



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

September '24 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This year's ***Governor's Safety and Health Conference*** has concluded and was well attended with over 600 attendees and vendors. There was a wide range of breakout sessions as well as interesting opening and closing presentations. If you were not able to attend this year, try to make it next August.

As the new year for the chapter begins, we expect to have a very busy year with partnerships with **ABC** and **ACG** on several events. The first of these events is scheduled for October 4, 2024. This event is the *Workshop 2024 Silica: Hazards and Solutions* from 8:00 am through 12:00 noon. The location for this event is the **ABC** office 1830 28th Avenue South Birmingham, AL. You can register at the **Alabama ASSP Chapter** website under *Upcoming Events*. Click on this event and it will take you to the registration link. You can also send an email to **Ms. Monica Marcum** at monica@abc-alabama.org. CEU's will be offered for this event.

The **Alabama Chapter** will meet on Friday September 20, 2024 at our usual **AGC** location in *Irondale, AL*. The presentation will be on *Rigging in Construction* but will be important for those working in General Industry as well. There have been several accidents including a fatality due to improper rigging. **Mr. Steven Sawyer** and **Mr. Jordan Casey of Brasfield & Gorrie** will be presenting on this topic and this meeting will be longer than usual due to more information provided. You can register for this event through the link on the flyer, our *September Newsletter*, or on our Website under *Upcoming* events.

On October 16th, The **Gulf Coast ASSP Chapter** in *Mobile* will hold a *ASSP & ABC Gulf Coast Safety Summit* at the **Craft Training Academy 1628 Nowlin St Mobile AL 36615**. The Summit and Expo will be from 1-4 pm with a social from 5-7 pm. More information on this event will be posted on our website under Upcoming Events.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members August '24

- Bifredo Barros
- Martin Baumgardner
- Geoff Chambers
- Dakota Coffelt
- Mike Creest
- Sam Curlee
- Orlando Harris
- Michaela Haynes
- William Hilyer
- Zeke Johnson
- Tony Kim
- Travis Macmanus
- Timothy McPhail

- Shawn Price
- Jason Runyan
- Caleb Turner
- Emma Ulrich
- Ryan Whitley

Long Service Members September '24

- Patrick Laws, 5 Years
- Derrick McKinney, Sr., 5 Years
- Alicia Yarbrough, 5 Years
- Steve Orr, 6 Years
- Jedidiah White, 10 Years
- Christina Roll, 11 Years
- Jeffrey Rasmussen, 13 Years
- Stephen Tunnell, 13 Years
- Jason Runyan, 14 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting Announcement

Date and Time: *September 20 | 11:15 am - 1:15 pm*

Note: Meeting is expected to be a longer meeting and starts early.

Location: *Alabama AGC, 5000 Grantswood Rd #100, Irondale, AL 35210*

Title: *Rigging In Construction*

Speaker: *Mr. Steven Sawyer and Mr. Jordan Casey*

Mr. Steven Sawyer, *Safety Operations Director* for **Brasfield & Gorrie**, and **Mr. Jordan Casey**, *Safety Director* for *B&G Equipment & Supply Group* will present an important topic on rigging in construction. Please join us for this very informative presentation.

[Register Here To Attend!](#)

Zoom will also be available.

Attendees receive CEUs!

If you have questions, contact Thomas Ten Eyck @ 205-348-8563 or Vincent Scott @ 205-581-2812

Sept '24 Tuscaloosa-West Alabama Section Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, September 13 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Tuscaloosa Gateway Innovation Center, 2614 University Blvd E, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Topic: Chemical Inventory Management and EHS Reporting

Speaker: TMichael Rasbury, Environmental Director, UA SafeState

Lunch will be provided! There is ample parking at the Gateway Center.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Christy.Holland@nucor.com by Wednesday, September 11th so we can plan lunch.

We appreciate your support of our ASSP Section. We look forward to seeing you on September 13th!

Take care,
Matt Hollub, ASSP Section Chair

Christy Holland, ASSP Section Secretary

October '24 PDC Announcement

Date and Time: October 4 | 8:00 am - 12:00 am

Location: Alabama AGC, 5000 Grantswood Rd #100, Irondale, AL 35210

Title: Silica Safety

Presented by: Alabama Chapter ASSP, ABC Office, and University of Alabama Safe State

The Alabama Chapter is partnering with the ABC Office and UA Safe State to present a workshop on Silica. Randy Easterling of UA Safe State is

presenting. See attached brochure for information and registration information.

