

AUGUST 2018

SAVE THE DATE



Join us for Safe + Sound Week, August 13-19, 2018

What Is Safe + Sound Week?

A nationwide event to raise awareness and understanding of the value of safety and health programs that include management leadership, worker participation, and a systematic approach to finding and fixing hazards in workplaces.

Why Participate?

Safe workplaces are sound businesses. Successful safety and health programs can proactively identify and manage workplace hazards before they cause injury or illness, improving sustainability and the bottom line. Participating in Safe + Sound Week can help get your program started or energize an existing one.

Who Is Encouraged to Participate?

Organizations of any size or in any industry looking for an opportunity to show their commitment to safety to workers, customers, the public, or supply chain partners should participate.

How to Participate

Participating in Safe + Sound Week is easy. To get started, select the activities you would like to do at your workplace. You can host an event just for your workers or host a public event to engage your community. Examples of potential activities and tools to help you plan and promote your events are available. After you've completed your events, you can download a certificate and web badge to recognize your organization and your workers.

Need more inspiration? [Watch a webinar](#) to get ideas from organizations that participated in last year's event.

Visit the OSHA website for more information. www.osha.gov

Message from the President – August, 2018



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Dear Members and Friends of ASSP,

It hardly seems possible that August is here. We are taking a road trip for the August 17 meeting! Garrison Steel in Pell City is our host. Be sure to mark this change in venue. And with August comes a couple of important safety events.

OSHA is holding “Safe+Sound Week” this month from August 13-19. This is an opportunity for companies and safety professionals to show a commitment to safety, raise awareness of the value of safety & health programs and improve understanding about the core elements of these programs: management leadership, worker participation and a systematic approach to finding and correcting hazards in the workplace.

This is a great time to educate workers, managers and supervisors, company owners and officers, our families and the general public about what we do, raise awareness that safety and health programs are a sound business investment and make the case that successful safety and health programs can and do identify and manage workplace hazards before accidents occur, thus improving an organization’s efficiency and sustainability.

To participate, just schedule activities that include elements of a successful safety and health program. Advertise these activities and report back to us. Take photos and write a brief summary to share in your ASSP Chapter newsletter. We would also like for you to bring your boss and other company officials to the August 17th Chapter meeting as a guest.

For more information on how to get started view the webinar “The Three Core Elements of Effective Safety and Health Programs” at <https://youtu.be/gxKZrq3N3Zg> or check out www.osha.gov/safeandsound

The second important event is our Alabama Governor’s Safety & Health Conference at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach. Registration is now open and the program is outstanding as usual. Many of our Chapter members are presenters this year. I always enjoy participating in this event. The networking opportunities, educational value and being at the beach before cold weather sets in are all good reasons to attend.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Alabama Governor’s Safety & Health Conference!

Yours in Safety and Service,

Wayne P. Jackson

**Wayne P. Jackson, MSW, CEAP, CSP
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Safety 2018 – San Antonio, TX



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Alabama Chapter Recognition



Meet the Alabama Chapter Team



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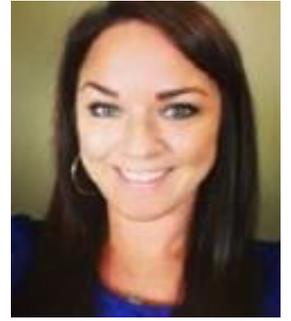
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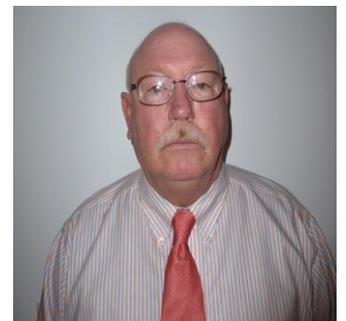
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Thank you to our Support Team and Lunch/Breakfast Sponsors!





Visit Alabama Chapter's web site for more information: alabama.assp.org



- Aug. 17th Alabama Chapter ROAD TRIP; Pell City, AL.....Tentative Speaker is Jason or John Garrison from Garrison Steel to speak on safety in steel erection and also Go Build Alabama," Learn A Skill, The Future Is For Workers; Master A Trade." Meeting to be held at Garrison Steel in Pell City, AL.

Garrison Steel Ironworker Training School

1146 Industrial Park Drive

Pell City, Alabama 35125

From Birmingham, go I-20 East towards Atlanta and get off on Exit 158 (Ashville / Pell City Exit).

Take a right on to US 231

Go to the next red light and turn left on Dr. John Haynes Drive.

Go to the stop sign and turn right on Comer Avenue

Take the first left onto Industrial Park Drive.

