



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

February 2021 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings, ASSP Colleagues –

I hope you all are faring well these days. It's been nearly a year since the world changed us all. Looking back for a moment – in March 2020, we were all getting a crash course in coronaviruses, how they spread, and how we needed to change our modes of behavior to slow the progression of COVID-19. Since Jefferson County was one of the state's "hot spots" for infections, we cancelled our Chapter meeting at AGC in hopes of restarting by mid-summer. Instead, things went from bad to worse, so we migrated to Zoom. I really appreciate all the great folks who have served as presenters for our Chapter since we went virtual. And I want to thank you – our Chapter members – for continuing to support our efforts in the ASSP virtual village. In whatever way we need to make it happen, just know that we plan to keep moving forward with outreach, recognition, and educational programs that bring value to our Chapter.

With that, I hope you can join us on Friday, February 19th for the next Alabama Chapter meeting. Our own Bob Fitzgerald will present on Safety Management Best Practices from the Willis Towers Watson/Associated General Contractors 2020 Safety Excellence Awards. Got friends or

colleagues in the construction community? Please feel free to forward your meeting invitation to them, too.

Best wishes for good health in the new year! And keep up the great work of protecting others from harm.

Matt Hollub, CIH, CSP

President, ASSP Alabama Chapter

February Virtual Meeting Registration

Safety Mangement Best Practices

February 19, 2021 11:00am - 12:15pm

Presented by Bob Fitzgerald - Senior Risk Consultant, Willis Towers Watson

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://uasystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsde2hqzwiG9S3jcmPI-cCd7n92JMPI96P> [uasystem.zoom.us]

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Ana Turcu
- Omar Al-Mehwari
- Mercadez Swearengin
- William Hall

Long Service Chapter Members - February Anniversaries

- **James Brown - 52 years**
- Ron Mattrella - 25 years
- Richard Bryan - 23 years
- William Yarbrough - 21 years

- Wallace Cheatwood - 15 years
- Rob Adams - 15 years
- Frank Wampol - 14 years
- Kenny Cribb - 14 years
- Randy Easterling - 13 years
- Robert Batson - 11 years
- Harold Holloman - 10 years
- Bradley Harris - 10 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Virtual Chapter Meeting

Friday, March 19 from 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

We are excited to have nationally renowned speaker, **Rodney Grieve** present at our March virtual meeting. Please hold the date and be on the look out for details and registration information!



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