



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

August '25 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Vincent,

Hope everyone has been enjoying their summer vacations or whatever activities you have been doing. It is already August, and this month's meeting will feature Mr. Tom Robinson, CompTrust AGC Loss Control Consultant / Director of Training, presenting on ***Mental Health Issues facing Workers in Construction and General Industry***. Mr. Robinson has presented for ASSP previously on Scaffolding and Suicide Prevention so this should be an interesting topic that Safety Professionals could face in the work environment.

The Alabama Chapter ASSP has these upcoming presentations scheduled in the coming months:

- September 19 Mr. Danny Smith, Safe Start, Blame vs Accountability
- October 10 ASSP AL/MS event, ***Litigation Consequences of a Catastrophic Incident***
Speaker: Bruce Henderson, JD
- Dr. Peter Vanderlyke, Presentation TBD, Thursday November 2025
- December 2025 trying to setup meeting the new OSHA Birmingham Leadership

The October meeting on the 10th will be open to all Chapters and Sections in Alabama and Mississippi. This should be an interesting topic that affects Employers, Human Resource Managers, Safety professionals, and others. There will be some seating at the University of Alabama but will mainly be a zoom meeting with CEU's for attending. More information on this event will be coming out shortly.

The 2025 Governor's Safety and Health Conference at the Perdido Resort in Orange Beach is less than a month away. Looks like it has sold out on the website. Last year they opened the conference back up and more attended. That may or may not be an option, but you can call the number on the website to see if they will let you in if you are still interested in attending this conference,

Safety 2025 Conference and Expo is over. If anyone was able to attend the conference and has photos or information and wants to share, please send our secretary or myself the information and we will get in our newsletter.

We will be requesting that you provide an address when attending the Chapter and Section meetings in person or virtually. The address is needed for CEU's. We are changing to University of Alabama to do CEU's for our meetings and events. Once your address is in the system it is not needed unless you change address and needs to be updated. If you don't need CEUs we do not need your address.

We are setting up our first Professional Development event for early February 2026. It will be on Electrical. Dr. David Carpenter will present. Additional information on this event will be coming. The cost to attend will be \$50 and include lunch. The event will provide CEUs.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members July '25

- Jud Bates
- Jeff Hoy
- Robert Luttrell
- Joseph Peterson
- Richard Shorts

- Samuel Splawn
- Kori Strickland

Long Service Members August '25

- Charles Bishop, 5 Years
- David Rucker, 6 Years
- Gary Vernon, 9 Years
- Thomas Robinson, 10 Years
- Chad McDougal, 10 Years
- Jonathan Willis, 10 Years
- Nicolas Shelton, 11 Years
- Melissa Bice, 14 Years
- Robert Persinger, 14 Years
- Deborah Lechner, 18 Years
- Karen Stammer, 18 Years
- Michael Huckabaa, 19
- Brent Fisher, 19 Years
- Raymond Hollub, 22 Years
- Thomas Evans, 25 Years
- Ronald Turner, 25 Years
- John Placey, 51 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alabama Chapter Meeting

Date and Time: *August 15 | 11:30 am*

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

Title: *Mental Health Issues facing Workers in Construction and General Industry*

Speaker: *Mr. Tom Robinson*

Tom is the CompTrust AGC Loss Control Consultant and Director of Training. We are sure that this will be a special meeting.

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

Please Share Your EHS Experience

[Note: The Executive Team has spoken to Mr. Murray and the National Chapter is also advertising for members to participate. We encourage you to help with his study.]

Advance the Future of Safety Leadership – Share Your Experience!

The Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is proud to participate in a nationwide research study in collaboration with the student sections at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Jacksonville State University. Together, we are exploring how safety professionals grow and evolve throughout their careers, and **your insights are vital** to this effort.

We are seeking input from ASSP members and safety professionals at **all stages of their careers**, from students to senior safety leaders, aged 18 to 90.

Why Participate?

- Your feedback will help shape future learning models, professional development programs, and emerging leadership theories in the safety profession.
- The survey is entirely anonymous and does not collect any personal identifying information.
- You will answer basic demographic and career-related questions, followed by 24 multiple-choice items assessing locus of control.
- The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Whether you're just starting out or are a seasoned leader, **your voice matters** in shaping the future of safety practice.

Make your experience part of the solution.

[Safety Professional Survey Link](#)

Thank you for supporting the next generation of safety leaders — and for contributing to the continued growth and excellence of our profession!

Sincerely,

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STAND UP FOR STANDARDS: FLEET SAFETY & RISK CONTROL

Shift Your Fleet Safety Into High Gear

Thursday, Aug. 21 | 11 a.m.-Noon CT

Vincent, join us for our next Stand Up for Standards webinar and discover how ANSI/ASSP Z15.1-2024 can enhance your motor vehicle safety program. Gain insights into proven strategies to reduce work-related injuries, fatalities, financial losses and reputational risks — straight from experts.



Why Attend?

- Gain practical implementation guidance
- Get answers to your specific questions during the Q&A
- Access to webinar on-demand after the session
- Receive a digital copy of Z15.1
- Earn 0.1 CEUs

Don't miss this opportunity to drive meaningful improvements in your vehicle safety program.



October Chapter PDC

Title: *Litigation Consequences of a Catastrophic Incident*

Speaker: Bruce Henderson, JD

Date: October 10, 2025

Time: 9-11 am

Location: UA, University Hall room 1311, 275 Kilgore Drive Tuscaloosa, AL

Be ready for a thorough discussion of the legal ramifications of a workplace incident.

[Follow this link to register early.](#)

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

No July Chapter Meeting...

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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