



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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Greater Chicago Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Chicago Safety Pros-

I trust you are all managing this public health crisis with the skill, knowledge and leadership qualities that makes each of you health and safety leaders. As such, we need to continue leading by example through practicing social distance as we make it through this new challenge together. But practicing social distancing to slow COVID-19 doesn't mean we should become disconnected from our safety colleagues and peers. You can always log in to the ASSP Online Community to network, access great resources and join the [COVID-19 discussion](#).

As you must know, we've cancelled our last two monthly meetings to comply with Illinois law and to reduce the risk of spread to ourselves, families and our communities. We'd like to continue to bring value to your membership by inviting you to two webinars. The first will be on a phase 2 pandemic response and will be delivered by Chicago Chapter member and Director-at-Large Maribeth Anderson. This webinar is sponsored by our peers from the NEIL Chapter for free but donations will be welcomed. If you need a break from COVID-19, our second offering will be on Adaptive Decision Making. You can find registration links for either below.

Although we are still in the process of 'flattening the curve', I hope that while focusing on the present, we can still plan for the future. In mid-May, we will have our elections for your next Chapter leaders. We are watching the situation closely and may present an e-ballot option to you in lieu of a face-to-face Chapter meeting. Please stay tuned.

Lastly, the Chicagoland Safety, Health and Environmental Conference is scheduled for mid-September and, as a steering committee member, I am extending an invitation to submit a speaker proposal below. We are accepting applications until May 1st. If you have safety expertise to share, we are looking for you!

stay safe,

Eric Dangoy, MPH, ASP

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome, New Members!

- Madeline Demo
- Glenn Hampton

2020-2021 Nominations Slate

Nominees for Chapter President:
Carmen Julia Castellon

Nominees for 1st Vice President:
Josh Asiedu

Nominees for 2nd Vice President:
Esmail Alqadhi

Nominees for Secretary:
Angela Chiappone

Nominees for Treasurer:
Dan Minnich, Jr
Mark Schakowsky

Nominees for (2) Delegates to the ASSP House of Delegates:
Karen Boyce-Lindgren
Dennis Terpin
Julius Rhodes

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Webinar

Pandemic Response: Moving to Phase 2

Friday, April 24, 11:30a-12:30p

Free; Hosted by our partners in the ASSP Northeastern Illinois Chapter

[Register](#)

ASSP Region V Webinar

Adaptive Decision Making

Wednesday, April 29, 11:00a-12:00p

\$10; proceeds going to Feeding America

[Register](#)

May Chapter Meeting (Pending, potential webinar)

Working High; Navigating Safety with New Marijuana Laws

Wednesday, May 13

Chicagoland Safety, Health, and Environmental Conference

September 14-17

NIU-Naperville Campus

Accepting applications for speaker proposals until May 1

[Submit here](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Occupational Health and Safety Manager- DeLaval, Bannockburn, IL
- Environmental Health and Safety Manager- Sloan, Franklin Park, IL

Hiring? Send job information to updates@chicago.assp.org

[Visit the ASSP Greater Chicago Chapter Jobs Website Page](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BRIEFS

Featured content from the ASSP [COVID-19 resources page](#):

- [Working Together for Safety](#), a new weekly video series with ASSP President Diana Stegall
- [Free webinars](#) on topics such as risk assessment, legal issues and training.
- [COVID-19 podcasts](#)
- News articles and links to key CDC, OSHA and WHO guidance and documents

Continue learning while *staying at home*:

- Get 20% of select [online courses](#) with code 20ONLINE
- Free access of 330 [recorded sessions](#) from Safety 2019 with code **LEARNFREE**

Got safety news and expertise to share?

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Meet members of the Industrial Hygiene Practice Specialty

ASSP's industrial Hygiene Practice Specialty would like the broader ASSP community to know more about the forum it provides for health, safety and environmental professionals to exchange information in all areas of industrial hygiene. [Learn more](#)



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