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Membership

As of 10/01/2018, we have **351 members**.

Upcoming Events

November 8th, 2018
November Tech Meeting
Milwaukee County Zoo

December 6th, 2018
Holiday Social
Cotton Exchange

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Announcements:

While ASSP works hard to help us develop the knowledge and skills we need to achieve our career goals, we can't do it without you. If you are interested in helping out in the Chapter please talk to one of the officers after any meeting.

ASP/CSP Development

If you wish to borrow our chapter's study guides for either the ASP or CSP exam preparation, please contact Tony Prospero, CSP at: tony.prospiero@marshmma.com or 262-797-6284. For more information on the exams and the certification process, please contact BSCP's web site at www.bcsp.org. Also, please look at the ASSP Foundation site. They have funds that you may qualify for to help defer the costs of the exams and prep course. Please refer to page 3 for more information.

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You can register at: <https://wisconsin.assp.org/>

Long Service Recognition

We like to extend our appreciation to our following members for their long years of service to the ASSP:

25 years	Craig M Mara, CSP
25 years	Robin R Rueckert
25 years	David J Culp, CSP
25 years	Mark R Hawley, CSP
25 years	Ted J Leamen
25 years	Daniel L Burazin
25 years	Linda M Huske
25 years	Karine L Narr, ARM
40 years	Kim E Anderson, Ph.D., CHMM



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2018-2019 WI Chapter Officers:



President Elect:
Elier Aguilera



Vice President:
Craig Everson



Treasurer:
Jake Boulware



Secretary :
Joel Dickinson

President's Message:

We are off to a great start in our first quarter of the 2018-2019 ASSP year. We have been seeing new members joining, and new faces at the meeting. I encourage you all as members to continually spread the word to other Safety Professionals to join. There are some exciting and unique Technical Meetings coming up in the near future, and we are hoping to continue to see a variety of members attend. Multiple individuals in the Wisconsin Chapter have stepped up and requested to take on some tasks to help plan events. If you ever want to get involved, please let me, or one of the other Board Members know that you are interested in assisting. In some other exciting news, we are happy to announce that we will soon be launching a Wisconsin Chapter Facebook Page where we can share event details, summaries, pictures, and other news going on in the world of safety. Our Chapter is hosting a Holiday Social for all of our members plus a guest at the Cotton Exchange in Waterford on December 6th from 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. We hope that you can make it!

WI Chapter President for 2018-2019:



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The five Past-Presidents still actively serving on the board (left to right):
Todd Loushine, Rebecca Severson, Brian Oberle, Bruce Morton and Jared Owen





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ASSP House of Delegates Approves Bylaws Changes

Our House of Delegates recently voted to approve several changes to the Society bylaws, including changing the title of executive director to chief executive officer. The title change better aligns the Society with the association industry. The term “executive director” may mischaracterize the scope and importance of the position and create a competitive disadvantage when recruiting for the role. The change also addresses inconsistencies between two sections of the bylaws.

The delegates also approved changes that will: Streamline and clarify the nominations and elections process and timeline, and eliminate redundancy; remove the Bylaws Committee as a standing committee because changes in processes now ensure that bylaws changes undergo several review cycles by committees, board and staff members, and legal representatives, as well as review by delegates when voting.



Since 1990, the ASSP Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships and professional education grants to students beginning their studies in occupational safety and professionals seeking to continue their education. We offer nearly 150 awards each year ranging from \$500 to \$15,000 each. More than 1,300 safety students and professionals have advanced their careers, thanks to the generosity of the safety community.

Applications for both scholarships and grants are accepted online from September 1 through December 1 each year. Only a single application must be filled out for either program to be eligible for all available awards. If selected for an award, you will be matched with one based on the criteria set forth by the fund’s donor. Scholarship and grant applicants will be notified in April as to the status of their application. Funds are disbursed shortly afterwards for scholarships, or upon receiving documentation of professional education for grants. Sign up at <https://www.assp.org/students/scholarships>.



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2019 Seminarfest



January 24-31, 2019
Las Vegas, NV

Seminarfest is a one-of-a-kind educational event that allows you to spend an entire week immersed in a wide variety of safety-related coursework, all in one location — reducing frequent, costly and time-consuming travel the rest of the year. Our tiered pricing structure is designed to fit all budgets. Register early to get the best value!

ASSP's educational philosophy is that learning should be immersive, engaging and relevant to what you're doing in your workplace today. Our goal is for you to immediately apply the knowledge you've gained at Seminarfest to benefit you personally and professionally. Build a personalized learning path on your experience level and industry track. Bring back the newest ideas and approaches within the OSH industry, and emerge as a leader in your organization. Stop by and register at: <http://seminarfest.assp.org/>

WHY ATTEND?

Immerse yourself in a one-of-a-kind educational experience at Seminarfest.

This annual, safety-focused event features 90+ courses in all relevant occupational safety and health topics, specifically curated to support your professional development.

Emerge as a leader in your field, industry and company by increasing your depth of knowledge and bringing home the newest ideas and approaches.

In one week you can:

Receive up to 5.6 CEUs

Network with 1,200+ professionals

Earn an ASSP Certificate

Learn from industry experts



NEW THIS YEAR

Half-day Courses

Maximize your time with shorter sessions on risk assessment, hazard identification, safety technology and more!

Speed Networking

Share ideas, expand your network and build strategic relationships in this structured, rapid-fire networking event.

