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February 2024 Newsletter



Advance Your Career



Expand Your Network



Grow Your Knowledge

Upcoming Chapter Events

ASSP Greater Chicago Technical Event Electrical Safety – Michael Lies Park Tavern, Chicago February 16th, 2024

ASSP Greater Chicago will host a technical speaking event on January 16th from 11:30am – 1pm CST

Safety Director, Michael Lies from Maron Electrical will be presenting the updated electrical safety best practices that adhere to **NFPA and OSHA standards**.

ASSP Greater Chicago Technical Event "Fall Protection Update: ANSI/ ASSE Standards for Lanyards and Anchor Points – Dave Malcomson 3M

**Park Tavern, Chicago
March 22nd, 2024**

ASSP Greater Chicago will host a technical speaking event on March 22nd from 11:30am – 1pm CST



Special **THANK YOU** to all the members that joined our January Technical Speaking event presented by Atty. Mark Lies! The turnout in-person and virtual was phenomenal and we are super excited for this month's topic!



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A Message from the ASSP Greater Chicago President, Mike Lawler

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you today to emphasize an exciting opportunity to participate in the ASSP Greater Chicago Chapter technical presentation on February 16th, 2024, from 11:30am – 1pm CST by Safety Director, Michael Lies from Maron Electrical. Mark will be presenting the updated electrical safety best practices that adhere to NFPA and OSHA standards.

NFPA 70E, also known as the Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, is a crucial document that outlines safety procedures and requirements to protect workers from electrical hazards. It provides guidance on risk assessment, safety procedures, training, and protective equipment necessary for employees working with electrical systems.

As safety professionals we must be on the forefront of prevention where electrical hazards pose a significant risk to workers' safety, and it is imperative that we prioritize compliance with NFPA 70E & OSHA standards. This presentation will offer an overview of the most effective methods to protect the workers we support.

Furthermore, this is an exciting opportunity to meet new people and discuss your successes and challenges related to electrical safety.

Please see the link in this newsletter to sign up and secure your spot to attend.

Sincerely,
Mike Lawler



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Upcoming Industry Events:

In-Person Event @ Argonne National Laboratory (Lemont) hosted by Three Rivers Chapter

March 8, 2024 - Strategies for Safety Excellence

- Analyze both past failures and successes to promote a culture of safety.
- Understand the importance of deliberate strategy in sustaining safety excellence.
- Learn how to utilize foresight to influence positive safety outcomes.
- Address the “knowing-doing gap” in safety practices.
- Identify and rectify leadership methods that hinder employee engagement and safety culture development.

[Register to Attend](#)

Voting for Our 2024 National Elections Opens March 1

All qualified members will receive a ballot for our 2024 elections via email on Friday, March 1. Please be sure to review all candidate information, including biographies and platform statements, then submit your vote. [View Elections Webpage](#)

Risk Assessment & Management for Safety Professionals

Feb. 29-March 28

Online Instructor-Led | 3.0 CEUs

An effective risk assessment and management process helps you identify potential hazards and reduce risk to an acceptable level. Review the risk management process from establishing risk criteria and context to risk communication. Your registration includes a copy of ASSP TR-31010-2020 Technical Report: Risk Management — Techniques for Safety Practitioners.

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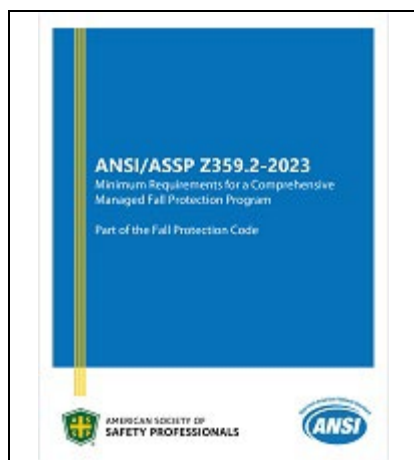
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Society News:

RECENTLY UPDATED Z359 STANDARDS



[Updated Z359 Standard Guides Managed Fall Protection Programs](#)

ANSI/ASSP Z359.2-2023, “Minimum Requirements for a Comprehensive Managed Fall Protection Program,” sets the baseline for all fall protection programs. It covers policies, training, survey and identification of fall hazards, procedures, controlling fall hazards, rescue planning, program implementation, incident investigation and evaluating program effectiveness. [Order now](#)

New Member Highlights!

- **Glen R. Eckberg (Chicago)**
- **Juan Marval (Downers Grove)**



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Local Job Postings:



Lab Safety Specialist

Chicago, IL

University of Chicago is searching for an amazing new team member for the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering (PME) department.

Job Summary

The Laboratory Safety Specialist (LSS) for the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering is responsible for managing and providing technical guidance, training, and inspective/risk analysis of the PME laboratory safety program to ensure a safe environment in which to facilitate research and the pursuit of academic excellence. Laboratory safety includes the delivery of safety services to all facilities involved in research for both laboratories and lab support areas.

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