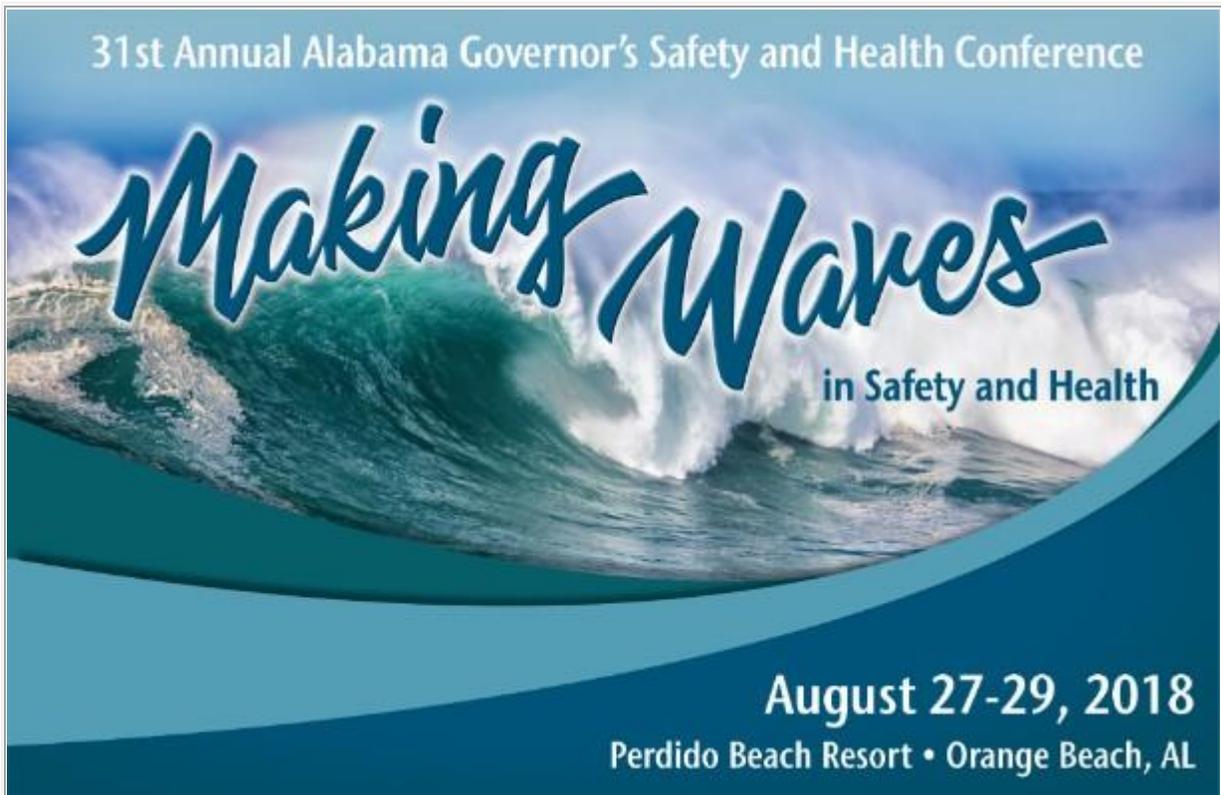
Go approximately a 1 ½ miles over the hill and the Garrison Estimating and Ironworker Training School will be on the right at the bottom of the hill.

Think safety in every task you perform.

Drew Hall, Safety Director, Garrison Steel

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The 31st Annual Alabama Governor's Safety and Health Conference is rapidly approaching. Join your colleagues for the premier Safety and Health Conference in the southeast.

Exhibit Space is sold out and conference registrations are coming in quickly!

We have excellent Keynote speakers on Monday and Wednesday mornings and over 50 breakout sessions with relevant topics and excellent speakers.

To register for the conference, get the schedule-at-a-glance, and see a list of the breakout sessions, visit our website <http://algovshc.ccs.ua.edu>

Hurry....Early Discount ends August 10th!

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Joe Keenan

ASSP Area Director for Alabama and Mississippi

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Dear Alabama Chapter,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as Area Director. I am both humbled and truly grateful for this amazing opportunity. I want to begin by thanking Bob Fitzgerald for all of his hard work over the last several years. Bob and all of the Chapter Presidents and Leadership Teams have done an amazing job and I have definitely have big shoes to fill. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to everyone who has helped advance the field of workplace health and safety through the ASSP in Mississippi and Alabama.

