



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Alabama Chapter

## June Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I would like to thank the membership for the opportunity to allow me to act as your President of the Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals for the next two years. I would like to thank our outgoing President Paul Thurber, now Past President, for his service the past 2 years and a special thank you to Ms. Allyn Holladay Wyman (Treasurer), Mr. Justin Shepherd (Vice President), and Vincent Scott (Secretary) for their continued leadership for the two years.

The Chapter will offer a professional development conference (half or full day) hopefully this fall. One possible conference format would be to think out of the box and do a conference on company/personal identity theft issues. We would need to find one or several presenters who can offer an interesting perspective on this important issue facing employers and employees. If you know of anyone who could possibly conduct these presentations let the leadership know. The cost for this conference would be minimal and we would market vendors to help pay for breakfast/lunch for this conference. Continuing education points for your certifications would be provided.

The Alabama Chapter would also like to recognize our long-standing and new members by holding an appreciation banquet, Plan on attending this event during our April 2024 meeting.

Finally, I would like to bring back scholarships to the Universities that offer Safety and Health Programs in Alabama, Auburn University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and Jacksonville State. We used to offer scholarships to a student in one of the programs at each university and think it would be important to start this tradition again. Hopefully we will be able to offer scholarships by the end of spring 2024.

Have a great and safe June and hope to see you at the June 16, 2023 Alabama Chapter meeting.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP  
President Elect

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATES**

### **New Members In May '23**

- Reshma Abraham
- Jon Adams
- Solomon Ajasa
- Dibin Arakkal
- Louis Cooley
- Clayton Dalton
- Sepehr Khorshid
- Banning Lobmeyer
- Peiyi Lyu
- Raissa Marchiori
- Malcom Merriweather
- Maria Rasmussen
- Siyuan Song
- Steven Yarnell

### **Long Service Members June '23**

- Braxton McCaleb, 5 Years
- Brian Mattioli, 6 Years
- Danny Smith, 6 Years
- Sheryl Foucher, 7 Years
- James Hazelwood, 7 Years
- Allison Short, 7 Years
- Jessica Covington, 23 Years

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June '23 Meeting Announcement

**Date and Time:** *June 16 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

**Location:** *Alabama AGC, 5000 Grantswood Rd #100, Irondale, AL 35210*  
(Lunch is included)

**Title:** *Reducing Incidents and Improving Safety Communication*

**Speaker:** *Brent Flavin*

We hope you will attend our next meeting as our new Executive Committee starts their tenure. *Brent Flavin* is coming to us from [BoomNation](#). We are looking forward to benefitting from his insight.

Register to attend in person or via Zoom using button below.

Register Now

## RECENT ACTIVITY

### May Meeting

Our speaker in May was *Bruce Henderson* of [Phelp, Jenkins, Gibson, & Fowler, LLP](#). He talked about how OSHA changing its enforcement tactics and how you can protect yourself. [You can watch it here if you missed it.](#)



## 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. No charge but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please e-mail the job information to [secretary@alabama.assp.org](mailto:secretary@alabama.assp.org).

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