



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

October '24 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our **ASSP** partnerships with **ABC** and **AGC** have begun. Our first workshop will be on October 4 and is a half-day **Silica Workshop**. This workshop will focus on silica in Construction and will be at the **ABC** facility in *Homewood*. The next **ABC** workshop is planned for November 8, 2024 also at the **ABC Homewood** office and will be **Electrical Safety in Construction**. Look for more information on this workshop to follow on our website.

The **Alabama Chapter** September meeting had a Rigging presentation by **Brasfield & Gorrie** representatives **Mr. Steven Sawyer** and **Mr. Casey Jordan**. We thank our presenters for their great presentation with a lot of good information for all who attended. The next **Alabama Chapter** meeting will be on Friday October 18, 2024 at our usual **AGC** location in **Irondale, AL**. The presentation will be on **Chemical Inventory Management and EHS Reporting including compliance to the OSHA HazCom 2024 Standard Revisions**. Our presenter will be **Mr. Michael Rasbury, Director of Environmental Programs at UA SafeState**. You can register for this event

through the link on our Newsletter, or on our Website under Upcoming Events.

We have scheduled presentations through the rest of the year. With upcoming presentations:

- ***Common Ergo Injuries in the Workplace and Corrective Actions to Prevent Them***
- ***OSHA and ADEM Regulatory Update and Round Table Q&A*** (Trying to get MSHA to also Attend)

The **Gulf Coast ASSP Chapter** in **Mobile** will hold an ***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 on October 16, 2024. For more information on this event see our webpage for flyer information. If you would like to attend you can RSVP at sburson@occupationalhc.com.

October 24, 2024 will be the ***Fall Regional ASSP ROC*** meeting in Tuscaloosa, AL. I will have ASSP updates and information to provide to the Chapter after this meeting.

The **Jacksonville State University ASSP Section** will hold their first ever ***Golf Tournament*** event on November 16, 2024. For more information see our website for sign up information. [You can also get details in our September meeting video.]

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members September '24

- Alexandria Farley
- Ashton Gullledge
- Ashton King

- James Riley Storey
- James Waits
- Summer Watts

Long Service Members October '24

- Ryan Shirley, 5 Years
- Bengie Harper, 6 Years
- Mitzi Jones, 6 Years
- Haley Guin, 7 Years
- Kevin Harris, 7 Years
- Bennie Davis, 8 Years
- Michael Key, 8 Years
- Andrew Perkins, 12 Years
- Sephanie O'Melia, 14 Years
- Steven Sikora, 15 Years
- Edward Ward, 19 Years
- Gerard Davis, 22 Years
- Al Niles, 39 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting Announcement

Date and Time: *October 18 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

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

Title: *Chemical Inventory Management and EHS Reporting*

Speaker: *Mr. Michael Rasbury, Director of Environmental Programs, UA SafeState*

Michael will be help us with our chemical inventory management and update us on recent changes to the Hazardous Communications Standard.

[Register Here To Attend!](#)

Zoom is available.

Free Lunch In-Room. Attendees receive CEUs!

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

Blacks in Safety Excellence

Ergonomics 101

Complimentary Education | Wednesday, Oct. 9 | 11 a.m. CT

During this interactive panel discussion, leading ergonomists Merl Miller and Julie Collier will examine some of the fundamentals of ergonomics that may get overlooked. Ample time will be made available for Q&A.

[Register today](#)

Engineering Practice Specialty

The Pre-Startup Safety Review Element of the PSM Standard

Complimentary Education | Tuesday, Oct. 22 | Noon CT

The Process Safety Management (PSM) Standard (29 CFR 1910.119) is a regulatory standard established by OSHA to manage hazards associated with highly hazardous chemicals. Learn about the 14 elements of the PSM standard and examine the pre-startup safety review process in detail.

[Register today](#)

Replay — AI's Impact on Effective Safety Leadership

If you missed our live webinar, watch it on demand. [Log in now](#)



Emerging Technologies in Safety: Adoption & Acquisition Trends & Reported Effects on Workplace Safety Outcomes

Thursday, Oct. 24

11 a.m. CT | 0.1 CEUs

[Register Now](#)

What You'll Learn:

- Examine the types of emerging technologies available to EHS functions.
- Discuss the current state of adoption, acquisition and perceived effects of technology on EHS and business outcomes.
- Evaluate the relationships between organizational characteristics, adoption tendencies and acquisition methods.
- Discuss the potential for future research into the adoption of emerging safety technologies.



When do I need a respirator?

Please join us for a free webinar on “When do I need a respirator?”

Date: October 31, 2024

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am CST

[Register Now!](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Thank you!

Webinar Description:

A discussion of when the use of a respirator is required, types of respirators required for different situations, voluntary use options, and limitations of respirators. This will assist you in determining when a respirator should be used and its effectiveness.

