



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

February '26 Newsletter

- President's Letter
- Membership Updates
- Upcoming Events
- Recent Activity
- Career Opportunities

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear INSERT_FIRST_NAME,

Our next meeting is Friday February 20, 2026 at the Jacksonville State University campus Merrill Building Room 300 on the third floor. This is our annual JSU Student Section/Chapter meeting. Mr. Steven Sawyer with Brasfield & Gorrie will be our presenter for this meeting. Meeting will start at 11:30 am so please join us in Jacksonville, AL.

The Alabama Chapter ASSP tentatively scheduled meetings for the next few months includes the following:

- March 20, 2026 Energy Drinks and Related Health Issues
- April 17, 2026 Membership Recognition and Awards Luncheon
- May 21, 2026 TBD

Our first Professional Development event in several years is Thursday February 5, 2026. It is "Electrical Systems – Understanding Functions and How it Can Harm" with Dr. David Carpenter presenting.

In this presentation, attendees will discuss how electricity is generated and transmitted to their facility. The different components of the electrical system and its function and purpose will be discussed. Common problems and tasks associated with the equipment will be addressed. Potential hazards and precautions will be covered. Arc flash and shock hazards will be discussed. This class is designed to increase your understanding of how equipment works.

Registration and additional information is available on the Alabama ASSP Chapter website, Alabama.ASSP.org. The cost to attend will be \$50 and this includes lunch. **Any remaining proceeds will go into our scholarship fund.** The event will provide 0.5 CEUs.

The Tuscaloosa/West Alabama Section of ASSP will be on Wednesday March 4, 2026. The topic will be “A Critical Review of Leading Indicators”, Mr. Matt Hollub, UA Safe State Director OSH Consultation will be the presenter. It will be at the Forte Facility on campus at 1408 2nd Avenue Tuscaloosa, AL. The meeting will start at 11:30 am.

The 2026 Central Alabama Construction Conference and Expo has been scheduled for Thursday March 26 at the Hyundai Training Center in Montgomery, AL. This is a free all day conference that is for both General Industry and Construction safety professionals. For mor information and registration for this free conference see the UAB Deep South Center for Occupational Health and Safety website, uab.edu/dsc/.

The Auburn University ASSP Student Section, Montgomery/Auburn/Opelika ASSP Section, and the Alabama Chapter will have their first mini-expo at Auburn University for Friday April 3, 2026. Information on this Expo can be found at the following:

- Event website and registration at aub.ie/safety2026
- For questions on the event at assp@auburn.edu

This mini-expo will bring together students, faculty, industry professionals, and safety leaders for a full day focused on industry and academia collaboration in the safety arena. There will be 4 speaker sessions and a keynote presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Mapers.

Be careful and safe out there in your daily travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members January '26

- Justin Bage
- Matheus Ferreira-Shornack
- Tanner Reeves
- Scott Rhein
- Jacie Schewanick

Long Service Members February '26

- William Hall, 5 Years
- Cody Payton, 5 Years
- Tim Beguin, 7 Years
- Joseph Dawson, 7 Years
- Michael Reaves, 7 Years
- Rory Wysong, 7 Years
- Ronnie Daniels, 8 Years
- Randy Littleton, 8 Years
- Lee Travis, 8 Years
- Thomas McDonald, 10 Years
- Rusty Dyals, 13 Years
- Bradley Harris, 15 Years
- Harold Holloman, 15 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alabama Chapter Meeting

Date and Time: *Thursday, February 20 | 11:30 AM to 1:00 pm*

Location: *Jacksonville State University, Merrill Building Room 300*

Speakers: *Mr. Steve Sawyer*

This is our annual JSU Student Section/Chapter meeting. Mr. Steven Sawyer with Brasfield & Gorrie will be our presenter. Will start at 11:30 am so please join us in Jacksonville, AL.

Lunch included with free registration!

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

Auburn University ASSP Convention

2026 1ST ANNUAL AUBURN UNIVERSITY® ASSP SAFETY CONVENTION

April 3, 2026
9 AM - 3 PM

SCAN FOR
DETAILS +
REGISTRATION!



Follow the link to see pricing, location, and other details like the availability of CEUs. [Click here if you can't use phone.](#)

[Check the Events Page regularly!](#)

Several events have been added. UA SafeState has several Environmental classes that you may need to meet your permits like storm water and hazardous waste handling.

RECENT ACTIVITY

January Chapter Meeting



Dorinda Hughes spoke to us about plans and challenges

We had a big crowd. We had great hamburgers. We got some good information from our OSHA Regional Administrators. It felt like a homecoming. Both Dorinda and Cecil Tipton, Assistant Regional Administrator, spoke to us about their relationship to the region, how the area of coverage has changed, and how they would like to meet the needs of business. There were also questions taken from the attendees. We had a good time.



Yes, we gave out some coveted cups!

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

We also took a bunch of pictures!

January Auburn/Montgomery Section Meeting



Stephanie Watts

Thanks to Tina for sending information about the January 30 Auburn/Montgomery Section Meeting. Stephanie Watts, AL Cybersecurity State Coordinator from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, spoke to them about cybersecurity, of course. They heard insight from someone with true knowledge of the subject in the state of Alabama. They were also able to tour [Premier Tech Systems](#) who hosted the meeting.



[You can see PDF of presentation here.](#)

[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](#)



If you do not wish to receive these emails, please [click here](#) to unsubscribe from ASSP Alabama Chapter messages.

American Society of Safety Professionals | 520 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068