[Silica Workshop Announcement](#)

[Register at this link.](#)

Engineering Practice Specialty

AI's Impact on Effective Safety Leadership

Complimentary Education | Tuesday, Sept. 24 | Noon CT

The landscape of safety management is rapidly evolving, and artificial intelligence (AI) is at the forefront of this transformation. Explore how the latest developments in natural language processing are unleashing superpowers for safety professionals and their leadership teams. Go beyond ChatGPT and explore how this science is already accelerating organizational change and creating higher impact cultures. [Register today](#)

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

August Chapter Meeting

First of all, welcome to the area **Dr. Schemel!**. We are glad to have your expertise associated with our region.



Dr. Chris Schemel is the *Executive Director of UA Safestate* as well as *Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering and Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering*. His titles give a good idea of the depth and detail included in his presentation on the science of fire and incident investigation. AND he made it fun.



The presentation is highly recommended and you can find it at the link below. A PDF of the presentation is also available but you won't find the presentation's videos included.

[Follow this link for meeting video.](#)

[PDF of presentation](#)

June Chapter Meeting

[Sorry about the delay in sharing this meeting information. Somehow left it out of June's newsletter. Vincent]



A big thank you to **Danny Smith, Senior Consultant** at *SafeStart*. The title of his presentation is "***It's Not Rocket Surgery, It's Brain Science: Understanding the Complexities of Safety***". The presentation is more about how we think about safety than about complying with the rules. There are many statements that make you go HMMM. Another presentation you want to see if you missed it. Follow the link below.

[Follow this link for meeting video.](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job Opportunity

FILTERBUY EHS Manager

The EHS Manager will design, implement, and continuously improve organizational programs to ensure the health and safety of Filterbuy employees and compliance with all relevant regulatory agencies. The EHS Manager will report to the Vice President of Operations and collaborate closely with Plant Managers, Human Resource Managers, and other

stakeholders across the company to create organizational buy-in and drive positive change. The EHS will be located in the Birmingham, AL, Salt Lake City, UT, or Pittsburgh, PA metro area and required to travel to facilities across the United States and Canada. ([Follow this link for more info](#))

Alabama Technology Network Project Engineer - EHS

Description

Develops and conducts training and technical assistance activities for business and industry, particularly in the area of Environmental Health and Safety.

Essential Job Duties and Responsibilities

In addition to adhering to the policies and procedures as specified by the Alabama Technology Network, the host college, and the Alabama Community College System, duties will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Develops and implements technical assistance and training projects for business and industry in the area of environmental health and safety.
- Delivers projects as assigned by Team Leader and/or Director.
- Prepares reports, statistical data, and general information for use in evaluating effectiveness of EH&S Team programs implemented for clients.
- Submits documentation and reports to Director or Corporate Office as needed.
- Collaborates on projects/activities with other ATN staff throughout the state.
- Collaborates on projects/activities with the Alabama Community College System.
- Participates in all Team activities and on committees as requested.
- Travel to assist with projects as needed throughout the state.
- Develops and maintains professional relationships with prospective and existing clients.
- Prepares all required documents for training, including but not limited to: sign-in sheets, handouts, manuals and evaluations.

- Works with clients to complete client satisfaction and impact surveys.
 - Participates in the formulation and implementation of Team product line, operations, and strategic planning initiatives.
 - Promotes ATN within professional, civic, technical, and industrial organizations and other agencies.
 - Collaborates, cooperates, promotes, and communicates with employees of the host college.
 - Utilizes Enterprise Planning Resources (ERP) system, NetSuite, to record time, expense, and other data in a timely manner.
 - Adheres to National Institute of Standards and Technology/Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NIST/MEP) guidelines and procedures.
 - Maintains professional credentials and participates in meetings and conference of relevant professional organizations as required.
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- Assists with Team efforts of business development, sales, and relationship development.
 - Travel to deliver and/or assist with Team projects as needed throughout the state, **required**. Occasional overnight travel required (approved travel reimbursed.)
 - Performs other duties as assigned.
 - Ability to work a flexible schedule which may include evenings and weekend hours.
 - Ability to work independently with minimal guidance.

[Follow this link for 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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