



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alabama Chapter

July '26 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear INSERT_FIRST_NAME,

The ASSP Safety 2026 Conference in Anaheim, CA June 15-17 is now history. Next year's conference will be in New Orleans, LA June 7-9 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The 2026 Governor's Safety and Health Conference in Orange Beach will be August 24-26, 2026. The Alabama conference does sell out, and the hotel fills up fast. If you are interested in attending this conference information can be found at the UA Safe State website training.ua.edu/governors/.

There is no Alabama ASSP Chapter meeting in July. Our next Chapter meeting will be on Thursday August 13, 2026 at the AGC facility. Please join us for a presentation by Mr. Donald Carrie with Axelent on **Safety Solutions**. Mr. Carrie has 35 years in the Material Handling Industry providing not only equipment guarding but forklift operation solutions.

Our future meeting schedule includes:

- Friday September 18, 2026 Dr. Lee Davis, **State Legalized Marijuana: The Effects on Construction Safety**
- October 22, 2026 Mr. Randy Easterling, **Industrial Hygiene: Importance of Interpreting & Understanding the Monitoring Data**

Summer is here and heat will be an issue and the OSHA's H2OSHA 2026 will be coming up in July. OSHA provides working in heat information on their website at [OSHA.gov/heat](https://www.osha.gov/heat). There are several simple documents that can be downloaded directly from this site to help you with providing information to your workers to help reduce and prevent possible heat related illnesses this summer.

Enjoy your July wherever that may take you. Be careful and safe out there in your daily and vacation travels.

Thomas Ten Eyck, CSP
ASSP Alabama Chapter President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members June '26

- Calbin Dulaney
- Jennifer Benincasa
- Logan Silcox
- Paul Perez
- James Dunnam

Long Service Members July '26

- Jim Bell, 5 Years
- Dalton Raybon, 5 Years
- Simon Walshe, 5 Years
- Kyle Frazier, 7 Years
- Tonia Thompson, 9 Years
- Robert Trimble, 11 Years
- Matthew Brown, 14 Years
- Andre Marvay, 21 Years
- Donnie Glover, 28 Years

- Hal Morrow, 38 Years
- Charles Shivers, 40 Years
- Ronald Hallmark, 45 Years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Meeting

NO MEETING IN JULY!

Date and Time: *Thursday, August 13 | 11:30 AM to 1:00 pm*

Location: *Alabama AGC, 5000 Grantswood Road, Irondale, Alabama*

Speakers: *Mr. Donald Carrie*

Topic: *Safety Solutions*

Mr. Carrie has 35 years in the Material Handling Industry providing not only equipment guarding but forklift operation solutions.

Lunch included in-room 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

Practice Specialty Communities

Manufacturing Practice Specialty

From Reactive to Predictive: How AI Is Redefining Workplace Health & Safety Culture

Monday, July 13 | 1 p.m. CT | Complimentary Education | 0.1 CEUs

This webinar explores how AI and computer vision are enabling a shift from reactive safety management to predictive, real-time risk prevention. The presentation will also address how to operationalize leading indicators, build measurable prevention systems and deploy AI in a way that respects privacy and workforce trust.

Automotive Maintenance & Plant Efficiency Workshop

Sponsored by the Alabama Manufacturing Association, the University of Alabama Styslinger College of Engineering, and UASafestate.

