



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

October '25 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Vincent,

The Alabama Chapter will not meet on our usual 3rd Friday of the month in October. The Chapter along with AGC, ABC and Manufacturers Alabama are hosting an in-room and virtual webinar on Litigation Consequences of a Catastrophic Incident on October 10, 2025. This in-room part will be on the campus of the University of Alabama University Hall. If you are attending in-person you will receive a parking pass and directions to the building and room. The virtual participants will review a zoom invite to attend the webinar. Sign up information is included in this newsletter. In-room space may be closed or limited.

We will have our November lunch time meeting back at the AGC facility on Thursday November 13, 2025 rather than a Friday.

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

- November 2026 Dr. Peter Vanderlyke, A Goal of "0": Is it Achievable?

- December 11, 2025 OSHA Birmingham Region ASSP/ABC meeting
- January 15, 2026 Mr. Ronnie Daniels, Worker Compensation What are the Costs of an Injury
- February 20, 2026 Combined JSU and Alabama Chapter Meeting, Mr. Steven Sawyer with Brasfield and Gori will present at this meeting.

The December 11, 2025 will be at the Academy of Craft Training on 6th Avenue South in Birmingham, AL. This is a joint ASSP/ABC meeting to meet and greet the new Birmingham Region OSHA Regional Administrator along with the Assistant Regional Administrator. Information on this meeting will be sent-out shortly. It is a great opportunity to meet the new OSHA regional leadership.

We are setting up our first Professional Development event for February 5, 2026. It is Are you prepared for an Electrical fatality or accident? Dr. David Carpenter will present. The learning objectives will be:

- The effects of electrical current on the human body.
- How to investigate an electrical accident.
- How to be prepared for an OSHA visit
- How to be prepared for litigation
- How the electrical system works.
- What are the dangers of new technology.
- How micro grid systems and digital electricity are changing our view of electrical safety.

Additional information on this event will be coming. The cost to attend will be \$50 and includes lunch. **Any proceeds remaining will go into our scholarship fund.** 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 September '25

- Ashley Serio
[Closed early because of deadline. Will report any who registered after this newsletter was sent next month.]

Long Service Members October '25

- Reese Koehler, 5 Years
- Ryan Shirley, 6 Years
- Bengie Harper, 7 Years
- Mitzi Jones, 7 Years
- Kevin Harris, 8 Years
- Lee Davis, 9 Years
- Robert Miles, 9 Years
- Michael Key, 9 Years
- Andrew Perkins, 13 Years
- Steven Sikora, 16 Years
- Al Niles, 40 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alabama Chapter PDC

Date and Time: *October 10 | 9:00 AM to 11:00 am*

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

Title: *Litigation Consequences of a Catastrophic Incident*

Speaker: Bruce Henderson, JD

Bruce Henderson is a partner with Phelps, Jenkins, Gibson & Fowler in Tuscaloosa, AL. He is a graduate of University of Memphis School of Law and Rhodes College. He has practiced labor and employment representing management for over 40 years, He is recognized by the American Lawyer as a “Top Rates Lawyer in Labor and Employment since 2013. His practice areas are employment litigation, labor and employment law, business litigation, and alternative dispute resolution. In his spare time, he is involved with civic organizations including the Big Brothers & Big Sisters.

Please register to attend by zoom at Alabama.ASSP.org. Link to register is on the right side of registration page. Click on link and zoom is in blue. In room registration is under zoom link. In room limited to 50.

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

[Register Here To Attend!](#)

Zoom is available.

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

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

September Chapter Meeting



Danny Presenting

Thank you Danny for talking to us about how we can improve our Safety Culture. Knowing the difference between placing blame and expecting

accountability can help. It sparked a discussion about how we look at safety incidents and the ways each of us has changed over the years. [Follow this link for a copy of the presentation.](#) You should see the video to fully appreciate the presentation.

[Link to Video](#)



Nice attendance as well as online



Danny and the coveted cup

[See Our Youtube Channel For Previous Meetings](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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