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<p>Membership</p> <p>As of 02/01/2019, we have 358 members.</p> <p>2 new member:</p> <p>David Brickham, Piper Automation, Inc. Franklin, WI</p> <p>Dustin Eisenhut, Dave Jones, Inc. Big Bend, WI.</p>	<p>In this issue:</p> <p>Chapter President's Message.....pg. 2 ASSP Foundation.....pg. 3 Social Media.....pg. 4 Safety 2019pg. 5 ASSP President Message.....pg. 6-7 African American Achievements in Safety.....pg. 8-9 WISE.....pg. 10-12 Past Events.....pg. 13 Technical Meetingspg. 14-15 Golf Outing.....pg. 16-17</p> <p>Announcements:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>ASP/CSP Development</p> <p>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.prospero@marshmma.com or 262-797-6284. For more information on the exams and the certification process, please contact BSCP's web site at www.bscsp.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.</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>February 22, 2019- Post Offer/Fit for Duty Employment Testing</p> <p>March 7, 2019 - Compliance Update Seminar Registration</p> <p>June 25, 2019- 2019 ASSP Wisconsin Chapter 23rd Annual Golf Outing</p>	<p>Compliance Update Seminar March 7, 2019</p> <p>Join us once again for a compliance update on what's new with OSHA, Fleet Safety, Environmental Protection Agency and Worker's Comp. The workshop which runs from 8:15 AM to 3:00 PM includes handout materials, lunch, break refreshments and a 0.5 CEU application</p> <p>You can register at: https://wisconsin.assp.org/</p>	



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2018-2019 WI Chapter Officers:



President Elect:
Elier Aguilera



Vice President:
Craig Everson



Treasurer:
Jake Boulware



Secretary :
Joel Dickinson

Chapter President's Message:

The ASSP Wisconsin Chapter is excited for some unique upcoming Technical meetings in the spring of 2019. We have Fleet Cell Phone Control, a Construction tour, and before you know it, the annual Golf Outing. Registration is open for the June 23rd Golf Outing, so be sure to sign up. We are continuing to see new members at our Technical Meetings and Socials. We are excited to have two candidates for incoming Secretary for the 2019/2020 year, but always encourage our members to become involved and help out. You can always reach out to the other board members, or myself to see where you might want to volunteer. The Wisconsin Chapter officially has a Facebook Page, and also a Twitter account. We have greatly expanded our social media presence, so check us out if you are users! The board looks forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings!

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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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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Social Media

New!! Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter!!

The ASSP Wisconsin Chapter would like to introduce our new Facebook page and Twitter Feed. Search Facebook for ASSP WI and follow us on Twitter @ASSPofWisconsin to connect for more news and to keep up with our upcoming events on the go!

Thanks to Elizabeth Polheber and Joel Dickinson for coordinating our social media!



Hear Dr. Todd Loushine on “Safety FM”

Check out Episode 45 on the Safety FM podcast where Dr. Todd Loushine speaks about his career in safety and where he sees the industry going and what impact he has on his students' lives.

Safety FM – Jay Allen




Changing Safety Cultures, One Broadcast & One Podcast at a Time.




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Safety 2019



ASSP Professional Development Conference and Exposition

Conference: June 9-12 | Exposition: June 10-12 | New Orleans, LA



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ASSP President's Message

Value of the Profession



Rixio Medina, CSP, CPP, 2018-19 ASSP President
Jan 31, 2019

As a Society, we have identified four key strategic pillars: member communities, education, standards and value of the profession. While all are focused on helping us, as OSH professionals, improve our efforts to protect workers, ASSP's focus on the value of the profession aims specifically to increase awareness and understanding of the business benefits of preventing occupational fatalities, injuries and illnesses.

Communicating the Value of the OSH Profession

Through our advocacy initiatives, we are helping business leaders understand the return they receive on their critical investments to eliminate the risks that cause worker fatalities, injuries and illnesses. We are also highlighting our unique ability as OSH professionals to help our organizations recognize the performance improvement opportunities made possible by a safe, healthy workforce. Through these efforts, we are helping more organizations understand the competitive business advantage they receive when they provide a safe workplace that protects their workers from harm.

By engaging in ASSP's vibrant professional community, increasing our knowledge through continuing education and implementing best-practice standards, we position ourselves to interact more effectively with stakeholders, colleagues and employees. This fosters mutual respect and enables shared decision-making to enhance worker safety and health.

