



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

August Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer is in full swing here with the hot temperatures and humidity outside. The month of August seems to be the hottest and driest month of the summer. Staying hydrated each day will help to get through this hot month. Make sure your employees understand the importance of staying hydrated both at work and on the weekend when doing work around the house.

The next Alabama Chapter of ASSP meeting will be Friday August 18, 2023 at the AGC Facility on Grantswood Road in Irondale, AL. Meeting starts at 11:30 so come and enjoy the presentation and lunch. If you can't make it in person then zoom in to the meeting.

The Governor's Safety and Health Conference will be here at the end of the month at the Perdido Resort in Orange Beach, AL. The attendance window has closed. The vendor area is full with over 80 vendors at the show. If you have never been to this conference, consider it for next year as it is a very good S&H conference here in the State of Alabama and well liked by the attendees who come from all over the country.

We are requesting that our members become more involved with our chapter by participating on one of our committees including Membership, Government Affairs, and Programs. Anyone interested in volunteering to Chair one of these committees please let an executive committee member know. We would also welcome anyone who wants to assist with the development of our April 2024 recognition banquet for all our members as well as a committee for a possible fall half day seminar.

If anyone plans to sit for the ASP or CSP exams this fall or next spring let the executive committee members know. We would be interested in setting up a study group to help you prepare for these exams. If we have enough response, we will setup routine study sessions and discuss topics that are covered on the exams.

Be safe this summer and hope to see you at the next Alabama Chapter meeting on August 18, 2023 as well as the Governor's Safety & Health Conference.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members In July '23

- Tuseef Ahamad
- Kelcey Stuart
- Jolie Taylor
- Jason Walters
- AJ Webb

Long Service Members August '23

- Melissa Bice, 12 Years
- Deborah Lechner, 16 Years
- Karen Stammer, 16 Years
- Brent Fisher, 17 Years

- Michael Huckabaa, 17 Years
- Matt Hollub, 20 Years
- Thomas Evans, 23 Years
- Ron Turner, 23 Years
- John Placey, 49 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

August '23 Meeting Announcement

Date and Time: *August 18 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

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

Title: *Alabama Chapter Meet, Greet, AND Planning*

We want your feedback as well as input into what will be happening with the chapter over the next year. See the President's Letter above. Tom is also looking for some volunteers to help with the agenda. We need you.

Register to attend in person or via Zoom using button below. (Lunch included with Free Registration if you attend in person.)

[Register Now](#)



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Managing Your Risk

The [AGC](#) is hosting [RiskCON2023](#) at their conference center on Grantswood Road in Irondale, AL on August 31st from 9 to 3:15. Their Keynote Speaker is *Patrick Nelson*, CEO of [Loyalty Point Leadership](#). This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other safety professionals if you don't have another conference to go to. You also get CEUs. They have even offered to give the AGC Member rate to all ASSP Members. [Be sure mention that you are an ASSP Member when registering](#).

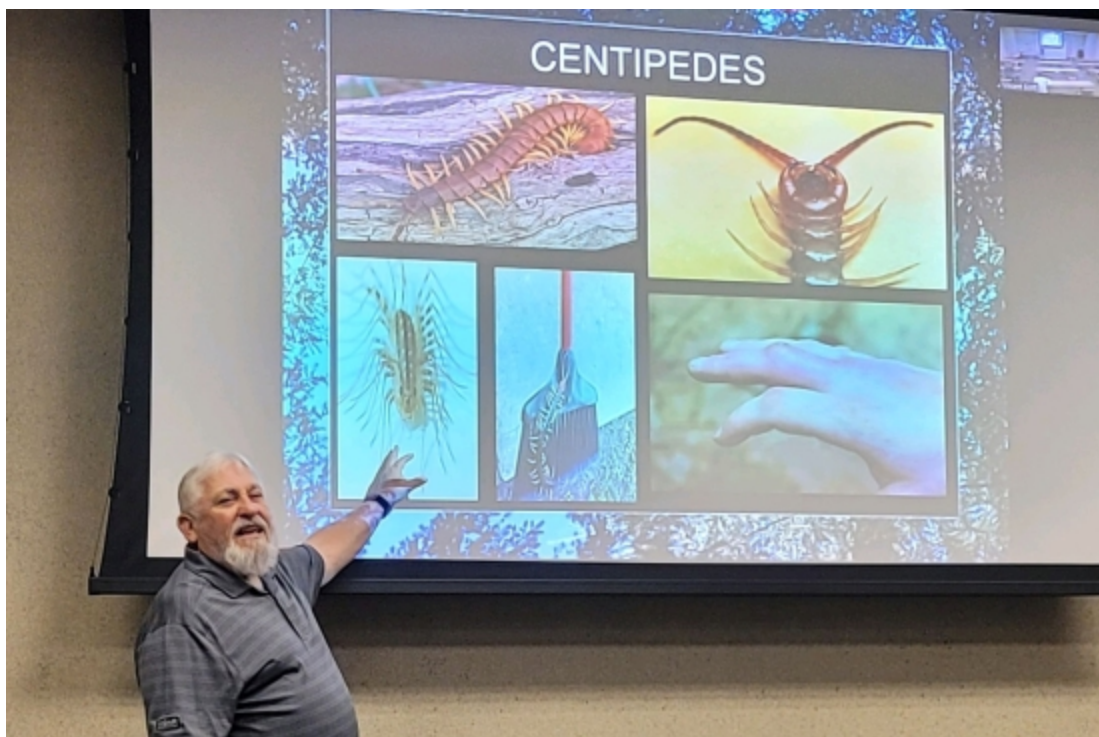
Governor's Safety and Health Conference

The Governor's Safety Conference will be at Orange Beach, AL August 28th through 30th.

Registration is closed. Hope those of you who are going have a great time and bring back some information we can use.

RECENT ACTIVITY

July Meeting



Danny Callies spoke to us about bugs... and snakes... and other kinds of scary animals. It was awesome. We have the [presentation](#) or even a [PDF version](#) but you really need to watch the video to get the full understanding of what he had to say. [You can watch it here if you missed it.](#)

Alabama Chapter Member In ASSP Leadership

Our very own *Emmanuel Winful* is this year's **Administrator of BISE**, *Blacks in Safety Excellence Common Interest Group*, for **ASSP** National. Be sure to congratulate Emmanuel when you see him and thank him for his service to the society. To see how he got to this point in his connection to ASSP and the plans he has for BISE, see his [Administrator Message for August](#).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

EHS & Safety Professional II At Rheem

The **Environmental Health and Safety Professional II** will be responsible for administering environmental, health and safety programs at their assigned location. They will be responsible for advising and working with managers and personnel on a daily basis regarding safety management, regulatory compliance, and environmental related operational programs.

This position will serve our Water Heating Division, located in Montgomery, AL.

MORE INFORMATION

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.

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



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