



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

May '25 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Vincent,

The election slate for 2025-2027 Chapter executive committee has been emailed and will be voted on soon. 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) if interested in serving on the **Auburn/Opelika/Montgomery Section** committee. The **Secretary for the Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Section** will be vacant. Anyone interested in serving in this position contact **Mr. Matt Hollub** (mhollub@ua.edu).

Our May 16, 2025 meeting will be the member recognition luncheon for our long standing **ASSP** members. We will also honor **Ms. Tina Arthur-Peterworth** as the **2024-2025 Alabama Chapter Safety Professional of the Year**. We will also honor **Mr. Frank Lakotich** with a **Longtime service Award** for his years of service to **ASSE/ASSP**. Please join us at the recognition luncheon this May to recognize our members and award winners. The meeting will be held at *AGC 5000 Grantswood Road Irondale, AL 35210*.

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

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

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 and attendee registration has been open. The registration has been closed at 400 attendees in the past but last they opened it up again with over 480 attendees. So hopefully they will allow more than 400 attendees like last year. [Registration should be through the University of Alabama Office of Academic Affairs Teaching Innovation and Digital Education website](#). Early bird registration until June 30, 2025 is \$595. A single day registration cost is \$395 for Monday or Tuesday. There are also pre-conference courses available. Check on their website for more information.

The next West Alabama/Tuscaloosa Section meeting will be held on Friday May 23, 2025 at the *Tuscaloosa Gateway Innovation and Discovery Center*. Presentation TBD. Contact **Mr. Matt Hollub** at mhollub@ua.edu for more information.

The next Opelika, Auburn, Montgomery Section meeting will be Friday May 30 at the *Neptune Facility in Tallassee, AL*. Presentation will be by **Mr. Jerry Lawton, Training Specialist Frontline Fall Protection on Working from Heights**. Contact **Ms. Tina Arthur-Peterworth** at tarthur-peterworth@atn.org by EOD May 28 if interested in attending.

Both have networking prior to the meeting which will start at 11:30 am.

The **University of Alabama, Auburn University, and University of Alabama at Birmingham** will have all completed their commencements and graduations by our newsletter. Many high schools would also have completed graduation. Congrats to all the graduating Seniors from high school and college.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members April '24

- Quincey Amacher
- Charles Campbell
- Amanda Haley
- Russell House
- John Lawless
- Cate Lewis
- Mary Phifer
- Zachery Sloss
- Osama Zaher

Long Service Members May '25

- Christopher Bowden, 5 Years
- David Facheux, 5 Years
- Jordan McVay, 5 Years
- Tyler Johnson, 6 Years
- Zachary Purington, 6 Years
- Ashley Garner, 7 Years
- Matthew Harris, 7 Years
- Rayna Meadows, 8 Years
- David Taylor, 9 years
- Matthew Bellew, 11 Years
- Beth Overstreet, 11 Years
- Billy Laney, 15 Years
- Peter Van Derlyke, 25 Years
- Joseph Smith, 32 Years
- Ward Wilson, 32 Years
- R. Steven Willis, 47 Years
- Frederick Graham, 52 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Recognition Luncheon Announcement

Date and Time: May 16 | 11:30 am

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

Title: Alabama Chapter Recognition Luncheon

Special Guests: *Members to be Recognized and SPY Award Winner*

Please join the **Alabama Chapter** as we recognize our long-standing members of ASSP.

We are also recognizing our 2024-2025 **Chapter Safety Professional of the Year:**

- **Ms. Tina Arthur-Peterworth**, the **Auburn/Opelika/Montgomery Section Chairperson** for the past 4 years. She has done a great job for the Section!!!!

We are also honoring a long serving retired member:

- **Mr. Frank Lakotich**. Has served many positions on executive committees for various Chapters.

Register through our newsletter or visit our website Alabama.ASSP.org. Hope to see you there!!!!

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

Register Here To Attend!

No Zoom for this event.
Free Lunch.

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

Auburn/Montgomery Section Meeting

Date and Time: May 30 | 11:00 am

Location: ANeptune, 1600 AL 229S, Tallassee, AL 36078

Title: *Working At Heights*

Speaker: *Jerry Lawton, Training Specialist with Frontline Fall Protection*

Lunch will be provided by Neptune.

Networking at 11 am; lunch will be served at 11:30 am.

RSVOP: tarthur-peterworth@atn.org by EOD May 28th

[See full flyer here.](#)

Women In Manufacturing Volunteer Opportunity



Rainbow Omega is a faith-based non-profit organization that provides vocational and residential programs to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is located in Estaboga, AL.

