



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

December '25 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear INSERT_FIRST_NAME,

Hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Christmas is just around the corner and fast approaching. There are a couple of meetings still scheduled for this year. The Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Section will be meeting at the new FORTE Facility (just off 15th street just before the railroad overpass to Bryant Drive) on Thursday December 4, 2025. This will be a lunch meeting with the presentation TBD.

With the Government shutdown we had to move some meetings around. The next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, December 18, 2025 at the AGC facility in Irondale, AL. This will be a lunch meeting and Mr. Ronnie Daniels with ATN will be presenting on the costs associated with worker compensation cases. This is an interesting presentation that shows the direct as well as indirect costs that can make an injury very expensive.

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

- February 20, 2026 Combined JSU and Alabama Chapter Meeting, Mr. Steven Sawyer with Brasfield and Gori will present at this meeting.
- March 20, 2025, Mr. Jason Timmons, Russo Construction, Presentation TBD
- April 2026 Membership Recognition and Awards Luncheon

The Chapter **Thursday January 15, 2026** meeting will be at the Academy of Craft Training on 6th Avenue South in Birmingham, AL. This is a joint ASSP/ABC/AGC meeting to meet and greet the new Birmingham Region OSHA Regional Administrator, Ms. Dorinda Hughes, along with the Assistant Regional Administrator, Mr. Cecil Tifton. This will be a great opportunity to meet the new OSHA Birmingham regional leadership.

Our first Professional Development event in several years will be 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.

Registration and additional information on this event will be available shortly. The cost to attend will be \$50 and this includes lunch. **Any proceeds remaining will go into our scholarship fund.** The event will provide CEUs.

The Auburn University ASSP Student Section, Montgomery/Auburn/Opelika ASSP Section, and the Alabama Chapter are planning a mini-expo at Auburn University for Friday April 3, 2026. This mini-expo will include a vendor area as well as presentations on research conducted at the University and tours of laboratories. More information on this event will be forthcoming.

And finally, the Chapter would like to congratulate the 2025-2026 Safety Professional of the Year and our Life-time Service award winners.

- SPY award winner Mr. Thomas Robinson, AGC, Loss Control Consultant/Director of Training

- Mr. John Placey, Retired, Past Chapter Treasurer as well as all the other officer positions and ASSP member for 50+ years

Please congratulate these individuals on their achievements.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members November '25

- Robert Moon
- Jonathan Powell

Long Service Members December '25

- Brian Stanchin, 5 Years
- William Strickland, 6 Years
- Clint Fritz, 7 Years
- Logan Watters, 7 Years
- Richard Garnett, 8 Years
- Mark Schall, 8 Years
- David Lawrence, 9 Years
- Jackson Veasey, 9 Years
- Kenneth Walker, 10 Years
- Michael Caswell, 11 Years
- Kelli Crump, 11 Years
- Christy Heron, 11 Years
- Thomas Parker, 11 Years
- Richard Fleming, 18 Years
- Troy Ogden, 19 Years
- Joe Davis, 22 Years
- Jeffrey Palombo, 31 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alabama Chapter Meeting

Date and Time: *Thursday, December 18 | 11:30 AM to 1:00 pm*

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

Title: *The Costs of Worker's Compensation Cases*

Speaker: *Mr. Ronnie Daniels, ATN*

This presentation shows the direct as well as indirect costs that can make an injury very expensive.

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

Register Here To Attend In Person!

[Zoom is available. Use this link.](#)

(If more than one person will be using the same Zoom line,
please inform the moderator)

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

Survey: OSHA 300A and OccHealth Nurse Impact

Advance the Future of Workplace Safety
Share Your Expertise!

EHS Professionals are invited to participate in a graduate research study through the University of Central Missouri. This research explores national OSHA 300A trends and the impact of Occupational Health Nurses on workplace safety outcomes.

Your expertise as an EHS or Safety Professional is vital to understanding how interdisciplinary collaboration supports safer, healthier work environments. Help contribute to research that may influence future safety and health programs, trends, and understanding.

- The survey is confidential — no company names or addresses are collected.
- Participation includes answering up to 23 questions.
- Takes about 10 minutes

*Access to your company's OSHA 300A log will be necessary.

Complete the Survey: <https://lnkd.in/gbFzt5eN>

Thank you for supporting academic research and the continued advancement of the Safety and Health Profession. Your participation directly contributes to the growth and excellence of our field.

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

November Meeting



Thank you Dr. VanDerlyke for a thought provoking discussion on the best company goals to have for safety. I'm still trying to put my thoughts about the presentation into word. It's probably easier to watch the video.





[If you missed it, watch the presentation here.](#)

[We also have a PDF of the PowerPoint here.](#)

Auburn/Montgomery Section Meeting

The Section, along with Women In Manufacturing Alabama, had a tour of the Simulation Center of the College of Health Sciences at Faulkner University on the 7th of November. Lindsay Wynn, Director of the center, spoke to them about emergency preparedness through simulations and gave a tour. We know how important training is. Their simulation services put you in scenarios where you practice the skills you are learning.

[You can review her presentation here.](#)

Thanks Tina for the Pictures below.





[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.

[Visit the Alabama ASSP Chapter Jobs Page](#)



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