



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The next Alabama Chapter of ASSP will be Friday November 17, 2023 at the AGC Facility on Grantswood Road in Irondale, AL. Meeting starts at 11:30 so come and enjoy the presentation and lunch. The November presentation will be by *Mr. Jordan Casey* of [Brasfield & Gorrie Equipment](#) services and on **Raising the Bar – Crane Operations**. His presentation will cover interesting crane issues that resulted in some not so pleasant accidents.

The next *Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Section* meeting in *Tuscaloosa, AL* will be the second Friday in December, the 8th. It will be at the *Tuscaloosa Gateway Center on University Blvd. in Tuscaloosa, AL*. The meeting will start at 11:30. Additional information on this meeting will be forthcoming once more information is available. If you have never made it to a Tuscaloosa meeting the *Gateway Center* is a nice little facility to come visit.

For those who have certifications and need continuing education points for the recertification process take note of a **Free** conference coming up early next year. The *Central Alabama Construction Safety Conference and Expo* is returning on March 14, 2024. It will be from 7:30 to 3:00 at the Hyundai

Training Center in Montgomery, AL. Although it says construction there will be general industry topics and OSHA will be there with an update. There are usually 5 tracks with some very good presentations well worth attending for the CEUs issued. **ASSP** will post signup information when it becomes available, or you can check the *Deep South Center for Occupational Safety and Health at UAB* for sign up information. Right now, it looks like signup should start in December.

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 was still open at the end of October and they were looking for more presenters. If you would like to present on a topic at the conference submit your proposal presentation to RegionFourPdc.com.

With the holidays fast approaching it will mean traveling to meet family wherever that takes you. Enjoy the Thanksgiving meal and time with your family and friends. And if you enjoy the Christmas shopping madness have fun getting those great deals early in the morning or late Thanksgiving night. I enjoy watching the shopping circus while drinking a cup of hot chocolate at the outlet or malls.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels and work activities.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members In October '23

- Shawanna Ingram
- Alandria Johnson
- Don Turley

Long Service Members November '23

- Vincent Scott, 35 Years
- Jay Kennedy, 20 Years

- Patrick Sharp, 19 Years
- Thomas Wood, 19 Years
- Roger Davis, 12 Years
- Eric Heaton, 12 Years
- Michael Layfield, 12 Years
- Celeste Sage Beevers, 12 Years
- Greg Chism, 11 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

November '23 Meeting Announcement

Date and Time: *November 17 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

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

Title: *Raising the Bar - Crane Operations*

Our presenter this month is *Jordan Casey* of **B&G Equipment & Supply** ([Brasfield & Gori](#)). Jordan serves as the Safety Director for Brasfield & Gorrie's Equipment and Supply division which provides projects with their heavy equipment and crane operational needs. Since taking on the roll, Jordan has used his previous field experience to help take on the ever-evolving safety challenges surrounding some of the highest risk activities encountered in the construction industry... crane assembly/disassembly and safe operation. He has been instrumental in Brasfield & Gorrie's development of new and improved crane processes which implement best practice solutions to provide layers of defenses between the front-line workers and potential catastrophes.

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

[Register Now](#)