These activities also help us more effectively articulate the business case for safety, which in turn enables us to better contribute to our organizations' efforts to conserve assets and increase profitability. Through these outcomes, we grow our influence and increase our visibility within our organizations, which better positions us for career growth.

Our Four Areas of Focus

In advocating for the OSH profession, we believe these four ideas are key:



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1. Evidence-based practices. We must continue to make the case, both inside and outside the profession that research and evidence drive problem-solving and support the practical, risk-based solutions we recommend.
2. Importance of communication. We must continuously strive to improve our ability to collaborate effectively with stakeholders, colleagues, employers and employees to enhance worker safety and health.
3. Risk management and control. ASSP has long supported the need for proactive risk management. The Society continues to develop more resources to help us expand our risk-related skills, knowledge and abilities. By helping our organizations prevent losses before they occur, we can clearly demonstrate the business value of a safe, healthy workplace.
4. Business and leadership. OSH professionals must be viewed as valued corporate partners who can develop and articulate business cases for protecting our employers' internal and external assets, stakeholders and the community, then effectively execute those plans. We must continue to find new ways to influence the actions of individuals and work groups and identify opportunities to improve the output of systems so that we can achieve shared goals.

You Can Contribute to Our Efforts

You can help ASSP make strides in achieving its strategic goals, all of which elevate the value of our profession. Whatever your interests, we have opportunities for you to participate at all levels, from local to global.

To learn about local and regional opportunities, please reach out to your chapter and region leaders to learn about current initiatives and activities. To share your interest in volunteering at the Society level, visit our Leadership Connection web page (www.assp.org/lc), where you can also learn more about our various committees and member roles on those committees.

As safety professionals, we know that safety pays. Let's continue to find effective ways to communicate that message to the business community and other stakeholders so they recognize our unique ability to identify performance improvement opportunities and contribute to organizational success.



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Black History Month

African American Achievements in Safety

These safety pioneers had a vision and made life safer for others. Their inventions in rail and traffic safety, chemical and electrical safety, aerospace safety, communications and health greatly improved how we work and live today. They were innovators and inspirations—and they made a difference.



Thomas Martin, born a free man, received a patent on March 26, 1872, for the first fire extinguishing suppressing apparatus, which later was remodeled as a portable extinguisher.



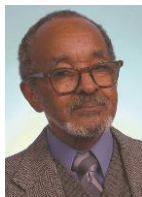
Granville Woods made train communication between the station and other trains possible by inventing the “Synchronous Multiplex Railway Telegraph.” He is also responsible for inventing automatic air brakes for trains and the “third rail” concept, all being used in mass-transit rail systems today.



George Washington Carver's studies on soil depletion found that farmers could utilize crops such as peanuts to support their soil as well as their way of life. He taught at the Tuskegee Institute for nearly 50 years, sharing his knowledge of farming techniques and how crop rotation could improve the quality of soil and produce crops that were better for human consumption.



Garrett A. Morgan's safety helmet was used by the allied forces in World War I and served as the prototype for the modern-day respirator. He also patented the directional traffic signal, later changed to three colors, which now directs traffic on most roads and highways around the world.



Emmett Chappelle joined the Research Institute for Advanced Studies in Baltimore, a division of the Martin Marietta Corporation that was famous for designing airplanes and spacecraft. There, Chappelle discovered that even one-celled plants such as algae, which are lightweight and can be transported easily, can convert carbon dioxide to oxygen. This discovery helped to create a safe oxygen supply for astronauts.



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Marie Van Brittan Brown developed a video monitoring system consisting of four peep-holes and a camera, which could be utilized to view the activity around her home. The system allowed her to view someone at her front door, hear their voice and was equipped with a button to notify police, if necessary. This invention would pave the way for the video security systems that homes and businesses use today.



Patricia Bath became the first African-American female physician to receive a patent for a medical invention. Her invention, the "Laserphaco Probe" (forerunner to Lasik) transformed eye surgery. It used a laser device that safely and quickly removed cataracts from patients' eyes and gave them the ability to see again.



Rodney Slater was appointed U.S. Secretary of Transportation in 1997. During his term, the department repaired thousands of the country's bridges, improving them to their best condition in years; acted aggressively to improve the safety of the U.S. rail system; averted a strike by Amtrak; and initiated a program to get all Americans to buckle their seatbelts.



Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to travel into space on the Space Shuttle *Endeavour* in 1992. During her time in space, Jemison studied weightlessness and motion sickness of the *Endeavour* crew. Prior to joining NASA, Jemison served in the Peace Corps, developing guidelines for health and safety issues.



Dr. Ashanti Johnson is a pioneer in the field of chemical oceanography. Her research activities have included how biogeochemical indicators can help us understand the impacts of previous events on marine, estuarine and freshwater environments. She is also dedicated to advancing diversity in STEM-related fields and mentoring the next generation of scientists.



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WISE



WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

The Wisconsin ASSP Chapter's Women In Safety Excellence (WISE) group led the charge to help those less fortunate this winter season. The ASSP WISE group was able to collect 34 pounds of non-perishable food donations to donate to the Hunger Task Force in Milwaukee.

Thank you to everyone who donated! We received an appreciative letter from the Hunger Task Force that we wanted to share with everyone.





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January 11, 2019

Ms. Rebecca Severson
American Society of Safety Engineers-WISE
7548 E. Wind Lake Road
Wind Lake, WI 53185

Dear Ms. Severson:

Please accept my gratitude for your organization's recent gift to Hunger Task Force of 34 pounds of donated food. This generous support will assure a local safety net of healthy emergency food for families and children facing hunger.

Hunger Task Force is Milwaukee's **Free & Local** food bank, providing healthy and nutritious food to local pantries, meal programs and homeless shelters completely free of charge. Hunger Task Force delivers and provides food based on the USDA's MyPlate nutrition guidelines, which focus on the five main food groups: dairy, fruits, vegetables, whole grains and protein. During times of hardship, families, children and seniors can maintain good health by putting nutritious MyPlate foods on the table. Your generosity helps us feed healthy MyPlate foods to hungry children and their families during the cold winter months and keeps the safety net intact for those facing hunger in Milwaukee.

Be on the lookout for our *Wanted: Peanut Butter* program, launching soon. Hunger Task Force will be asking folks throughout Milwaukee County to donate nutrition-packed peanut butter—a kid-friendly source of protein that is **WANTED** right now and all year long. To learn how you can host your own peanut butter drive and get involved, visit HungerTaskForce.org.

On behalf of Hunger Task Force and the children and families we serve, thank you again for your gift for Milwaukee's hungry!

Sincerely,


Sherrie Tussler
Executive Director

Hunger Task Force provided no goods or services to you in exchange for your contribution, and as such, your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. Per IRS Publication 1771 (page 3, item 3) written acknowledgements for non-cash contributions should contain a description of the item(s) but not a value. Please consult your tax preparer as to the tax deductibility of your gift. Hunger Task Force never sells or shares our donors' information.

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WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

Be WISE and register for our events in New Orleans at Safety 2019!

Saturday, June 8 - WISE Personal Development Retreat, Sponsored by Grainger

Our signature event always sells out quickly. Join us for a day of personal discovery and fellowship.

**Sunday, June 9 - Networking Reception at Fulton Alley, Sponsored by Airgas
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

We had over 200 attendees join us in San Antonio for our 16th anniversary! Join us in New Orleans at [Fulton Alley](#), a luxurious gaming parlor located in the heart of New Orleans which includes a boutique bowling alley and other games. Your registration includes two complimentary drink tickets and appetizers until exhausted.

Monday, June 10, - Key Issue Collaboration Session (Making Progress on Women's Summit Key Issues)

Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Description

This will be an update and discussion on the 3 topics identified for the Women's Summit

Don't forget about our WISE Lounge featuring our PPE Fashion Show!



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December 6, 2018 UW-Whitewater Student Safety Organization (SSO) and ASSP Student Section Tour of JP Cullen Construction Site





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February 22, 2019

Trends and Legalities Surrounding Post Offer/Fit for Duty Employment Testing.

Speaker: Jim Mecham MSIE, OTR/L, CPE



Meeting Details:

Join us for a meeting Third Space Brewery. Presentation by Jim Mecham MSIE, OTR/L, CPE, Chief Operating Office of OccuCare Injury Prevention. The presentation topic will be "Trends and Legalities Surrounding Post Offer/Fit for Duty Employment Testing". Included is a private tour of Third Space Brewing by the owner of Third Space, Andy Gehl. The tour includes 2 free beers and will be sponsored by OccuCare. The meeting is limited to the first 30 registrants.