All of that being said, I am very excited to hit the ground and running! I have many personal ties to Alabama as I born in Huntsville and my father (although since passed away) is a proud graduate of the University of Alabama Law School. I am looking forward to meeting and working with everyone in the Alabama Chapter as each of you have truly set a very high bar for the other Chapters to follow. If I can ever be of service at all on anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email, phone or text. I will look forward to attending a Chapter Meeting as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Joe Keenan, MBA, CSP

Thank you Bob Fitzgerald



July 20, 2018 Alabama Chapter’s Lunch Meeting @ Brasfield & Gorrie



**Braxton Reno, HR/Safety Manager; Reno Refractories, Inc.
Safety Topic: “Don’t be Complacent in Safety”**



**Matt Hollub, Tom Ten-Eyck, Drew Hall Wendy Runyan, Kyle Hatcher, John Placey, Frank Lakotich
Jackson Veasey, Jobb McKinney, Terry Pouncey.
Not Pictured: Danny Callies, Matthew Tangen, Kurt Friend, Doug McGaughy**



Thanks
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for Providing Lunch

AUBURN/MONTGOMERY ASSP SECTION MEETING



Great turnout for our last ASSP Auburn Montgomery Section meeting. Jim Bell (Brady) provided an excellent presentation on lockout tagout and had many of Brady's LOTO devices on display. Special thanks also go to Christina Parker and Bryan Mattioli with Grainger for providing lunch for the group.

19th Annual Public Employees Safety Council of Alabama

SAFETY CONFERENCE



Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Registration at 7:30 am • Conference at 8:00 am
Cramton Bowl Multiplex | 220 Hall St., Montgomery, AL

Registration: \$80 (Before October 1st) • **\$95** (After October 1st)

Meals Provided and Door Prizes!!

Several expert speakers covering topics that apply to anyone involved in workplace safety!

- Legal Q&A - Open mic with Municipal Attorneys
- Active Shooter - Response & Planning
- Defensive Driving - Vehicle Accident Prevention
- Fall Protection & Confined Space Entry
- Severe Weather Preparedness - Are We Ready?

Registration and Info at www.soph.uab.edu/dsc/upcomingevents or 205-934-7076

www.pescala.org



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(Left to Right) Paul Thurber, Nucor Steel; 2018 SPY-General Industry Tom Ten-Eyck, AL Chapter Education/PDC Chair and Wayne Jackson, AL Chapter President

ASSP Tuscaloosa/West Section (Meetings 1st Fridays)

Meeting Location: Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc.

1700 Holt Rd NE (Iverson Center), Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Please make arrangements to attend. If this will be your first visit to Nucor Tuscaloosa, please allow an extra 10 minutes for our gate entry process. If you have any questions call Paul Thurber @ 205.562.1244

August 3rd @ 11:15am

Heather Mitchell is an Obesity Educator, a unique position within Novo Nordisk, a company committed to research and treatments for both Diabetes and Obesity. Her education and training is in the field of nutrition and she has been a registered dietitian since 1997 with both clinical experience and over decade of experience within a pharmaceutical company. She is committed to educating healthcare providers and engaging in the community so that the disease of obesity is both better understood and treated.

Below is a list of the remaining safety conferences for 2018. These are all excellent opportunities for safety Growth and Development.

- 1) **Alabama Governor's S&H Conference** – August 27-29, Orange Beach, AL
 - Very good conference for Safety & Health Development opportunities. Great venue. Large exhibit hall with many vendors representing new technologies.
- 2) **VPPPA National Safety Conference** – August 28-August 31, Nashville, TN
 - Huge attendee base and hundreds of training opportunities. Great conference with well-known key notes. Large exhibit hall with many vendors representing new technologies.

[VPPPA National Safety Conference](#)
- 3) **South East Mine Safety & Health Conference** – Oct. 30-Nov. 2, Birmingham, AL (Ross Bridge – Hoover)
 - Largest MSHA/Mine Conference in the Country
 - Two outstanding 8 hour Pre-Conferences Oct.30; Contractors/Maint. & NIOSH

southeastmineconf.org



Kurt M. Friend, CSP
Alabama Chapter Membership Chair

Our New Name is Here



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Invite a guest to our next ASSP Meeting





Jacob Fannin; Alabama Chapter Facebook and Social Media Chairman

The AL Chapter ASSE Facebook page is officially up and running. Check it out!

ASSP Alabama Chapter - To find the Facebook page; First log into Facebook, then at the top of the web page find the white search bar, type in ASSP Alabama Chapter, then click enter! Once you find the correct page, be sure to give us a Like! Liking the page will allow you to see its content on a regular basis. Also, be sure to keep an eye on the event tabs on the Facebook page! This tab will keep you current of any local activity that has been added. If you have an event and would like it added to the “events” portion of the ASSP Facebook page, please send an email to Jacob.fannin@troyal.gov!