BISE Activity

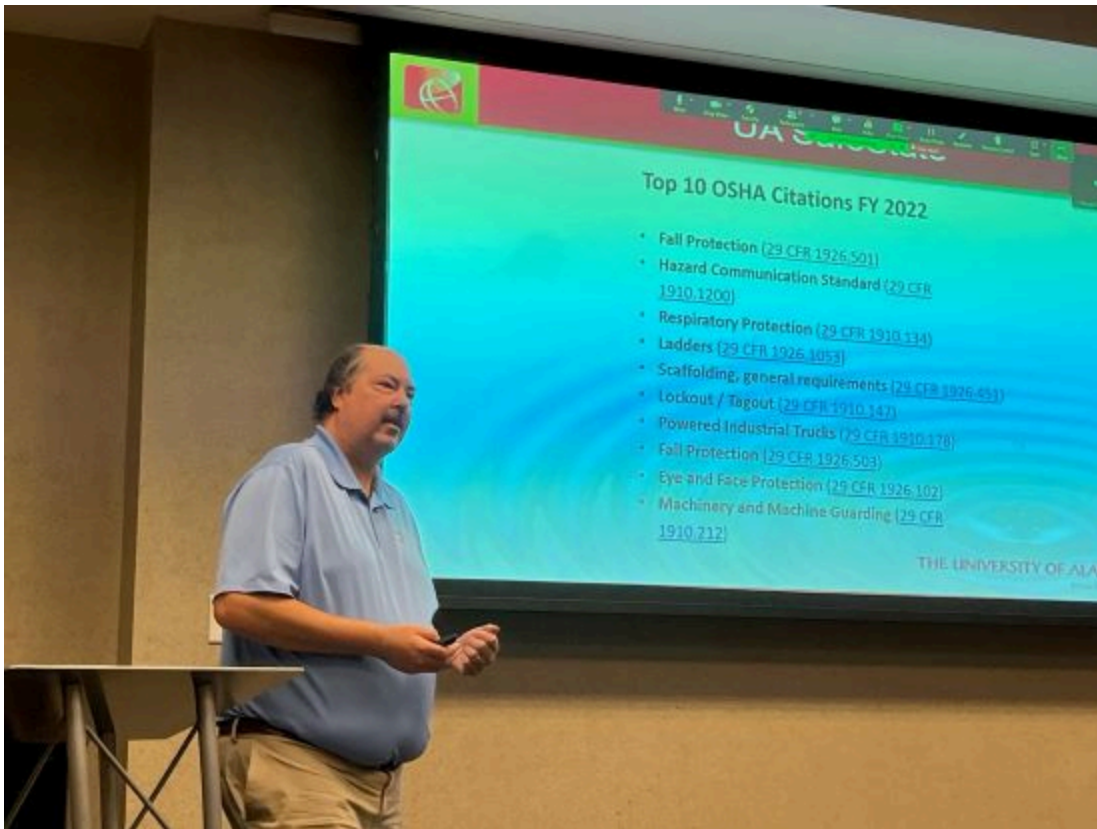
Our own *Emmanuel Winful* has been very active with ASSP Webinars. I didn't get the newsletter out in time to announce the November 6th webinar from *Jean NDana* on **Relevant, Meaningful, and Impactful Leading Indicators**. I think it is a moving demonstration at the changes you can make if you engage management and employees in the right way. Will send a link if it becomes available.

Additionally, BISE would like to celebrate the achievements of its members. If you know of a BISE member who has done something to advocate for the profession or get further involvement, [please use this link to submit their name and accomplishment](#).

