



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

December Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The next Alabama Chapter of ASSP will be Friday December 15, 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 is TBD.

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.

The 2024 ASSP Region IV conference will be held at the Wyndham Hotel Lake Buena Vista, Florida on May 1 and 2. Registration for this event opened this week. It is limited to 200 attendees due to the size of the Hotel Conference area. For details visit www.RegionFourPdc.com.

The 2024 Central Alabama Construction Conference will be at the Hyundai Training Center in Montgomery, Alabama on March 15, 2024 from 7:30 to 3:00 pm. This is a free event with registration through the Deep South Center

for Occupational Safety and Health at UAB. Registration should open this month so check their website for more information. This is a free conference with CEUs for attending so a great opportunity to get valuable points for free. Although it says construction in the title there will be general industry break out session at the conference.

With Christmas fast approaching it means putting up the tree and outside lights. Some interesting information I received from several Alabama insurance companies was that power strips have caused a significant number of fires in Alabama this year. One of the larger insurance companies stated they had over \$5 Million in losses as of May 2023 due to power strips overheating. If you use power strips for your tree lights or other holiday displays around the house you may want to consider plugging the cords into directly into outlets or limit the number of lights per power strips. Power strips are UL approved for low voltage and computers and tend to overheat if overloaded. At the very least occasionally check to see if overheating and do not leave the power on if not in your home or at night.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels and work activities and have a happy Christmas and New Years.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members In November '23

- Jose Albarran
- Nathan Byrne
- Ken Browning

Long Service Members December '23

- Jeffrey Palombo, 29 Years
- Joe Davis, 20 Years
- Brian Muller, 17 Years
- Robert Chapman, 17 Years

- Richard Fleming, 16 Years
- Chester Willis, 13 Years
- Christy Herron, 9 Years
- Kelli Crump, 9 Years
- Parker Thomas, 9 Years
- Kenneth Walker, 8 Years
- Jackson Veasey, 7 Years
- Richard Garnett, 6 Years
- Mark Schall, 6 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

December '23 Meeting Announcement

Date and Time: *December 15 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

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

Title: *TBD*

We hope you will come out and share with us during what we know will be an interesting and educational presentation. Free lunch for those who attend in person.

[Register Now](#)

Getting Ready For SPY

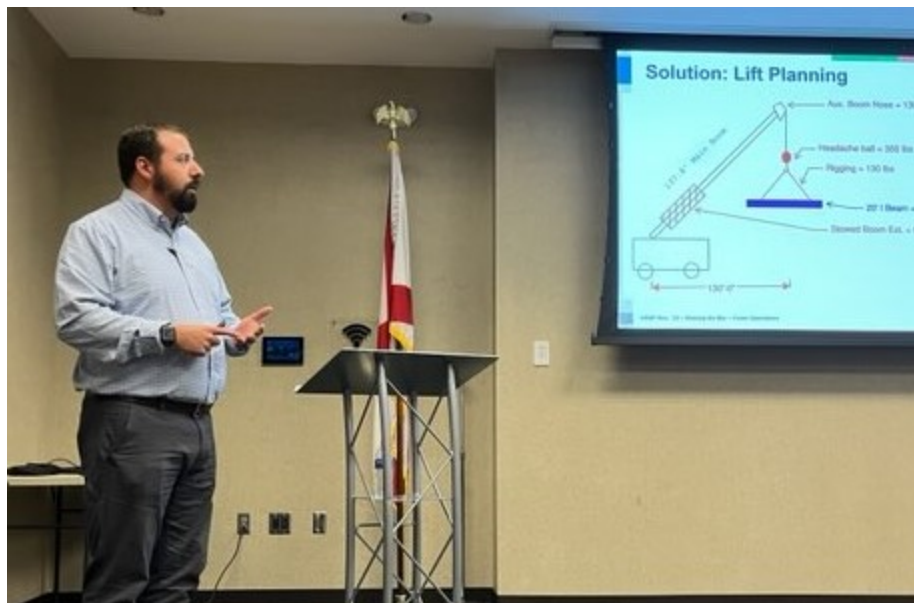
The Chapter is in the process of selecting a **Safety Professional of the Year**. ASSP Members should look out for a separate announcement so that they can participate in nominations.

BISE Sponsored Webinar

National BISE is sponsoring a Webinar on January 8th entitled, ***Pass the Peace: Building and Inclusive, Resilient Safety Culture Through Mutually Beneficial Relationships***. Details in the newsletter. See link below.

RECENT ACTIVITY

November Meeting



And I thought the gantry cranes at our place were a handful

Jordan Casey of [Brasfield & Gorrie](#) spoke to us about construction crane safety in a presentation entitled ***Raising the Bar - Crane Operations***. He presented some examples of common accidents and hazards as well as ways to fix them.

[You can follow this link to watch the Youtube video.](#)

[A copy of the presentation is here.](#)

BISE Activity

National BISE Newsletter was recently published. (BISE is chaired by one of our members, Emmanuel Winful.) A big announcement is the Funding Drive Launch for BISE Scholarships with a goal of \$30,000. [Follow link for the newsletter and details.](#)

Correction

Concerning the RAPA visit in October. It was sponsored by both the Auburn University Student Chapter and WISE. Good job guys.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Manager, Safety/Health/Environmental

[Lennox International](#) is seeking an experienced Safety Manager to evaluate, implement, coordinate, and assess safety and health programs, utilizing knowledge of industry related regulations and to develop and recommend new procedures and approaches to safety and loss prevention. As an EHS Manager, you'll play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and well-being of our employees spread across four manufacturing facilities and the field. In this role, you will collaborate closely with leadership to maintain compliance with safety standards and foster a safe work environment. AES Industries is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of roof curbs and diffuser systems for the HVAC industry and, along with the mechanical services division, AES Mechanical, provides HVAC replacement services to National Account customers in all 50 states. This position would support both divisions of Manufacturing and Construction. The compensation range for this position is approximately \$110k - \$140k and will be based on the candidate's qualifications, experience, and education.

[Link to our job posting with 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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