



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

April '24 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer is here and it has been a hot late June and looks like it will continue through early July if not the entire summer. It will be important to stay hydrated and take breaks until you get acclimated to what is turning out to be a very hot summer.

The **Alabama Chapter** will not be conducting a regular meeting in July. Instead, we are combining our meeting with the restarted **Alabama Northeast Section of ASSP**. *Mr. Charley Bishop* has volunteered as the *Section Chairman* and setup their first meeting for Friday July 19, 2024. The meeting will be at the **Honda Manufacturing** facility in **Lincoln, Alabama**. **Honda** will be hosting a tour of their facility along with providing lunch for the Section. I hope our Chapter members will support this Section event by attending this meeting and enjoying the tour of the facility. Registration will be through the Chapter so look for the meeting invite and below in this newsletter. An additional reminder will also be sent out prior to the meeting but time will be needed to plan so register by **Friday the 12th**. Meeting information will be provided in the invite.

The 2023-2024 COMT was completed and sent into ASSP National. We achieved our Gold Status as a Chapter again. Thanks to all the *Executive Committee* and *Section Leaders* for making this possible through Chapter and Section meetings, the heat stress PDC event, and our recognition luncheon. Thanks for all your hard work as leaders for our Chapter and Sections.

We look forward to providing additional professional development and recognition events in 2024-2025. We look to continue to participate in combined meetings with the **Jacksonville State University Student Section** as well as setting up a meeting with the **Auburn University Student Section** this next year.

We are also looking for members who want to get more involved in the Chapter by volunteering as a *Program or Governmental Affairs Chair*. We would appreciate all those who would like to serve one of these Chairs. As *Program Chair* you will assist us with finding informative presentations for not only the Chapter but Section meetings. With Zoom and Team technology we can get knowledgeable presenters from all over the country to present to our members. While at a conference that you attend talk to the presenters to see if they would be willing to do a 30 to 45 minute presentation for us.

The **2024 Governor's Safety and Health Conference** is fast approaching. Registration is limited to 400 attendees and there were only a few spaces left for attending. If you are thinking about attending don't wait to long as attending closed on July 28 last year and appears to be closing probably by early July of this year. The conference will be held from Monday August 26 through Wednesday August 28, 2024. *Mr. James Spann, the Weather Authority*, for Birmingham's television station **ABC 33/40** is the Monday morning opening session speaker. *Mr. Bruce S. Wilkinson* will close out the conference with a motivational presentation. There will be two pre-conference classes. Friday August 23 class is **OSHA 7005 Public Warehousing and Storage**, a full day class. Saturday August 24 will be a half day class, **OSHA 7845 Recordkeeping Rule Seminar**. For more information see the University of Alabama Conference Registration website at https://calendar.ua.edu/department/college_of_continuing_studies.

The **ASSP Safety 2024** conference will be held in **Denver, Colorado** from August 7-9, 2024. There are both pre- and post-conference courses to attain continuing education credits for your re-certification(s). Next year the conference is scheduled to be in **Orlando, Florida** probably in the usual month of June.

Alabama Chapter of ASSP, Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), and UA Safety State will have a half day seminar/PDC on Silica. We hope to cover the OSHA regulations, engineering controls with equipment demonstrations, and health effects during this seminar. Continuing education credit will be issued for this event. The final location and seminar/PDC schedule is still TBD. Checkout our monthly newsletter for updates as we finalize this event.

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

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members In June '24

- Caleb Bailey
- Eric Bentson
- Cannon Butler
- Amanda Campbell
- Megan Dodd
- Donnie Grice
- Makenzie Johnson
- Jeffrey Kilgore
- Ronald King
- Evan Lake
- Diana Lu
- Peter Meng
- Connor Norris
- Nathan Pool
- Nathan Shiver
- Bari Simons
- Jackson Sweatt
- Brandon Tunstall
- Koy Vandever

- Erik Wahlberg
- John Wheeler

Long Service Members July '24

- Tonya Thompson, 7 Years
- Matthew Brown, 12 Years
- Carroll Kearsse, 13 Years
- Andre Marvray, 19 Years
- Christopher England, 22 Years
- Donnie Glover, 26 Years
- William Richardson, 35 Years
- Hal Morrow, 36 Years
- Charles Shivers, 38 Years
- Ronald Hallmark, 43 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Meeting Invite

Date and Time: *July 19 | 11:30 am - until...*

Location: Honda Manufacturing in Lincoln, AL

Come out and support the Northeast Section!

Tour the Honda Lincoln facility!

Lunch provided by Honda!

Purpose: *The Restart of the Northeast Section and Honda Tour*

Please join us for the tour and restart of the Section. Also be thinking about ideas that you would enjoy seeing as the Section moves forward. All Alabama ASSP Members invited. Register using the link below. (There is no Zoom for this one.)

Please register by Friday July 12th! You don't want to miss it!

**If you have questions, contact Charley Bishop @ 256-438-9191
or Thomas Ten Eyck @ 205-348-8563**

Register Here!

RECENT ACTIVITY

June Section Meeting



On June 20th, the **Auburn/Montgomery Section** held a combined meeting with the **Alabama Chapter of Women in Manufacturing** and visited **Hyundai Motor Manufacturing** with 40 in attendance. *Keith Boling, EHS Manager at Hyundai*, spoke to us about electric vehicles and the safety

processes associated with manufacturing them. The group was then taken by Tram to view the manufacturing processes. After the tour, **Hyundai** provided lunch and the attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions and network. We appreciate *Keith and Stephen Tunnell, Senior Manager of EHS*, for providing us the opportunity to learn more about EV safety and for the tour of the facility. [Follow this Link to see more pictures.](#)

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.

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

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