Tom Included A Many Upcoming Items In His Letter At the Top

RECENT ACTIVITY

October Meeting

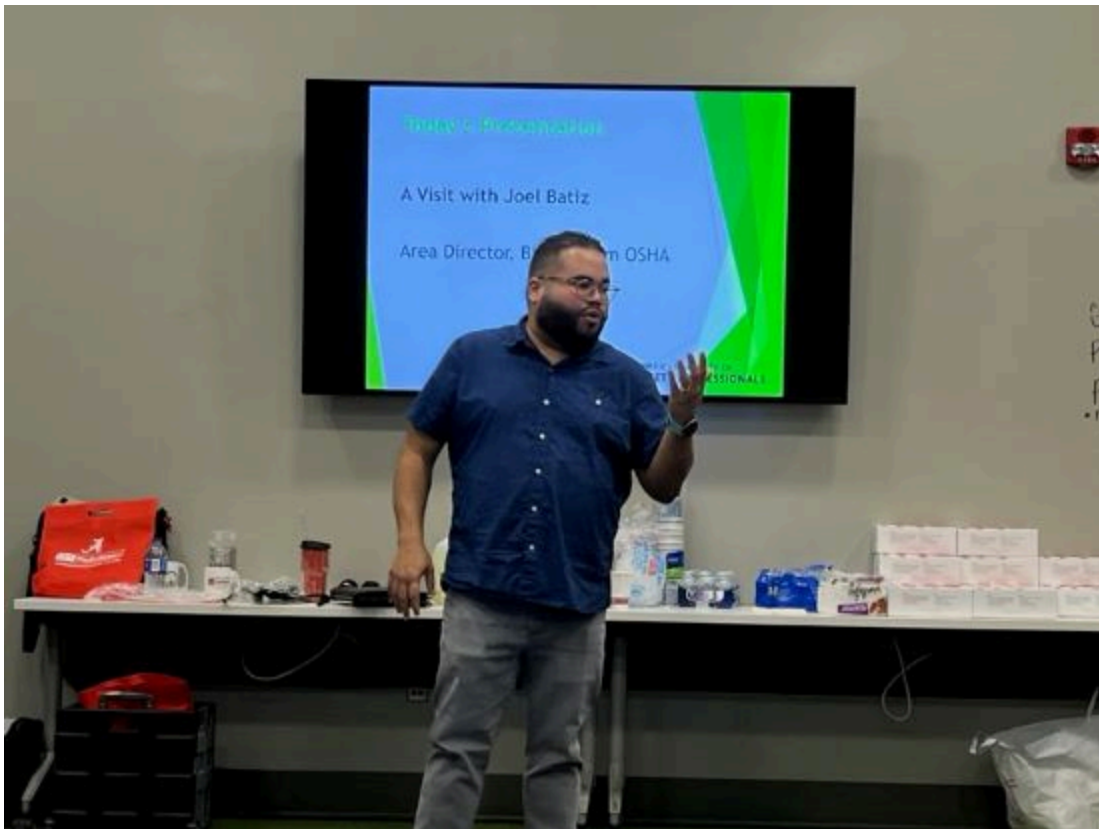


Tom pointed out that the topic is not a top 10 OSHA Hazard but still made it interesting

Tom Ten Eyck looked in detail at **Slip, Trip, and Fall**. One thing that stood out is that there can be overlap with public access requirements which may not be as stringent as those for occupational safety. It is better to use the strongest requirements so that everyone and especially your employees are protected and you have reduced liability on the work site. We have the [presentation](#) and a [PDF version](#). [You can watch it here if you missed it.](#)

OSHA Update At Tuscaloosa Section Meeting

Quite a few Chapter Members converged on Tuscaloosa October 6th to meet with and hear from Joel Batiz, Area Director OSHA stationed in Birmingham.



He mostly spoke about OSHA's special emphasis program on Heat Stress and Warehouse Management. He is passionate about protecting employees from this preventable injury. He mentioned that there is work being done on an emergency standard for Heat Stress but currently citations use the General Duty Clause. [See information on BISE sponsored webinar on the subject in section below.]

We also happened to have five of our presidents for the Alabama ASSP Chapter in attendance.

