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Membership

As of 4/1/2021, we have **326 members**.

5 new members:

Matt Ingraham
- Cincinnati Insurance Co.

Chadwick Keller
- Archangel Device LLC

Brian Bethel (transfer)
- SC Johnson

Melissa Miritz (transfer)
- Blain's Farm & Fleet

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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 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.

Milwaukee Brewers Social

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



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2021-2022 WI Chapter Officers:

President Elect:
Joel Dickinson



Vice President:
Elizabeth Polheber



Treasurer:
Matt Schmidt



Secretary:
Karen Jandora



Chapter President's Message:

Spring Showers bring Safety Events! In typical Wisconsin weather we have gone from snowstorms to grilling days. Last quarter we had collaborative Meetings in person with WASC and our sister Chapters in the Great Plains and Northwest. We look forward to seeing our members in person this next quarter. Our next event is the always popular Brewers Social Outing sponsored by Paradigm & Athletico. Keep an eye open on your email or the social media sites for up to date information. Lastly, we are very excited to have an election with so many qualified candidates for the upcoming year.

WI Chapter President for 2021-2022:



*think*safe. *act*safe
Elier Aguilera
Corporate Safety Manager



The Three Past-Presidents still actively serving on the board (left to right):

Rebecca Severson, Bruce Morton and Jared Owen





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Chapter Officers

Wisconsin Chapter 2020-2021 Officer Elections

If you have missed it in your emails, elections for new incoming officers is officially live! If you missed the link please check your junk folders or even your email preferences within your ASSP profile. Here are our wonderful candidates:

Clint Kerkman



I am the Safety Compliance Manager at Liphatech Inc. in Milwaukee. We are a Rodenticide Manufacturer. I graduated from Whitewater in 2009. Since graduating I have been in 3 very different industries—Costumes and Party Supplies, the Railroad, and now Rodenticides (Rat Poison.) I live in Franklin with my wife, dog, and 2 foster children. I enjoy being in the Safety Industry because I am a people person and enjoy the challenges and successes of this job.

Jena Lynch, CSP



Jena Lynch, CSP has more than 10 years' experience in occupation safety and health management in various manufacturing facilities. She has earned a bachelor's degree in occupational safety and health and business management and her CSP. Jena has additional education and experience in Fall Protection Competent Person, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, ISO auditing, Mine Safety, Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis, and a variety of other safety related areas. Passionate on providing a safe and healthful workplace for all employees and creating relationships with open communication and understanding. Jena is also passionate about volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul and actively involved with the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and fostering of rescue dogs.



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Gabriella Schwartz



I am announcing my candidacy for the ASSP Wisconsin Chapter Secretary Position. As an accomplished, results driven Safety Manager with a decade of progressive managerial experience in Manufacturing, Transportation and Distribution environments, I am confident that I can make positive contributions to the ASSP Wisconsin Chapter Board. Colleagues trust my solid leadership, communication and interpersonal skills because I establish rapport with all levels within an organization as well as outside resources such as vendors and customers for effective interactions. I have excellent technological proficiencies and a demonstrated ability to streamline operations that drive growth and increase efficiency. Currently, I am a member of the ASSP Wisconsin and Badgerland Chapters, AIHA Upper Midwest and Wisconsin Sections and Dodge County SHRM. If I am elected to the Secretary Position, I will have an exciting opportunity to strengthen my relationships with Safety Leaders, enthusiastically provide support to the organization and achieve important personal and professional growth as a young professional in Southeastern Wisconsin. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Maxwell Proctor, GSP



I am currently the Safety Coordinator at Nabco Entrances Inc., a manufacturing company in Muskego, WI. Before that I graduated in August from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Safety. After graduating I also obtained my GSP certification from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. While attending Whitewater I held a leadership position in two separate student organizations where I acted as a secretary and regular group leader. I was acting secretary in the SSO where I was a student member for the 4 years that I was in college while also being a student member of ASSP for the same duration. Outside of school I have had two internships involving safety working with Milwaukee Public Schools, with William Fink as my mentor, and master's Gallery Foods in Sheboygan under the direction of Paul Rutledge. Outside of that I worked with the



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Community Engagement Center at the University where it was my job to not only manage the building, but to also assist in scheduling events with up to 250 attendees.

Currently I am continuing education by achieving CEUs through ASSP and NSC webinars. I also achieved my OSHA 30 card in November, and I am currently studying for the STS certification exam which I intend to take either late January or early February. In the fall, I plan to continue my scholarly education by attending school for my master's degree.

Mary Prisby, CHMM, CSP



Mary has greater than twenty years experience as a Safety, Health and Environmental professional supporting manufacturing, chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, food ingredients, and a variety of research and development activities. Mary has provided guidance in environmental program management, process safety management, industrial safety, and industrial hygiene. Utilizing employees has been a major contributor to the success of the facilities she has worked at.

