



Spring 2019 Newsletter

Dear Chapter Members,

We are fast approaching July, the end of yet another noteworthy chapter year. This year we have tried a handful of different locations, times, and presentation topics. Next week, join us for a timely technical talk on how to perform risk assessments in ethylene oxide. Regarding the remainder of the chapter year, we are taking a break from meeting in June to attend Safety 2019, but we look forward to hosting a tour of S&C Electric Company in July and our 2nd annual White Sox game social in August.



Here in Greater Chicago we want to continue shaking things up. What works for you? What would make you an active participant? We want to know to bring you out and to bring real value to your membership. So act now and contact us at updates@chicago.assp.org.

Lastly, I am happy to present to you our executive board slate for the 2019-2020 Chapter year. I apologize for presenting this to you relatively late and I ask that you keep an eye out for a separate email in about two weeks announcing the e-vote ballot. If there are any questions about our nominees feel free to contact past president [Ryan Cole](#).

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I wish you all a good week and look forward to seeing you soon.

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Chapter Highlights

Announcing our Greater Chicago Chapter ASSP Foundation recipients:

GCC Scholarship recipient [Morgan Lawson](#) who is completing an M.S., Public Health at UIC.
GCC Professional Development Grant recipient [Kevin A. Shultz](#) is completing OSHA 500 & 510 certification in central Minnesota.

Congratulations and thank you for being a driver of professional safety in your respective fields!

We look forward to meeting our newest Greater Chicago members!

Makenzie Christian
Jennifer Smith

Check out our new LinkedIn Group page:

[Click to join!](#)

Upcoming Events

Ethylene Oxide Risk Assessment

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

5:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Location: [ASSP Headquarters \(Park Ridge\)](#)

\$25 ASSP Members/ \$0 First-time attendee

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Regulatory agency and media attention has brought ethylene oxide into the spotlight, especially in Chicago. However, the hazards of ethylene oxide are nothing new – it has been in use industrially for over 80 years. So why all of the attention now, and what are the risks?

This presentation describes the occupational and environmental hazards of ethylene oxide and how to evaluate and control the risks associated with it. The pros and cons and potential pitfalls of various air sampling and analytical methods will be discussed. Worker health and safety considerations will also be presented.

Presented by Brent Altemose, Ph.D., CIH, CSP

Dr. Altemose is a Principal Industrial Hygienist with Trinity Consultants. Since beginning his career as a ventilation engineer, he has worked for over 20 years in the fields of industrial hygiene and occupational safety. Brent has particular expertise in exposure control, exposure assessment strategies, analysis of industrial hygiene data, local exhaust and laboratory ventilation, and indoor air quality. He was previously a lead industrial hygienist for a medical device company with 5,000 employees and 26 operating locations worldwide, including ethylene oxide sterilization operations. He has continued to work with these and other facilities to evaluate ethylene oxide exposure concerns.

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OSHA Update, brought to you by ASSP Northeastern Illinois Chapter

May 17, 2019 at Maggiano's in Schaumburg, IL

[Register](#)

S&C Electric Plant Tour

July 16, 2019

Registration portal opening soon!

White Sox Game at Guaranteed Rate Field

August 2019

Registration portal opening soon!

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