



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

June '25 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Vincent,

The election for the **2025-2027 Alabama Chapter Executive Committee** is now set. The new leadership for the next two years will be:

- **President** *Thomas Ten Eyck*
- **Vice President** *Justin Shepherd*
- **Secretary** *Vincent Scott*
- **Treasurer** *Allyn Holladay Wyman*

This is the same leadership that was in office from 2023-2025.

This will be my last time serving in a leadership role as I plan to retire in 2 years and will not be available. I will continue to serve as the **Past President** and assist the 2027-2029 leadership as needed. That means that Justin and Vincent will advance to **President** and **Vice President**. The **Secretary** position will become available. It is two years away but if someone would like to step forward and be the **Secretary in Training**, Vincent would like to begin training you on the ASSP programs that you would use to generate meeting

information. We are also looking for future leadership and you could help us by becoming a **Program** or **Membership Chair**. As **Program Chair** you would find and setup presenters for our Chapter as well as the Section meetings. The **Membership Chair** would promote ASSP membership for our Chapter and Sections. If anyone would like to step forward and perform either of these then let us know.

The **Opelika/Auburn/Montgomery** and **Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Sections** also have elections. *Ms. Tina Arthur-Peterworth* (tarthur-peterworth@atn.org) is the current **Chair of Auburn/Opelika/Montgomery Section** and was looking for a new Chair and Secretary for that section. If anyone was interested email Tina.

Mr. Matt Hollub will continue as the **Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Section Chair**. He is looking for a volunteer to step forward to be the **Section Secretary**. *Ms. Christy Holland* served as the Secretary the past 2 years but can't continue due to work commitments and we thank her for her time as the **Section Secretary**.

Our June 20, 2025 Chapter meeting will have *Mr. Randy Easterling* presenting on **BEST PRACTICES FOR A SUCCESSFUL SAFETY SYSTEM**. The meeting will be at the *AGC facility in Irondale, AL*.

The **Alabama Chapter** has these upcoming meetings:

- July 2025 off, enjoy summer vacations
- August 15 TBD
- September 19 **Mr. Danny Smith Safe Start: Blame vs Accountability**
- October 17 **Dr. Peter Vanderlyke** TBD

Safety 2025 Conference and Expo 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*. will be August 25-27, 2025. Registration is open and last year there were over 480 attendees. Registration is through the **University of Alabama Office of Academic Affairs Teaching Innovation and Digital Education** website. Early bird registration is open until June 30, 2025. A single day registration is available. There are also pre-conference courses available. Check out their website for more information.

Enjoy your summer vacations wherever they take you!!!

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members May '25

- Hannah Blalock
- Michael Clem
- Wilson Davis
- Lonnie Golightly
- Manan Khanna
- Jason Malpass
- Jackson Peebles
- Richard Robinson
- Christopher Schemel
- Adam Turner

Long Service Members June '25

- J. R. Dove, 6 Years
- Braxton McCaleb, 7 Years
- Brian Mattioli, 8 Years
- Danny Smith, 8 Years
- Sheryl Foucher, 9 Years
- Allyn Holladay Wyman, 10 Years
- Donald Burke, 12 Years
- Cortez Tolbert, 13 Years
- Kelly Rolen, 26 Years
- Andrew Fischer, 29 Years
- Tracy Rouse, 29 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting

Date and Time: June 20 | 11:30 am

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

Title: *Best Practices for a Successful Safety System*

Speaker: *Mr Randy Easterling, CIH, CSP*

Mr. Randy Easterling is the **Health and Safety Supervisor for the University of Alabama Safe State Consultation** program. He has been involved with Safety and Industrial Hygiene for almost 40 years. He is currently the **ASSP Region IV Mississippi/Alabama Area Director**. He has served as **Vice President, President, and Past President** for the **Alabama Chapter**.

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!

Zoom is available.
Free Lunch in-room.

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



**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

May Recognition Luncheon



Tina is our Safety Professional of the Year!



Frank had some heartfelt words for us.

We had a wonderful time at the recognition luncheon. Yes, we still had cheesecake left over.

[Follow this link for more pictures.](#)

Other Recognition

10 Years

- Mark Smith
- Richard Sappenfield
- Sheryl Foucher
- Tina Arthur-Peterworth CSP, CHMM
- Allyn Holladay Wyman
- Chad McDougal CSP, CIH
- Jonathan Tyler Willis CSP
- Kenneth W Walker III
- Steven Douglas Searle
- Thomas E McDonald Jr.
- Misty Potter
- Robert E Trimble CSP, CPEA
- Thomas G Robinson
- Paul Alan Thurber

20 Years

- Andre B Marvray

- Jimmy W Coleman Jr. PE

25 Years

- Jason M Timmons CSP, ARM
- Mickey K Hannum CSP, CPEA
- Peter VanDerlyke PhD, CSP
- Ronald E Turner CSP, CHMM
- Thomas R Evans PhD

30 Years

- Ronald A Mattrella CSP
- Jeffrey M Palombo GSP

40 Years

- Al M Niles

50 Years

- John J Placey PE, CSP (Retired)

Alabama Safety Professional of the Year

- Tina Arthur-Peterworth, CSP, CHMM

Lifetime Service Award

- Frank Lakotich, CSP (Retired)

Letter of Appreciation

- AGC Alabama (For allowing the use of their facilities and partnership in outreach. Thanks Jeff!)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Safety Officer - Biosafety.

UAB is looking for a Biosafety Officer who will develop, implement, and provide oversight of the institutional biosafety program in compliance with

applicable federal, state, and local regulations and guidelines (e.g., NIH Guidelines, CDD/USDA regulations, OSHA standards). To establish biosafety policies and procedures, conduct risk assessments, advise researchers on safe laboratory practices, oversee biosafety training, support the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC), and respond to incidents involving biological agents. To promote a culture of safety and regulatory compliance, enabling innovative research while protecting faculty, staff, students, the community, and the environment.

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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