**Join WiM Alabama for this
extraordinary volunteer
opportunity to give back to our
community on Friday, May 9th.**

**100 Hope Drive
Eastaboga, AL 36260**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Arrive on site, brief overview
and tour facility

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Lunch

11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Assist residents in greenhouse
(dress appropriately)

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Wrap up and depart

[Register Here!](#)

[Original Flyer Here](#)

Other Activity

[National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#)

OSHA's National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction is May 5-9. This annual event aims to raise awareness about fall hazards in construction and encourage employers and employees to take proactive steps to prevent falls. [Learn more](#)

Common Interest Groups

Women in Safety Excellence

WISE Open Call 2025

Networking | Tuesday, May 6 | 2 p.m. CT

Join us for the 2025 open call! This event is dedicated to empowering women in the safety profession through sharing of insights and experiences.

[Register today](#)

Using Canva

Complimentary Education | Tuesday, May 13| Noon CT

Whether you're a beginner or just looking to refine your design skills, Abby Ferri, Abby Holovach and Linda Tapp will guide you through the ins and outs of Canva. [Register today](#)

Lithium Battery Transportation & Compliance Requirements

Complimentary Education | Tuesday, May 20| Noon CT

Review recent changes in hazmat transportation including updates related to lithium battery transportation changes. Expert Greg Bordner will discuss all modes of transportation as well as U.S., Canada and Mexico requirements.

[Register today](#)

Practice Specialty

Management Practice Specialty

Your Input Counts: Take Our Survey

Please complete this short member survey to provide input on our community's offerings and to be entered to win a gift card or ASSP swag!

[Complete survey](#)

Manufacturing Practice Specialty

[The Future Is Now! AI's Role in Occupational Safety & Health](#) Complimentary Education | Wednesday, May 14 | Noon CT

Kevin Slates will define artificial intelligence and discuss its implications for EHS professionals. Review several current applications and examples of how AI is applied in EHS. [Register today](#)

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!

**Please let Vincent know if you will be attending.
(Secretary@alabama.assp.org)**

Would also be wonderful if someone would give us a report of any
special announcements or activities.

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

April Chapter Meeting



Jeff told us what made a verdict nuclear



Tom thanking Jeff

Did you know that you can invest in litigation funding which generally has about a 20% return? **Jeff Rodgers** shared that and a few other gems with us at our last meeting. He taught us that not only is litigation big business but that the best way to avoid it is to treat your people right. This is good information for everyone responsible for other people.

[Follow this link to see the recorded meeting.](#)

[Follow this link for presentation slides.](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Liberty Mutual Technical Consultant - Risk Control in Birmingham Area

Liberty Mutual is looking for a Technical Consultant for Risk Control in the Birmingham, AL area.

The Tech Consultant provides moderately to highly complex consultative services to an assigned group of customers within a loss prevention specialty area or territory. Conducts on-site evaluations, evaluates data, and creates/implements service plans to control customer source of risk, losses and costs. Provides all lines risk assessment services and information to track progress and demonstrate the value of doing business with Liberty Mutual. Serves as a trainer/mentor to less experienced consultants in their specialty area at the discretion of their manager. Enhances the Company's leadership position in the safety field through developing key relationships.

District Sales Manager for Safety Shoe Distributors

Seeking Accomplished Salesperson

Safety Shoe Distributors is looking for a results-driven salesperson to actively seek out and engage customer prospects, while maintaining current account base. You will provide appropriate safety footwear program solutions for every customer in order to boost top-line revenue growth, and profitability; while steadily prospecting for new business. The sales territory is the Birmingham area and the state of Alabama. Our company benefits include health, dental, and vision insurance, 401K, and car allowance.

AL Warehouse Job for Safety Shoe Distributors

We are seeking a part-time warehouse employee to work in our attached inventory warehouse. We are a safety footwear distribution company. We are looking for a team-oriented individual who is willing to be flexible and receptive to on-the-job responsibilities.

Must be able to work well as a team member. Must be reliable and be able to be on time for every workday.

Must be astute in following directions. Must be flexible in what the day-to-day workload brings.

Must be able to lift at least 10lb+ boxes if necessary.

Monday through Fridays 11:00AM – 4:30 PM, no weekends.

Independent Mobile Sales Consultant for Safety Shoe Distributors

Gross earnings based on overall commission, more sales = more earnings

We are seeking a full-time sales person/driver to operate a ShoeMobile. This is a 26' box truck, converted into a mobile store. Similar to a mobile tool route, but we sell safety footwear. Clean driving record necessary.

- Must be able to check and keep up with an electronic calendar for route visits.
- Must be able to work independently.
- Must be reliable and be able to be on time for all appointments.
- Must be able to work different hours depending on our customers' needs.

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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