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Membership

As of 05/20/2019, we have **363 members**.

1 new member:

Paul Lawonn
North Point Knowledge & Training
Brookfield, WI

Upcoming Events

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.

2019 ASSP Wisconsin Chapter 23rd Annual Golf Outing June 25, 2019

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<http://www.namiwaukesha.org/>.

Location:

Hawks View Golf Club
7377 Krueger Rd., Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, 53147

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 are close to wrapping up the 2018-2019 ASSP year. Our last Technical Meeting is on May 23rd at St. Johns on the Lake, hosted by VJS Construction. From there we move on to the annual Golf Outing on Tuesday June 25th at Hawk's View in Lake Geneva. If you have not yet signed up your foursome, do so now before it's too late! We also accept all group sizes and single golfers to register. We will pair you up with others. The golf outing concludes our ASSP year. We also have our annual planning meeting for the coming year that day. If you are interested, or know somebody that might be interested in hosting a technical meeting please let me, or one of the other board members know. It has been a pleasure serving as President of the Wisconsin Chapter. We have a lot of great members willing to get involved that makes serving voluntary board positions all the easier. I will continue to serve on the board as a voting member in the coming years, and will continue to participate in technical meetings and other ASSP events. Elier Aguilera, President Elect, will do great in his President's role. I wish him and the rest of the board success going forward. Thank you again to all members of the ASSP Wisconsin Chapter.

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 FOUNDATION

Education | Leadership | Research

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>.

Through your generosity, the American Society of Safety Professionals Foundation raised more than \$640,000 for those entering and working within the safety profession.

ASSP Foundation

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$349,500
 112 awards
 90 individuals
 43 universities

DEGREE TYPE
 61% Bachelors
 21% Masters
 15% Ph.D.
 3% Associates

MILITARY AWARDS
\$94K
 39% Airforce
 15% Army
 15% Marines
 15% Navy
 8% Coast Guard
 8% National Guard

GRANTS

\$28,425
 27 awards
 27 individuals

GRANT TYPE
 59% Certification
 30% Conference or Seminar

TOGETHER WE GAVE

\$377,925 scholarship & grant funds



50% of recipients are women

8 NEW AWARDS

ACIG Scholarship (\$2,500)
 D.A. Weaver Scholarship (\$1,000)
 Georgia Pacific Safety 2018 Scholarship (\$7,500)
 Lawrence Mauerman Scholarship (\$1,500)
 Martha Greer Board Angels Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Mike & Judy Thompson Business of Safety Matters Professional Education Grant (\$1,000)
 Pollock-Stegall Grant for Young Professionals (\$5,000)
 Willie Piispanen Professional Education Grant (\$2,870)



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Social Media

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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 Results

Thank you for casting your vote for our 2019-2020 Secretary position! We are pleased to announce that Lizzy Polheber has won the election for the 2019-2020 Wisconsin Chapter Secretary and will take office July 1, 2019.

Congratulations Lizzy!



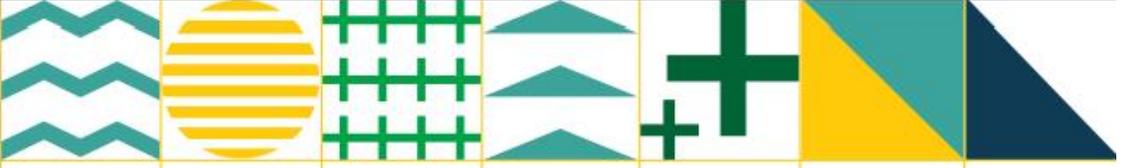
Lizzy Polheber

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.

Election Results



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ASSP Professional Development Conference and Exposition

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



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

Safety 2019



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Creating Safer Workplaces for Young People



Summer Work Safety

A summer job is an exciting time for a young person. From earning money to taking on more responsibilities and learning new skills – it is an invaluable experience. That experience, however, carries an increased risk of being injured. Workers age 15 to 19 suffer [nearly twice the rate](#) of workplace injuries as workers over age 24. In addition, workers between the age 15 and 25 experience a workplace injury [every nine minutes](#) and a workplace fatality at a rate of [once per day](#).

A new collaborative campaign, [My Safe Summer Job](#), aims to educate young workers, parents, employers, supervisors and teachers about the importance of workplace safety and how to avoid hazards on the job. The campaign highlights five key elements of creating safe workplaces for young people.

