



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

February 2020 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear ASSP Colleagues,

I want to express my thanks to all who helped make our Chapter PDC a successful one this year. Our hosts at AGC provided us with a great meeting space that enabled us to bring our attendees and exhibitors together in one big room. We had a record number of exhibitors this year who added value to our PDC with their on-hand services and expertise.

Of course, we owe a big thanks to our speakers this year. Their presentations gave me new info I could put to use and refreshed me on other vital topics. Thanks to our facilitators with UA SafeState for managing registration and check-in, and to our PDC wrangler, Chapter VP Tom Ten Eyck for his efforts at putting this event together for us. And, most importantly, big thanks to our attendees who make it all worthwhile. We're off to a great start this year and we've got some special things coming your way during 2020. Our whole raison d'être is to bring value to our profession through education, networking, and – well, sometimes just being there as a support system. Ours is a wonderful and noble profession, but you can also feel like a voice in the wilderness at times...maybe even most of the time. It helps to have supportive friends in the right places. We're not hard to find – just keep your eyes peeled for our meeting announcements in your email inbox or check our

website Events page. This month, it's the third Friday at AGC Irondale. Hope to see you there!

Warmest regards,

Matt

"Pick-Six" Member Spotlight



Chapter Member: Bob Fitzgerald

Where's Home? Born and raised in Louisiana but have lived in Alabama for last 25 years and call Indian Springs Village home now.

How did you get your start in Safety (or safety & health)? Started out on a construction jobsite for a major contractor as a site medic...Worked way up the ladder as a Safety Inspector, Safety Supervisor, Corporate Safety Manager, earned two degrees (BS and MPH) and two certifications (CHST and CSP) along the way. Been an ASSP member for 27 years and an Officer for last 12 – Held positions of Membership Chair, Secretary, President, Area Director, Deputy Regional VP, and Delegate.

What do you do currently? Senior Risk Control Consultant with Willis Towers Watson

Tell us something we may not know about you: I have 50K subscribers on my YouTube Channel – Check it out and SUBSCRIBE! (Search Bob Fitzgerald on YouTube)

Tell us something on your bucket list: Visit all 61 US National Parks.

What are your hobbies? Photography and Videography

[Click Here](#) for information on how you can be featured

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

Robert Garmon

Lamin Cham

Logan Kirk
Madison Owen
Greg Walker
Kenny Junkin

February Service Anniversaries

James Brown - 51 years
Ron Mattrella - 24 years
William Yarbrough - 20 years
Wallace Cheatwood - 14 years
Rob Adams - 14 years
Kenny Cribb - 13 years
Frank Wampol - 13 years
Randy Easterling - 12 years
Robert Batson - 10 years
Harold Holloman - 9 years
Bradley Harris - 9 years
Ryan Ross - 6 years
Tim Brock - 6 years
Gregory Hindmon - 5 years
Christopher Chance - 4 years
James Swindle - 4 years
Andrew Dillon - 4 years
Nathalie Vasquez-Reilly - 3 years
Randy Littleton - 2 years
Santana Cazares - 2 years
Troy Busby - 2 years
Cayla Juhlin - 2-years
Lee Travis - 2 years
Stacey Campbell - 2 years
Edwin Stephenson - 1 year
Jim Blankenship - 1 year
Matthew Duran - 1 year
Michael Reaves - 1 year
Rory Wysong - 1 year
Shiva Prasad - 1 year
Derrick Phillips - 1 year
Jake Cotton - 1 year
Norman Barber - 1 year
Casey Rowell - 1 year

Ifeanyi Okpala - 1 year

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click on any Event for Details and Registration Information](#)

2/21 - February 2020 Chapter Meeting - The "E" in EHS

3/13 - 8th Annual Future of the Profession Conference

3/20 - March 2020 Chapter Meeting - OSHA Top Ten

4/22 - Annual Chapter Recognition Luncheon

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Current Opening for an SH&E Manager at Kamtek in Birmingham [See Posting](#)

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](mailto:kmfriend061@gmail.com).

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



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