



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

October 2023 President Letter

The next Alabama Chapter of ASSP will be Friday October 20, 2023 at the AGC Facility on Grantswood Road in Irondale, AL. Meeting starts at 11:30 so come and enjoy the presentation and lunch. There will be an executive committee meeting after our regular meeting. Anyone who is interested in volunteering for one of our committees is welcome to attend this meeting. We have committee chair and event chairs available for those who want to be more involved with the Alabama Chapter.

The 2024 ASSP Region IV conference will be held at the Wyndham Hotel Lake Buena Vista, Florida on May 1 and 2. The call for conference Presentations has been emailed to members. The closing date is October 5, 2023 but according to the committee it will be extended several weeks. If you would like to present on a topic at the conference submit your proposes presentation to RegionFourPdc.com.

With late summer and fall upon us remember to obey the school bus unloading rules where you live. While returning from the Region IV Operating Committee Meeting in Atlanta, I stopped for school bus on a two lane road with its red lights blinking and waited for several students groups of students to cross the road. Unfortunately, a driver behind me decided to pass me on the right (grass side of the road) and cut between two groups of students walking across the road. Luckily no students were hit but it could have been much worse as any student who would have been hit would have been severely injured or killed.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members In September '23

- Patrick Camp
- Connor George
- Brady Hardin
- Dalton McElroy
- Matthew Meyer
- Brandon Tustall
- Caleb Ward

Long Service Members October '23

- Al Niles, 38 Years
- Andrew Perkins, 11 Years
- Bennie Davis, 7 Years
- Mitzi Jones, 5 Years
- Nathan Pool, 5 Years
- Ivan Nail Ulloa, 4 Years
- Ryan Shirley, 4 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

October '23 Meeting Announcement

Date and Time: *October 20 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

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

Title: *Slipping, Sliding, and Falling Your Way Through the OSHA Walking Surfaces Standards*

Our presenter this month is our President Tom TenEyck of **UA Safe State**. Tom has worked for the past 18 years both as a health consultant and as the senior safety consultant. He provides consultation services to a variety of industrial, construction, and maritime companies within the state of Alabama. At this meeting he will be sharing his expertise on slip and fall safety.

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

Register Now

Regional Nominations Still Open

Nomination time is open for ASSP National Leadership Positions until October 13th. If you would like to serve or nominate someone you know to an office like Regional Vice President or Area Director, [visit this page to get the information you need](#). There is still time.

Blacks in Safety Excellence Activities

[Honoring the Past, Paving the Way for the Future: An Open Call for Progress & Reflection](#)

Networking | Wednesday, Oct. 25 | 11 a.m. CT

Join us for an inspiring and insightful networking event as we celebrate our history, discuss our progress and highlight new opportunities for you to help shape the future of our community. Bring your insights, experiences and collaborative spirit as we embark on an exciting journey toward a safer, more inclusive future. [Register today](#).

[Emerging Solutions & Technologies for Preventing Heat Stress in Hot Environments](#)

Complimentary Education | Thursday, Oct. 26 | 11 a.m. CT

Given the potential increases in the occurrence and intensity of heat waves, work-related heat illness has become a significant issue for workers operating in temperate climates. Gain insight on emerging solutions and technologies you can use to prevent heat stress. [Register today](#).



Lets start preparing for our regional PDC which will be May 1st and 2nd, 2024 in Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

RECENT ACTIVITY

September Meeting



We thought we knew everything about fire extinguishers

We thank *Mike Warren* for his timely presentation on **Fire Extinguishers**. This is a good one to watch if you missed it. We had a good discussion on some of the new hazards we face in electrification as well the types of extinguishers that are available. We have the [presentation](#) and a [PDF version](#). [You can watch it here to catch up.](#)

[We also have notes from the meeting afterwards.](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We recently helped in the search for an expert on slips and falls to give expert testimony. (UA Safe State was not able to take this assignment.) If you are a consultant or doing some freelancing, keep your eye on this space. We will post anything we hear about that could lead to work.

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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