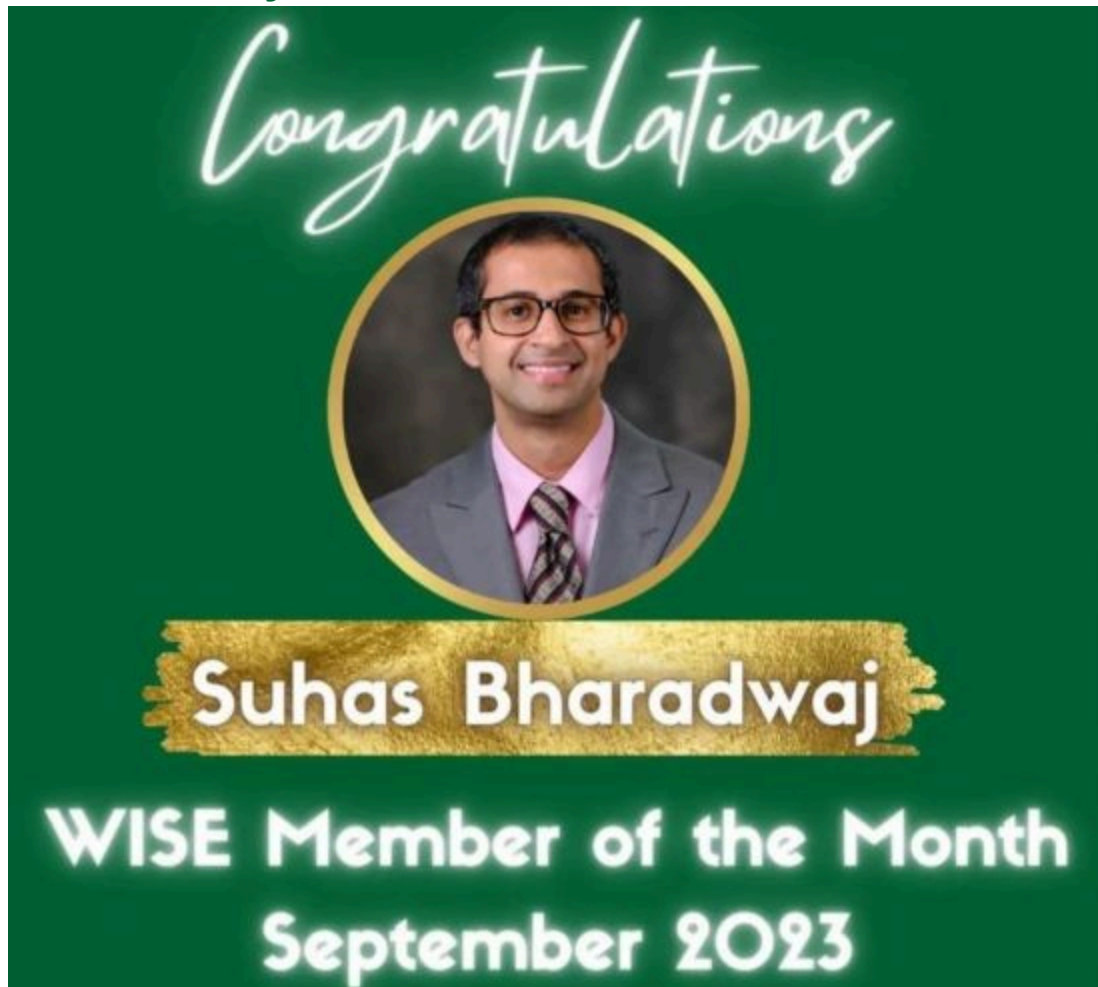


From left to right they are: *Randy Easterling, Wayne Jackson, Matt Hollub, Paul Thurber*, and our current president *Tom Ten Eyck*.

BISE Sponsored Webinar On Heat Stress

If you missed it, you can still watch "***Emerging Solutions and Technologies for Heat Stress***." As much as we talk about this subject, this webinar looks more closely at measurement and new cost effective tools that could help us avoid illness. [See it at this link.](#)

WISE Activity



Suhas Bharadwaj was nominated and awarded the "Women in Safety Excellence (**WISE**) Member of the Month" by the **WISE Awards and Honors Committee**. Thanks for your support Suhas!



On the 20th of October, members of the **Alabama WISE Chapter** and the **Auburn University Student ASSP Chapter** visited **RAPA** in *Auburn, AL* for a tour of the facility. [RAPA](#) is an automotive supplier supplying companies such as **Audi**, **Tesla**, and **BMW**. Sounds like a great community trip.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Regional Senior Risk Engineering Casualty - Southeast (remote)

If you are experienced in multi-line insurance loss prevention and seeking advanced opportunities to innovate and consult with risk management, middle market, and construction clients, we would like to hear from you! This position works closely in partnership with underwriting and claims teams for maximum impact on a rapidly expanding book of business. Your skills are critical for growth and profitability and you will be the “face” of [Crum & Forster](#) to customers during prospect and renewal surveys. Risk Engineering develops and implements comprehensive client service plans and supports client compliance with focused risk improvement recommendations so consultative skills are important.

This position will service and survey accounts in the Southeast US as well as the Midwest, thus living in either territory is highly desired.

Opportunities abound for Innovative project work expanding client risk improvement programs and technology.

These jobs present a leadership visibility opportunity to shape and market the C & F brand.

A company car accompanies the position. Fieldwork radius ranges from several weekly drivable distances to 3 - 4 monthly overnight trips (auto or flight) to critical prospect or large account locations.

The report platform in use is LC 360

[Click here for more!](#)

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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