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Membership

As of 04/15/2019, we have **369 members**.

1 new member:

Naira Campbell
Ph.D UW-Milwaukee

Upcoming Events

April 25th -26th
Spring ROC
Davenport, IA

May 23rd
Construction Tour
St. Johns On The Lake

June 9th -12th
Safety 2019
New Orleans

June 25th
Golf Outing
Hawks View- Lake Geneva

Sept 30th – Oct 1st
2019 Risk, Health, & Safety
for All
Potawatomi Casino &
Hotel

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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.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.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.

Construction Tour
May 23, 2019

Join us once again this time for a construction tour of St Johns On The Lake. Presentation by Elizabeth Polheber. She will discuss the safety and risk management strategies that were put in place for this 11 story construction and demolition of an occupied building. The meeting is limited to the first 20 registrants.

Schedule:

Board Meeting: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
 Registration: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Lunch: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
 Presentation & Tour: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Meeting Location:
 St. John’s On The Lake: 1840 N. Prospect Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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



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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:

We have been seeing some great support and turnout at our most recent meetings, and encourage all to keep getting involved! The Wisconsin Chapter has some exciting events coming up in the near future. On April 30th, the Election for our Secretary position will begin with candidates Elizabeth Polheber and Matt Schmidt. Be sure to vote by May 15th. Our May Technical meeting is being hosted by VJS Construction and will be a tour of the Saint John's On the Lake project they are currently working on. In June, bust out the golf clubs! Our 23rd Annual Wisconsin Chapter Golf outing will be held on June 25th at Hawk's View in Lake Geneva. In addition to those events, a committee is also in the process of planning a two-day PDC event that will be held at Potawatomi Casino on September 30th and October 1st. We are currently seeking speakers, sponsors and vendors, so if you have interest in any of these, please feel free to contact me or one of the other board members. We have been seeing some growth on our Facebook and Twitter accounts, so if you have not yet, please like or follow the pages as we have been putting out a lot of our information out on those platforms. We hope to see you at our upcoming events!"

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>.

Here are a few of the recipients from our own Region V:

ASSP Safety Conference Travel Grant

Justin Artman

Illinois State University

*Graduate Program: Project Management and Quality Management and Analytics
Central Illinois Chapter, Region V*

Cameron Cothran

Pittsburg State University

*Undergraduate Program: Environmental & Safety Management
Heart Of America Chapter, Region V*

Morgan Lawson

University of Illinois - Chicago

*Graduate Program: Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
Greater Chicago Chapter, Region V*



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Applications International Corporation Impact Scholarship, \$10,000

Justin Artman

Illinois State University

*Graduate Program: Project Management and Quality Management and Analytics
Central Illinois Chapter, Region V*

SafeStart Certification Scholarship, \$500

Elijah Herrington

Pittsburg State University

*Undergraduate Program: Environmental and Safety Management
Wichita Chapter, Region V*

America Responds Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000

Russell Barr

University of Central Missouri

*Graduate Program: Industrial Hygiene
Heart Of America Chapter, Region V*

Greater Chicago Chapter Scholarship, \$1,000

Morgan Lawson

University of Illinois - Chicago

*Graduate Program: Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
Greater Chicago Chapter, Region V*

Heart of America Scholarship, \$1,000

Yang Zhan

University of Central Missouri

*Graduate Program: Industrial Hygiene
Heart Of America Chapter, Region V*

Northeastern Illinois Chapter Scholarship, \$3,000

Malaney Abel

Illinois State University

*Undergraduate Program: Safety
Central Illinois Chapter, Region V*

Steven F. Kane Memorial Scholarship, \$2,000

Morgan Lawson

University of Illinois - Chicago

*Graduate Program: Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
Greater Chicago Chapter, Region V*



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Consultants Practice Specialty Professional Development Grant, \$1000

Jennifer Cougler

Complete Health, Environmental & Safety Services, Inc. (CHESS)

Safety & Health Consultant

Northwest Chapter, Region V

Grant Use: Other Certification

Greater Chicago Chapter Professional Education Grant , \$1000

Kevin Schutz

Zimny Insurance Agency

Environmental Health and Safety Advisor

Northwest Chapter, Region V

Grant Use: Seminar

WISE Professional Education Grant, \$1000

Christin Fine

University of North Dakota Energy & Environmental Research Center

Environment, Health, & Safety Engineer

Northwest Chapter, Region V

Grant Use: Other Certification



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Social Media

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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Wisconsin Chapter 2019-2020 Officer Election Candidates

Chapter elections for the 2019-2020 Secretary position will be by e-vote, keep an eye out for the important ballot email from ASSP that will be sent out soon. Listed below are the nominees for the Wisconsin Chapter Secretary to take office July 1, 2019.

Nominees for Secretary are:



Lizzy Polheber

Elizabeth (Lizzy) Polheber has been in the construction industry for four years. Lizzy serves as a Safety Engineer for VJS Construction Services and works in tandem with VJS' Safety Director to ensure all safety requirements are carried out throughout the duration of all of VJS' projects. In this role, Lizzy has implemented improved health and safety standards that have elevated the level of safety within the company.

Matt Schmidt

Matt Schmidt, is the current safety leader for Quad in their direct mail facility in Pewaukee. As a safety leader Matt works to create, implement, and maintain Quad's safety programs and policies for over 600 employees at his locations. Matt has been an ASSP member since 2013 as a student member with UW-Whitewater and holds a B. S. in Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater.

For more in-depth biographies please visit the Chapter website. If you have questions, please contact Todd Loushine, Nominations & Elections Chair at loushint@uww.edu.



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ASSP Professional Development Conference and Exposition

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



Safety 2019



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center



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How Will Your Company Participate in OSHA's National Safety Stand-Down?

The sixth annual [National Safety Stand-Down](#) to prevent falls in construction will be observed May 6-10, 2019. The voluntary event gives employers an opportunity to open a conversation about fall hazards and safety in general, and to reinforce fall prevention training. Organizations of all sizes have participated in the past, including branches of the U.S. military and highway construction companies.

[OSHA offers resources](#) for conducting a safety stand-down, including infographics and articles about construction risks and fall protection, publications about ladder safety, fall safety videos, and free learning resources.

How will your company take part? Inspire others to get involved in this important safety campaign by sharing how your company is participating

Join the
National Safety
Stand-Down
To Prevent Falls in Construction

MAY 6-10, 2019





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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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ASSP Wisconsin Chapter Technical Meeting May 23, 2019

Construction Tour: St. John's on the Lake **Speaker: Lizzy Polheber, VJS Construction**



Meeting Details:

Join us for our next technical meeting at St. John's on the Lake. Lizzy Polheber, Safety Engineer for VJS Construction, will share the risk mitigation strategies used during demolition and construction of an 11-story occupied building. Following the presentation, we will tour the project.

Mark Sowinski and John McLaughlin will give us an overview of the construction process and will be our tour guides as well.

Schedule:

Board Meeting:	10:00 am – 11:30 am
Registration:	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch:	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Presentation:	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Meeting Location:

St. John's on the Lake
1840 N. Prospect Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

PPE Requirements: hard hat, safety glasses, safety vest and work boots.

Please note that this meeting is **FREE** for current Wisconsin Chapter members & student members and is available to the first 20 registrants! The meeting is \$25 for non-ASSP 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!

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

The RSVP deadline is 4:00 PM Thursday, May 16, 2019.



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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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