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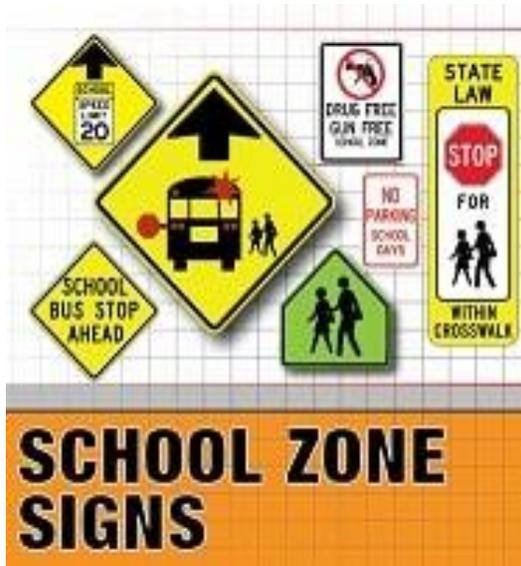
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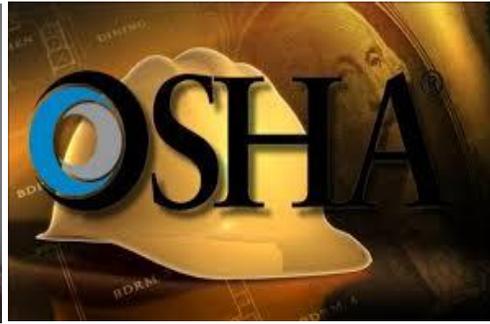


Attached are two pictures from this July's OSHA 10 class hosted by the City of Troy and taught by the Alabama Technology Networks, Tim Crowley.



Our Kids are back in School...Help keep them Safe!





Jim Cooley; OSHA- Birmingham



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SHOW Your Commitment to SAFETY



Judith S. Etterer, SE District Staff Assistant, MSHA MNM

[MNM Serious Accident Alert - Surface - Plant](#)

On April 11, 2018, a miner received serious injuries when he was struck by a piece of metal floor grating. A construction supervisor stepped on a section of metal floor grating that was unsupported and unsecured on one edge. The grating, which weighed over 100 lbs., tilted, fell through the opening it was supposed to cover, and struck the miner 25 feet below.



Best Practices

- Ensure that floor gratings and covers installed over travel ways are substantially constructed, fully supported, secured in place, inspected regularly and properly maintained.
- Inspect metal structures located in wet or corrosive environments frequently to identify deterioration that may present a safety hazard.
- Evaluate the integrity and support strength of any cover that was not designed as a walkway prior to walking on it. Provide and maintain a safe means of access to all working places.
- Restrict access to covers over openings not specifically designed to serve as Travel ways. Provide readily visible warning signs that clearly display the nature of the hazard and any protective action required.
- If the travel surface integrity is unknown or cannot be readily confirmed, ALWAYS wear fall protection. Safety Topics, Speakers and Meeting Locations.



October 31 - November 2, 2018

Conference Center @ Ross Bridge

4000 Grand Ave. Hoover, AL 35226



We're
Searching for
Volunteers



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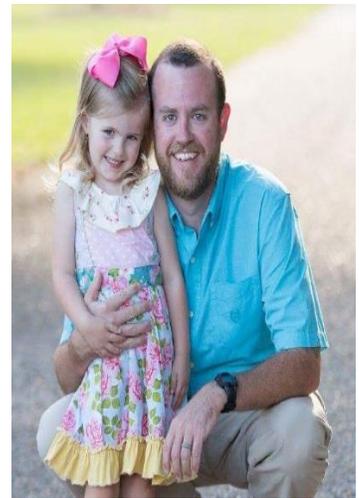


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Worker sustains eye injury - Corneal Abrasion

A worker was moving around the plant emptying dust bins. As he got out of the cab to empty the bin, he looked up and a 25mm rock bounced off the bin and hit the worker in the eye. The worker was not wearing eye protection.

The worker received a scratch and burst blood vessels to his eye. Upon getting checked at the medical center the scratch was said to be only millimetres from hitting the pupil within his eye.

The task of emptying the dust bins requires the use of safety glasses. The operator was issued with a new pair of safety glasses that morning of the injury, however was not wearing them.

More than 10% of all incidents reported to MinEx are a direct result of workers failing to follow procedures, including the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Anecdotal evidence suggests that many more incidents are contributed to by workers deliberately not following procedures. Wherever possible higher-level controls should be used, and at the very least, worker compliance should be monitored.

You need to ensure that:

- Safe work procedures and/or risk assessments are understood by all workers and are adequately supervised, and tasks observed, to ensure risk controls are in place and are effective.
- Appropriate PPE is provided and used by workers. Workers should be trained in the use and importance of PPE.
- Ensure workers know what to do in the event of dust or foreign objects entering an eye.

Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.