



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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Greater Chicago Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Chapter Members,

Entering my second winter as a safety consultant, I am slowly realizing that this is a busy season for many EHS pros. I find many of my clients tend to time annual EHS reviews and trainings with the holiday slowdown. As the year is finishing out, bottomless project portfolios are gradually thinning out and being replaced with holiday cheer, granting me time to reflect on things that I'm grateful for this year.

One of the things I am most grateful for is, of course, the ASSP! This society has kept me firmly grounded in the world of professional safety, from connections with EHS leadership, to best-in-class conferences, to relevant publications and EHS updates. These are just a few of the gifts that ASSP involvement has delivered. Through the spirit of giving, I am excited to announce that your Greater Chicago Chapter Board has approved recurring \$1,000 grant to be awarded to an



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EHS professional seeking help with continuing education costs through the ASSP Foundation. If you are one such applicant, we hope that we can bring you closer to your goal of completing a course, degree or professional certification.

We are working closely on bringing you diverse tours and speakers for the rest of the 2018-19 chapter year. Thank you for supporting your Greater Chicago ASSP and Happy Holidays!

+ Stay Safe,

Eric Dangoy, MPH, ASP

President, Greater Chicago Chapter

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<https://chicago.assp.org/>

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Membership Survey

If you haven't yet please do, as the more needs are communicated, the better we can serve!

[Click here](#)

\$25 Amazon gift card winners for completing the survey by Nov. 14 & early Merry Xmas to:

- Cindy Chaffee
- Fred LaSage
- Tim Murphy

Welcome to our newest member!

- Erika Reichard

UPCOMING EVENTS

January Chapter Meeting

2018 SCSE/Chicago ASSP Annual Workers Compensation Update

JC Restoration (Rolling Meadows)

Friday, January 11

12:00p-2:30p

Lunch and Facility Tour- \$25

[RSVP by January 7th](#)

February Chapter Meeting

Cucina Biagio

Tuesday, February 12

Technical Talk (TBD)

CHAPTER UPDATES

Chicagoland Safety, Health, and Environmental Conference, call for volunteer committee members!

Along with member dues, a significant portion of our Chapter operating budget comes from the proceeds of the CSHE Conference. To maintain our revenue allotment amongst the local chapters who keep this area conference a renowned and significant area safety event, we need Greater Chicago members such as you to be a part of the planning committee. If you want to join, the first meeting is on the NIU-Naperville campus the 2nd week of January with monthly meetings scheduled thereafter until the September 2019 conference (teleconference option available after 1st planning session!). Contact president@chicago.assp.org to get involved or for more information.

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Angela Chiappone, MPH and Maribeth Anderson, MPA, CSP enjoy bowling at ASSP Leadership 2018 in Rosemont.

Sanobeia Brima, MPH, CSP distributes sundries to veterans-in-need at the 2018 VA Winter Standdown in Humboldt Park.

AROUND THE WEB



Holiday Safety

[Holiday safety](#) is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. Take some basic precautions to ensure your family remains safe and injury-free throughout the season.



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