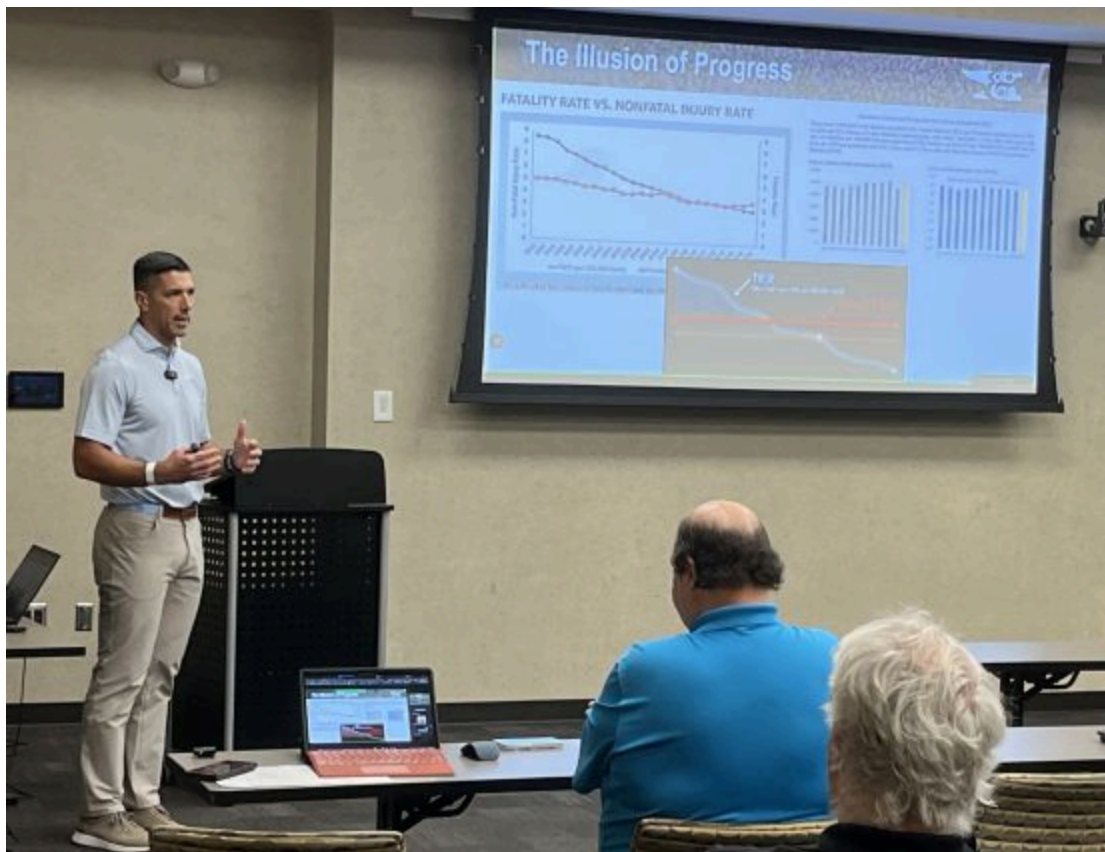
[See details and how to register for attendance or to exhibit here.](#)

RECENT ACTIVITY

June Chapter Meeting

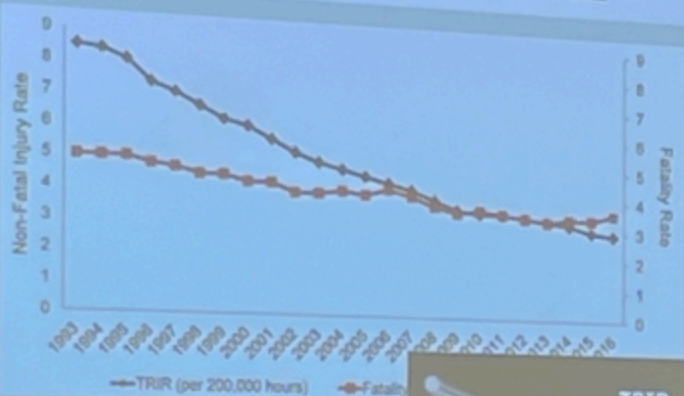
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Our June meeting had everybody talking. Steven has spoken to us before at Jackson State. He has an informative and captivating message about how he and his company work on managing a safety program for one of - if not the - most dangerous professions; construction. Highly recommended that you take this opportunity to see his talk. I think you will look at your own program a little differently, no matter the industry. [Be sure to watch the video if you weren't there.](#) The [Presentation itself is here.](#)



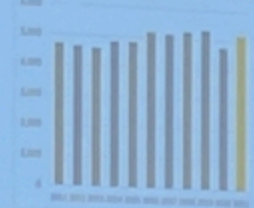
The Illusion of Progress

FATALITY RATE VS. NONFATAL INJURY RATE

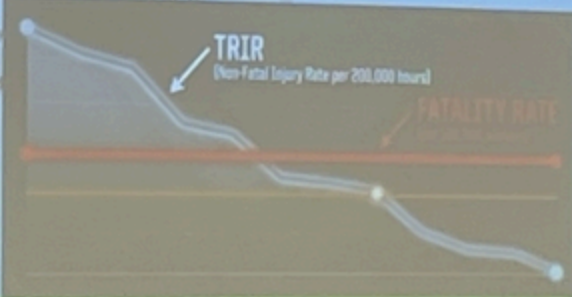


NATIONAL CENSUS OF FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES
 There were 5,190 fatal work injuries recorded in the United States in 2020, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. That was 3.6 fatalities per 100,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) workers from the 2019 pre-pandemic rate of 3.5. (See chart 2.) These injuries (CFOR).

Chart 1. Number of total work injuries, 2014-21



Note. Adapted from Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries



Reality #1

Minor injuries rarely predict serious injuries.

Because the things that hurt people aren't the same things that kill people.

Hazards that cause pain

Energy that causes death



Of course we shared another 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.

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



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