Webinar Instructor:

Randy M. Easterling; Randy is the Safety Program Supervisor for OSH Consultation for the University of Alabama Safe State Program.

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

October Chapter Meeting

Steven Sawyer and **Jordan Casey** of **Brasfield & Gorrie** spoke to use about ***Rigging In Construction***. Both sections can be related to general industry as well.





Thanks Guys!

Steven and Jordan did a great tag team presentation. It was not just on rigging but how we should be thinking of the hazards in the workplace. Do we have the right controls in place to offset the dangerous hazards that are around us? I also appreciated the detail on various parts of the lifting devices. Many of us have had training on rigging and this training clarified many of those requirements.

If you missed it, [follow this link for meeting video](#). A [PDF of presentation](#) is included here.

Highly Recommended Reading

[President's Message: We Are Honest Brokers](#)

Times may change, but our commitment to workplace safety never will. President Pam Walaski shares how CLEAR values help us lead the way as trusted advisors. [Read more](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job Opportunity

Plant Compliance Analyst - Childersburg, AL

Our client, a 100+ year old organization and one of the largest oil and gas companies in Japan, is seeking a meticulous and knowledgeable **Plant Compliance Analyst** to join their team at their plant in Childersburg, Alabama! This role is crucial in ensuring that the organization adheres to all applicable chemical, environmental and safety regulations. If you are passionate about regulatory compliance and have a keen eye for detail, keep reading!

Plant Compliance Analyst Responsibilities:

- Conduct thorough research on current and new regulations impacting the company and communicate those findings effectively to relevant stakeholders
- Assess the company's internal operations and procedures for compliance
- Liaise between OSHA, EPA, DOT and other regulatory agencies
- Recommend and implement necessary changes to align with regulatory standards
- Ensure all internal documentation, policies and procedures are accurate, well-organized and accessible
- Oversee Safety Data Sheet (SDS) compliance across various jurisdictions, including the US, Canada and other countries where products are shipped
- Manage compliance with chemical, environmental and safety regulations such as TSCA, SARA Title III and II and CA Proposition 65
- Collect, compile and analyze data related to occupational, environmental and health issues
- Perform evaluations and inspections as needed and report findings to governmental agencies
- Ensure timely reporting of validated data to required agencies
- Implement or recommend measures to control exposure to hazardous materials or conditions
- Develop and implement systems to track and evaluate worker injuries

- Develop and facilitate training programs related to health, safety, environment, ISO and Quality Assurance
- Coordinate and assist with 5S and visualization projects
- Participate in company projects as needed

[For more details and how to apply, follow this link.](#)

SafeState Environmental Health and Safety Consultant I

Department/Organization: 214153 - Environmental Programs

Normal Work Schedule: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:45pm; some overnight and weekend travel.

Job Summary: The SafeState Environmental Health and Safety Consultant I provides independent, routine industrial hygiene consultation services including onsite visits to businesses and industries in Alabama.

Additional Department Summary: Performs consultation visits, technical field tests, surveys, inspections, and environmental monitoring services under general supervision. Adheres to record keeping requirements. Trains and supervises student workers when they perform the same activities. Provides direct technical field assistance to University SafeState staff.

This position is required to travel, including overnight and weekends.

Required Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED and six (6) years of occupational safety experience; OR associate's degree and four (4) years of occupational safety experience; OR bachelor's degree in engineering, safety science, business, management, public health, or physical sciences and two (2) years of occupational safety experience; OR masters degree or higher in engineering, safety science, industrial management, public health, or physical sciences and some occupational safety experience.

[For salary and other details, follow this link.](#)

SafeState Environmental Health and Safety Specialist

Department/Organization: 214153 - Environmental Programs

Normal Work Schedule: Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:45pm; some overnight and weekend travel.

Job Summary: The SafeState Environmental Health and Safety Specialist provides and supports routine industrial hygiene consultation services including onsite visits to businesses and industries in Alabama.

Additional Department Summary: Works primarily in the SafeState Consultation area to provide independent, routine safety consultation services including onsite visits to businesses and industries in Alabama conducting lead-based paint inspections, risk assessments, clearances, Asbestos AHERA and ASHARA inspections, mold assessments, industrial hygiene surveys. Documents activities. Identifies hazards. Assists in developing controls. Works with SafeState Environmental Programs as needed to assist with inspections, assessments, and other environmental, health and safety surveys and related field work. Requires regular overnight travel to consultation sites (including some out-of-state travel).

Required Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED and four (4) years of occupational safety experience; OR associate's degree and two (2) years of occupational safety experience; OR bachelor's degree or higher in engineering, safety science, business, management, public health, or physical sciences and some occupational safety experience.

[For salary and other details, follow this link.](#)

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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