



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

March '25 Newsletter

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NOTE: This month's meeting is on 4th Friday!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Vincent,

Elections for the 2025-2027 executive committee are open. If anyone is interested in serving on the **Alabama Chapter Executive Committee** please contact **Mr. Randy Easterling** (reasterling@ua.edu). The **Opelika/Auburn/Montgomery and Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Sections** will also hold their elections this spring. Please contact **Ms. Tina Arthur-Peterworth** (tarthur-peterworth@atn.org) or **Mr. Matt Hollub** (mhollub@ua.edu) if interested.

Our March 28, 2025 meeting will be back at the *AGC location in Irondale, AL*. It will be a week later than usual. Our presenter will be **Dr. Georgia Rhodes**. Her presentation will be on ***Custom Active and Passive Hearing Protection***. Join us for this interesting presentation at AGC.

The **Alabama Chapter ASSP** has these upcoming presentations scheduled:

- April 18, 2025 open TBD.
- ***Member Recognition Luncheon*** May 16, 2025.

- June 20, 2025 New Executive Committee handover meeting with presentation TBD.
- July 2025 off, enjoy summer vacations

The [Central Alabama Construction Conference](#) will be held Thursday March 20, 2025 at the *Hyundai Training Center in Montgomery, AL*. This is a free conference and usually starts around 7:30 am and lasts to about 3 pm. There are 5 tracks as well as a Spanish Track with both General Industry and Construction breakout sessions. There will be around 20-25 vendors at the event and it is **FREE** with CEU credit for attending through **University of Alabama Deep South Center for Occupation Safety and Health**. Registration will also be through their website. Registration is open for this conference.

The **Region IV Professional Development Conference** will be held in *Baton Rouge, LA* April 16-17, 2025. It will be at the *Hilton Capital Center Downtown 201 Lafayette St, Baton Rouge, Louisiana*. Registration is open for this event and is on the [ASSP Region IV 2025 PDC](#) website.

[Safety 2025 Conference and Expo](#) is fast approaching and will be at the *Orlando Conference Center in Orlando, Florida*. The conference is July 22-24 with pre-conference continuing education courses available for extra CEUs. Registration is through the ASSP website.

The **Governor's Safety and Health Conference** at the *Perdido Resort in Orange Beach, AL* is also fast approaching. Vendor registration should open up in April or May at the latest with registration for attendees sometime after that. Registration should be through the University of Alabama website. Check on their website for more information.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members February '24

- Tiffany Adams

- Joel Brown
- Bill Collier
- Eric Fuller
- Troy Gipson
- Charles Gray
- Arun Kalbal
- Paxton Lamarche
- Patrick McCarty
- Joseph Morris
- Steven Orr
- Wayatt Pope
- Thomas Robinson
- Johnathan Rogers
- Adama Weiss

Long Service Members March '25

- Scotty Smith, 5 Years
- Enatra Hale, 6 Years
- Heather Uselton, 6 Years
- Thomas Wilson, 6 Years
- Matthew Butler, 7 Years
- Scott Overby, 7 Years
- Phillip Jones, 8 Years
- Anthony Mitchell, 8 Years
- Tina Arthur-Peterworth, 9 Years
- Richard Sappenfield, 9 Years
- Deanthony Willis, 10 Years
- Christopher Casey, 11 Years
- Larry Gibbs, 11 Years
- Jesse Wells, 13 Years
- Eric Worley, 15 Years
- Edward Grzybowski, 18 Years
- Charles Rankin, 18 Years
- Darren Alexander, 20 Years
- Ross Boeker, 26 Years
- James Tillery, 31 Years

We have over 400 members now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting Announcement

This one is on 4th Friday!

Date and Time: *March 28 | 11:30 am*

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

Title: *Custom Active and Passive Hearing Protection*

Speaker: *Dr. Georgia Rhodes*

Hope to see you there!!!!

Thanks in advance for everyone's continued support of the Alabama Chapter.