1. **Workers' Rights.** At the [federal](#) and [state](#) level, protections specifically address the safety and well-being of young workers. Employers and workers should familiarize themselves with these requirements to develop a comprehensive understanding of the types of jobs available to different age groups, the number of hours they can work and their minimum wage.
2. **Hazard Identification.** Workers of any age must be familiar with the hazards present in their workplaces and how to avoid them. Since statistics indicate that young workers are more vulnerable to injury, hazard identification takes on added importance. The campaign website provides [resources](#) on common hazards young people face in the workplace and how they can be avoided.
3. **Raising Voices.** It's important for employers and supervisors to foster a culture in which workers, particularly young workers, feel comfortable bringing safety



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hazards to the attention of their supervisor. Workers should also not be afraid to ask questions about how to operate properly so that they and their co-workers stay safe.

4. **Preventing Injuries.** While young workers have a higher probability of workplace injuries, those injuries are largely preventable. By teaching young people to be aware of their surroundings and educating them on how to perform their jobs safely, employers and supervisors can work to create safer work environments and minimize workplace injuries.
5. **The Importance of Teamwork.** Safe workplaces take commitment and dedication from every employee across the operation. By showing employees that they care and are actively invested in worker safety, employers and supervisors can create a culture in which workers actively look out for each other's safety and well-being. Subsequently, this helps mitigate hazards and create safer workplaces.

We are proud to participate in this campaign with organizations including [OSHA](#), [NIOSH](#) and [CPWR](#) to educate workers, employers and parents on the risks faced by young people in the workplace.

Related Links

- [Protecting Young Workers: Coordinated Strategies Help to Raise Safety Awareness](#)
- [Observations on a Teen's First Job: Research Suggests Some Tough Questions](#)
- [New Employees & Safety Culture: A Social Cognitive Theory Perspective](#)
- [The Safety of Adolescent Workers](#)



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OSHA Requests Information on Possible Updates to the Lockout/Tagout Standard

OSHA is seeking information on a possible update to the [Control of Hazardous Energy \[Lockout/Tagout \(LOTO\)\] standard](#). Specifically, the agency is interested in comments on the use of control circuit-type devices to isolate energy, as well as evolving technology for robotics.

OSHA wants to learn how employers use control circuit-type devices, including information about the types of circuitry and safety procedures being used; limitations of their use to determine under what conditions control circuit-type devices could be used safely; new risks of worker exposure to hazardous energy as a result of increased interaction with robots; and whether the agency should change the LOTO standard to address these new risks.

The current LOTO standard was published in 1989. It requires that all sources of energy be controlled during servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment using an energy-isolating device. The standard specifies that control circuit-type devices cannot be used as energy-isolating devices, but technological advances may have improved the safety of these devices.

[ANSI/ASSP Z244.1-2016, The Control of Hazardous Energy: Lockout, Tagout and Alternative Methods](#), includes information on these devices as a alternative method for preventing the release of hazardous energy. Annex S of Z244 discusses application of the standard in the semiconductor industry. "When isolation of the hazardous energy would prohibit the completion of certain tasks, using alternative methods is an allowed means of protecting the workers. In these special cases, the use of robust circuit control designs can provide a highly reliable engineered solution to control these hazardous energies." It also contains guidance on design strategies to address control circuit reliability.

Comments on OSHA's request are due by Aug. 18, 2019, via the [federal e-Rulemaking portal](#).

LOTO Update



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WISE



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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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!

Golf Outing

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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Golf Outing



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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2019 Risk, Health, And Safety For All

Please join us for the inaugural Risk, Health, And Safety For All conference held at the luxurious Potawatomi Hotel& Casino. The conference is a collaboration of multiple local, state, and national groups who saw a need for a conference in Wisconsin with innovative speakers at affordable attendance costs. The conference will truly embody the phrase "For All".

There will be a little bit of everything from each category of risk, health, and safety. Topics covered will range for an intended audience of seasoned professionals to intended audiences of hourly workers. Multiple tracks of speakers will be speaking in a breakout style format, allowing for each attendee to pick only the topics that are of interest.

Who Should Attend: Anyone who has an interest in the topics of risk, health, and safety in the workplace. NOTE: Register now to secure your spot – This conference is limited to the first 300 applicants!

Cost of Attendance:

Attendees
\$145 for 2 days
Students
\$30 for 2 days

Call for Speakers: If interested in submitting to speak at the conference, please email rhsforall@gmail.com. Please include your contact information, proposed topic, and a brief description of the topic.

Additional Information: Further information will be coming shortly in regard to conference agenda, speaker lineup and more.

Questions: For any additional questions please email rhsforall@gmail.com.

Conference