30+ New Topics

- Stay at the forefront of the safety industry and expand your knowledge in:
 - ANSI Z16 and safety metrics
 - Building a business case for safety
 - Cultural competency/work abroad
 - Generational differences
 - Human performance technology
 - ISO 45001 for internal auditors
 - Strategically train-the-trainer
 - Workers' compensation and more!

GET ON THE RIGHT PATH

ASSP understands that every safety professional has a unique career journey. Our learning paths are the most efficient and effective way to maximize your time and budget; all courses are organized by experience level and industry tracks.



Beginner



Intermediate



Advanced



All Levels

OUR MISSION

ASSP is a global association for occupational safety and health professionals, providing education, standards, advocacy and a professional community to support our members and the profession.



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2018 ASSP Annual Leadership Conference

More than 240 ASSP volunteer leaders representing practice specialties, common interest groups and chapters visited the Chicagoland area for the Society's annual Leadership Conference. The program offered best practices and development sessions to help support leaders bring value back to their groups. Attendees heard updates on current initiatives from 2018-19 ASSP President Rixio Medina, CSP, CPP, ASSP Foundation Vice Chair Trish Ennis, CSP, ARM, CRIS, and new ASSP CEO Jennifer McNelly.

"The conference aims to provide these leaders, our most engaged members, with an opportunity to collaborate, find solutions and improve their leadership skills in order to enhance their success both with ASSP and in their careers," says Arielle Semmel, ASSP's senior manager of communities. "It's also an opportunity for us to thank these volunteers, help them feel good about their decision to volunteer and encourage them to continue their involvement."

For 57% of attendees, this was their first Leadership Conference. ASSP runs on the passion and expertise of members and leaders. If you are considering getting more involved with your ASSP community, there are many opportunities to help. Attend your local chapter meetings or take time to reach out to volunteer leaders to see how you might lend a hand. Whether it is by helping set up a meeting space or acting as a mentor to an emerging professional, we have many options to help you get more involved with the Society.



**ASSP Annual
Leadership
Conference 2018**

Chicago, IL



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WISE



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Women in Safety Excellence

The holidays are back, and once again the Wisconsin ASSP Chapter's Women In Safety Excellence (WISE) group is leading the charge to help those less fortunate this winter season. The ASSP WISE group will be accepting non-perishable food donations at the upcoming WASC|ASSP January technical meeting to donate to the Hunger Task Force in Milwaukee.

We ask that anybody that can help to please participate. We also accept cash donations, which will be directly donated to the Hunger Task Force. The last few years we were able to donate over 45 pounds of food!

Let me know if you have any questions!
Becky Severson





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Women in Safety Excellence

Upcoming WISE events:

11/27/2018: WISE Webinar - Pain in the Workforce: The Billion Dollar Problem. Free for WISE members.

1/30/2019: WISE Open Call - WISE & Women's Summit updates.

6/8/2019: WISE Personal Development Retreat - Agenda and location TBD.

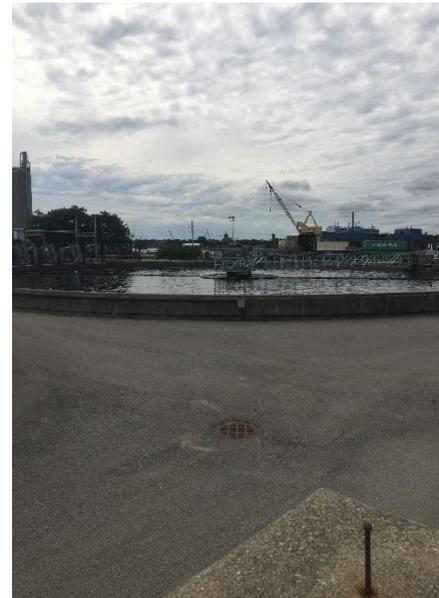
6/10/2019, 2-3pm: WISE key issue collaboration session, Making Progress on Women's Summit Key Issues.

WISE logo hard hats are back! Ritz Safety has special pricing for us & 20% of sales go to the WISE Professional Education Grant!



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September 6, 2018 Veolia North America Wastewater Treatment Facility Tour and Safety Overview





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October 18th, 2018

Quad Graphics: Proactive Ergonomics in the Workplace and Facility Tour





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November 8th, 2018
Milwaukee County Zoo Elephant Exhibit
Tour and Safety Overview
Speaker: Wendy Schultz

Meeting Details:

Join us for a meeting at the Milwaukee County Zoo at the new elephant exhibit. We will have a zoo tour followed by a presentation by Wendy Schultz the safety specialist of the zoo. She will discuss the policies and procedures for managing the zoo and the zookeepers. The meeting is limited to the first 30 attendees.

Schedule:

Board Meeting: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Check In/Lunch 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Zoo Tour/ Speaker: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Free time to walk around the zoo

Meeting Location:

10001 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226
Elephant Exhibit

Please note that this meeting is FREE for current Wisconsin Chapter members & student members. The meeting is \$25 for non-ASSE members.

Please register using our website via: <http://wisconsin.assp.org>

You may also wish to attend the very important board meeting just prior to the presentation to see your executive board group in action!

Please consider registering early via the website so we can get a more accurate count for facilities arrangements and please e-mail assp.wisconsin@gmail.com with any questions!

The RSVP deadline is 4:00 PM Friday, November 2nd, 2018.



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Schedule:

Appetizers & Social: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Meeting Location:

The Cotton Exchange
345 Hickory Hollow Road
Waterford, WI 53185

Please note that this meeting is FREE for current Wisconsin Chapter members & student members.

Please RSVP by November 29th via our website: <http://wisconsin.assp.org>

E-mail assp.wisconsin@gmail.com with any questions