Mary is Past Administrator of the Environmental Practice Specialty, Past President of ASSP, Three Rivers Chapter Region V and several other offices



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Chapter Safety Professional of the Year Award

The ASSP Chapter Safety Professional of the Year Award acknowledges the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member to our ASSP chapter. To be eligible nominees must:

Eligibility

1. Be a Professional Member, Member or International Member in good standing of their Chapter and the Society.
2. Not have received this award within the past five (5) years.
3. Be engaged in full-time employment in the profession of protecting people, property and the environment.

Judging Criteria

1. Demonstrated technical expertise in the broad field of safety and a thorough knowledge of the operational aspects of his/her safety employment.
2. Demonstrated outstanding contributions to the Chapter or Section, activities, including committee or task force chair, officer, services to members, lecturer at seminars, etc.
3. Leadership in establishment, maintenance, and improvement of technical or Chapter programs in the organization nominee serves or elsewhere.
4. Other personal achievements related to safety and health.
5. Professional contributions to advance the safety profession, such as fostering professional development, public/community services, instructor at educational institutions, involvement in codes and legislation, articles written, work with allied groups, etc.
6. Awards and innovations, including citations, honors, plaques; or new procedures or systems developed.
7. Endorsements by superiors and verifications by associates, in the form of letters on appropriate stationery of the employer, Area Director, where applicable and Regional Vice-president.

If you are eligible or know someone who is, please fill out the nomination form; found on our website. Deadline to submit application is January 30th.



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Since 1990, the ASSP Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million in academic scholarships and professional education grants to occupational safety and health students and professionals working towards their educational goals.

Thanks to the generosity of the safety community, nearly \$328,000 in 130 scholarships and grants are awarded this year. **Congratulations to the 2020-2021 scholarship and grant recipients!**

Through the support of the ASSP Foundation scholarship and grant programs, more than 1,300 safety students and professionals have advanced their careers.

ASSP Foundation Academic Scholarship Program

- **Academic scholarships** are available for students within the occupational safety and health field, preparing for their careers or looking to supplement their careers with additional college coursework.
- **Applications for ASSP Foundation academic scholarships are accepted October 15, 2021–January 15, 2022.**
- Programs of study must be either directly related to the occupational safety and health field or will be utilized to support the occupational safety and health field. This can include a variety of degrees. If your degree is not directly related to occupational safety and health, you will be asked to clarify how you will be using your degree to support the field of occupational safety and health.
- Academic scholarships are announced on or around May 15, 2022.

[APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

ASSP Foundation Professional Education Grant Program

- **Professional education grants** are available for individuals within the occupational safety and health field (either students or professionals) who need financial support for certification expenses, conference attendance, webinar attendance, workshop attendance, and similar professional development support.
- College courses are not covered by the professional education grant program; applicants must use the scholarship application if requesting support for college courses.
- **Applications for ASSP Foundation professional education grants are accepted year-round, with awards made on a rolling basis, based on availability.**

[APPLY FOR GRANTS](#)





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ASSP Community Governmental Affairs

Two items below that may interest you:

#1. A notification in the Federal Register today from OSHA announcing two upcoming public meeting. ASSP is registered to attend both events as an observer. We did note that we will give an update on the proposed A10.50 Heat Standard if there is interest. This is the proposed American National Standard for heat under the A10 Committee for Construction and Demolition Operations:

#2. This is a call and request to send us any comments or technical insights you may have. ASSP is considering submitting a comment for the record, and would appreciate any insights you may have:

US Department of Labor announces proposed rule to amend federal occupational injury, illness recordkeeping regulation WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration is proposing amendments to its occupational injury and illness recordkeeping regulation, 29 CFR 1904.41. The current regulation requires certain employers to electronically submit injury and illness information – that they are required to keep – to OSHA. The agency uses these reports to identify and respond to emerging hazards and makes aspects of the information publicly available. In addition to reporting their Annual Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, the proposed rule would require certain establishments in certain high-hazards industries to electronically submit additional information from their Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, as well as their Injury and Illness Incident Report.

As part of OSHA’s mission to protect workers and mitigate workplace hazards, this rule would improve OSHA’s ability to use its enforcement and compliance assistance resources to identify workplaces where workers



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are at high risk. The proposed rule would also advance the department's mission to empower workers by increasing transparency in the workforce.

The proposed rule would:

- Require establishments with 100 or more employees in certain high-hazard industries to electronically submit information from their OSHA Forms 300, 301 and 300A to OSHA once a year.
- Update the classification system used to determine the list of industries covered by the electronic submission requirement.
- Remove the current requirement for establishments with 250 or more employees not in a designated industry to electronically submit information from their Form 300A to OSHA annually.
- Require establishments to include their company name when making electronic submissions to OSHA.

Establishments with 20 or more employees in certain high-hazard industries would continue to be required to electronically submit information from their OSHA Form 300A annual summary to OSHA annually.