Schedule:

Board Meeting: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Speaker: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Brewery Tour: 4:00 pm

Meeting Location:

Third Space Brewing – 1505 W. St. Paul Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53233



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!



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March 7, 2019

Compliance Update Seminar

Meeting Details:

Join us once again for a compliance update on what's new with OSHA, Fleet Safety, Environmental Protection Agency and Worker's Comp. The workshop which runs from 8:15 AM to 3:00 PM includes handout materials, lunch, break refreshments and a 0.5 CEU application.

Our industry leading instructors will be:

David Ruetz, Esq., GZA with GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
Peter VanDyne, CSP with Liberty Mutual Insurance
Denise Greathouse, Esq. with Michael Best & Friedreich, LLP
James Lutz, Badgerland Safety Services, LLC

The event will be held once again at Alverno College, Room FO-419 located at 3401 South 39th Street, Milwaukee, WI

Schedule:

Registration: 8:15 am – 8:45 am
Seminar: 8:45 am - 3:00 pm

Meeting Location:

Alverno College
Room FO-419
3401 South 39th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

(3 blocks south of Oklahoma Avenue) Parking lot is one-half block south at 39th and Morgan

Please note the price of registration for the following group:

ASSP Student Member	\$10.00
ASSP Member	\$60.00
Non ASSP Member	\$70.00

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



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2019 ASSP Wisconsin Chapter 23rd Annual Golf Outing

You are invited to attend our **23rd** annual golf outing held at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI. This golf outing is an opportunity for ASSP members network with other industry professionals and sponsors. This event is also a charity fundraiser for a local non-profit charity called National Alliance on Mental Illness. Check out the NAMI website for further information: <http://www.namiwaukesha.org/>.

ASSE Members and Non-members are always welcome to attend! Foursome registration is encouraged but individual players are always welcome – we'll pair you up! Golf entry includes: 18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Range Balls, Hole Contests, Raffles, Happy Hour with Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes, Awards, Attendance Gift and Networking Opportunities!

This event wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our sponsors! See below for a listing of sponsorship options:

"BASIC" Package – \$100 includes company signage at the tee-box of a hole.

"SILVER" Package – \$200 includes the Basic Package, plus 1 or 2 representatives can host a game/promo at their tee-box allowing interaction between golfers and representatives.

"GOLD" Package – \$300 includes the Silver Package plus 1 or 2 representatives can attend the reception/dinner event and network with all the golfers.

"PLATINUM" Package – \$500 includes the Gold package plus company information/ad will be placed on the ASSP Wisconsin Chapter website with a link to your company website. The Wisconsin Chapter website is frequented by over 350 local/national members!

"Registration" Sponsorship – \$200 includes a table/booth setup during golfer arrival, with an announcement made before the teams are sent to the course for the shotgun start.

"Happy Hour" Sponsorship – \$300 includes a table/booth setup during happy hour and interaction with all golfers when they are at the club house, plus 1 or 2 representatives can attend the reception/dinner event and network with all golfers.

Raffle Prize Donation: We always accept items for raffle prizes as well. If interested, please contact Bruce Morton at Bruce.Morton@MarshMMA.com.

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



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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
Wisconsin Chapter

Presents: The 23rd Annual Golf Outing for Safety Professionals



JUNE 25, 2019

11:30 AM

You are invited to attend our 23rd annual golf outing held at
Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI.
ASSE Members and Non-members are always welcome to attend!
Foursome registration is encouraged but individual players are
always welcome – we'll pair you up!

Entry includes:

18 Holes of Golf w/Cart, Range Balls, Hole Contests, Raffles, Happy
Hour with Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes, Awards,
Attendance Gift and Networking Opportunities!

Register Now: [Click Here](#)

**4-PERSON 18-HOLE
SCRAMBLE w/CART**

RANGE BALLS

**11:30 AM SHOTGUN
START**

**INSURED HOLES &
HOLE CONTESTS**

**RAFFLES &
CHARITY GAMES**

**HAPPY HOUR &
BUFFET DINNER**

**ATTENDANCE GIFT &
DOOR PRIZES**

**REGISTRATION FEE:
\$100 BEFORE JUNE 1
\$120 AFTER JUNE 1**

HAWK'S VIEW GOLF CLUB

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