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

Other Activity

[Women in IH/OEHS: Panel Discussion](#)

Tuesday, March 18 | Noon CT

Join an insightful panel discussion about the challenges facing women in the field of industrial hygiene and occupational and environmental health and safety. The expert panel, including CEO Jennifer McNelly, will shed light on critical issues, real-world experiences and key strategies to advance your career. [Register now](#)



[PDC Website](#) [Register Online](#)

Women In Manufacturing AL Chapter

Date and Time: *June 3 - 5, 2025*

Location: *Jefferson State Community College, 1850 Lay Dam Road, Clanton, AL 35045, Classroom EDC*

Title: *HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE REGULATIONS AWARENESS TRAINING WORKSHOP*

Instructor: *Raymond Davis, CIPS, CESM, REP, 1995- 2019 CET, CIT, CES, CHMM (IHMM Fellow), CEHMM*

Class size is limited to 20 students, so act fast! Deadline to register is May 19, 2025. A registration fee of \$100 is required; includes lunch each day.

[See all details in original flyer here.](#)

Register by May 19, 2025.



**Take Your Career to the Next Level
at Safety 2025**

Registration now open!
July 22-24 | Orlando

[Register Now](#)

Come with questions, leave with solutions. Register today for Safety 2025 for a one-of-a-kind opportunity to connect with fellow professionals, expand your knowledge and find solutions you can implement at your organization.

Save by Registering before March 13th!

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

February Chapter Meeting At JSU

I always appreciate **Dr. Schemel's** presentations. We know stuff but he knows how stuff works. And by stuff, I mean fire and explosions. You really do want to see the video if you missed this one. We even had a witness to one of the disasters.



[Dr. Schemel during presentation](#)



[Students and other attendees](#)

A big thanks to the JSU Student Section for hosting!

[If you missed it, follow this link.](#)

[You can also get a PDF of the presentation here.](#)

Other News

[Society President's Message: Safety Is for All Workers](#)

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire was a turning point in workplace safety, reminding us that safety is more than compliance — it's a shared responsibility. As safety professionals, we must continue driving progress to protect every worker.

[Read more](#)

[ASSP Members, Have You Voted Yet?](#)

If you have not, please do so before the March 31st deadline. The reason I am bringing this up is that our very own **Emmanuel Winful** is running for *Council Vice President, Region Affairs*. Emmanuel has been doing a great job with national *BISE CIG*. Lets continue to support him as he seeks a higher office.

[Vote for Your Society Leaders in the ASSP 2025 Elections](#)

Voting for the 2025 elections is now open until March 31. Ballots were sent to qualified ASSP members via email on March 1. Find candidate information, including biographies and platform statements, on the [ASSP Elections web page](#). If you did not receive your election email, check your spam folder first, then contact support@directvote.net for assistance.

Blacks in Safety Excellence

[Diversity in Ergonomics & the Environment](#)

Complimentary Education | Thursday, March 13 | 11 a.m. CT

Our expert panel will delve into the occupational challenges faced by economically marginalized groups and will discuss how to provide equitable access to healthy, sustainable work for all qualified employees. [Register today](#)

Engineering Practice Specialty

[Cross-Functional Collaboration in Engineering Design](#)

Complimentary Education | Wednesday, March 19 | 10 a.m. CT

A cross-functional team of system experts can influence the design and changes associated with equipment and processes. Learn the tools necessary for leveraging team members for enhanced collaboration. [Register today](#)

Industrial Hygiene Practice Specialty

[The New MSHA Silica Standard: What You Need to Know](#)

Complimentary Education | Tuesday, March 18 | Noon CT

Discuss the most important changes to the new MSHA silica standard. [Register today](#)

Management Practice Specialty

[Cross-Functional Collaboration in Engineering Design](#)

Complimentary Education | Wednesday, March 19 | 10 a.m. CT

A cross-functional team of system experts can influence the design and changes associated with equipment and processes. Learn the tools necessary for leveraging team members for enhanced collaboration. [Register today](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job Opportunity

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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