[Submit comments online](#) using Docket No. OSHA-2021-0006 on the Federal eRulemaking Portal. [Read the Federal Register notice](#) for details. Comments must be submitted 60 days after the proposed rule is published in the Federal Register.

Learn more about [OSHA's Injury and Illness Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements](#)



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Hispanic Safety Professionals
Common Interest Group

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April 1 - April 30, 2022

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and Blacks In Safety Excellence (BISE)

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1 Free BISE or HSP
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Membership

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Member Spotlight



We would like to congratulate Corey Vickers from Zenith Tech on taking and passing his Associate Safety Professional (ASP) exam!



We would like to congratulate and recognize Bruce Morton as he was recently selected to receive a CEO Award from Marsh McLennan's CEO, Martin South. Bruce was nominated along with several other worthy candidates from his region and recently chosen as a winner of this prestigious award. The CEO Award recognizes Marsh McLennan employees who have made exceptional contributions to Marsh and have demonstrated a commitment to promote and protect Possibility for our clients and colleagues Congrats Bruce!



We want to recognize and congratulate Elizabeth Polheber in her most recent promotion to Senior Safety Manager at VJS Construction Services.

If you would like to recognize a member please send an email with details.



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The ticket will get you a gameday admission to the Toyota territory. This will also include 2 beverage tickets and a tailgate buffet.



Please RSVP for the event on our website –

<https://wisconsin.assp.org/events/milwaukee-brewers-social-2/>

If there are any questions you can contact Elier Aguilera at eaquilera@quad.com

Reservations for this event must be received by **April 28th 2022**, please plan accordingly. Come network, have fun, get out of the office, and cheer the Brewers on to victory! We hope to see you at the game!

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Hunger Task Force Food Sort Networking/Volunteering Event

Join us for a unique opportunity to network and volunteer time at the Hunger Task Force of Greater Milwaukee. For a few years, the WISE group held food drives to support the Hunger Task Force and now we are increasing our participation to the next level. Enjoy getting to know your fellow ASSP members in a relaxed setting while giving back to the community.

The minimum for this event is 12 with a maximum of 24.

Hope to see you there!



Schedule:

Arrival at Hunger Task Force:	12:30 pm
Food Sorting:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Happy Hour:	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
Wisconsin Chapter

**Presents: The 26th Annual Golf Outing for
Safety Professionals**



JUNE 14, 2022

11:30 AM

You are invited to attend our 26th annual golf outing held at
Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, WI.
ASSP 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, Box Lunch, Hole Contests,
Happy Hour, 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 INCLUDING A BOX
LUNCH!**

HOLE CONTESTS

**RAFFLES &
CHARITY GAMES**

**HAPPY HOUR 4:30 &
DINNER 5:30**

**ATTENDANCE GIFT &
DOOR PRIZES**

**REGISTRATION FEE:
\$100 BEFORE JUNE 1
\$150 AFTER JUNE 1**

HAWK'S VIEW GOLF CLUB

7377 Krueger Road
Lake Geneva, WI
53147

Questions? Contact:

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Rebecca Severson –

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Registration Open!

Sep. 29th - Sep 30th, 2022

Live, In-Person Conference!!!!!!

2022 Risk, Health, And Safety For All Conference

Please join us for the Second Annual Risk, Health, And Safety For All Conference held at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee, WI. The conference is a collaboration of multiple local, state, and national groups led by the *ASSP Wisconsin Chapter*. The conference truly embodies 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 non-safety employees. **New this year is a specialized Construction/Trades focused track of speakers.**

Prior Conference topics have included: **Every Step You Take: "Walking and Working Surfaces"**, Addressing the "Next Frontier" of Workplace Safety Risk -3 Steps to Mental Health Safety, **Work Comp 101**, Why Does My Organization Need a Disaster Plan?, **OSHA Update General Industry**, Proactive vs Reactive Strategies for a Healthy Aging Workforce, and more.

This is a 1.5 day conference with a schedule of September 29th 8:00 AM-5:00 PM and September 30th 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Back by popular demand will be the evening event on September 29th at 5:00 PM that will include food, drinks, and a live DJ.

Where

Ingleside Hotel & Conference Center
2810 Golf Rd, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Who Should Attend

Anyone who has an interest in the topics of risk, health, and safety in the workplace.

Cost of Attendance

Attendees: \$200 Undergrad Students: \$25

Hotel Accommodations

Ingleside Hotel

2810 Golf Rd, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Phone 262-547-0201

Room block is nights of 9/28 and 9/29 for \$99 a night, book rooms by 8/29/22 to get the rate. [Click Here to Book](#) or call to reserve and mention the ASSP Wisconsin event.

Registration/More Info

Further information will be coming shortly in regard to conference agenda and speaker lineup. To register please visit: www.wisconsin.assp.org

Questions

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

