

5th Annual ASSP Alabama Chapter Professional

Development Conference

January 16, 2020 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join us for a great day of learning and fellowship at the Alabama ASSP PDC! Proceeds help support our Alabama Chapter Scholarships.

Breakfast & Lunch is included in the registration fee.

Professional certification points provided for attendees.

ASSP membership application fee waived (\$25 value) if you attend and join!

[For More Information and 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.

We will post the jobs to our website.

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

[Visit the ASSP Alabama Chapter Jobs Website Page](#)



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