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## April 2024 Newsletter



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What an informative event the Greater Chicago Chapter hosted with our guest speaker, Dave Malcomson on **"Fall Protection Update: ANSI/ASSE Standards for Lanyards and Anchor Points"**

If you are interested in becoming a chapter sponsor, please reach out to [updates@chicago.assp.org](mailto:updates@chicago.assp.org)!



## Upcoming Chapter Events

### ASSP Greater Chicago Technical Event

#### "Heat Stress & OSHA Standards"

– James Martineck; South Chicago OSHA Area Director  
Park Tavern, Chicago  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

ASSP Greater Chicago will host a technical speaking event on **May 17<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30am – 1pm CST

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### *A Message from the ASSP Greater Chicago President, Mike Lawler*

With the arrival of spring, we often experience a variety of weather conditions, from sudden rain showers to severe storms. It is crucial for us to be prepared and proactive in safeguarding ourselves, our loved ones, and our workplaces against these weather-related hazards.

As safety professionals, it is important that we advance awareness and preparedness to ensure the highest level of safety & health. Here are some essential tips and preparations to keep in mind:

- Stay Informed: Monitor weather forecasts regularly to stay updated on any impending storms or severe weather alerts in your area. If you work outdoors be aware of lightning and wind as both require planning and quick decisions to protect people
- Develop a Plan: Create a comprehensive emergency plan for your home and workplace, including evacuation routes, emergency contacts, and essential supplies.
- Secure Outdoor Items: At home secure or store outdoor furniture, equipment, and other loose items that could become projectiles during high winds. At work, be mindful of items that have large surface area such as tarps, plywood, etc.
- Maintain Emergency Kits: Ensure that your emergency kits are stocked with essential items such as non-perishable food, water, flashlights, batteries, and first aid supplies.
- Review Safety Procedures: Review safety procedures with your family, colleagues, and employees, emphasizing the importance of seeking shelter and staying indoors during severe weather events.
- Check Safety Equipment: Inspect and maintain safety equipment such as fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and emergency generators to ensure they are in working condition.
- Stay Connected: Keep lines of communication open with your project teams, neighbors, colleagues, and local authorities to share information and support each other during emergencies.

By taking these proactive measures and working together as safety leaders we can minimize the risks associated with inclement weather and ensure the safety and resilience of our neighborhoods and workplaces.

Thank you for your continued dedication to safety.

Sincerely,

Mike Lawler

President, Chicago Chapter ASSP



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### Upcoming Industry Events:

#### 2024 NSC Spring Safety Conference & Expo

The 2024 NSC Spring Safety Conference & Expo, May 14-16\*, 2024 in Rosemont, IL is a two and half day event where you can connect with other safety professionals, explore new products and services from over 100 exhibiting companies and learn from leading industry experts.

#### Register Now

#### ASSP Safety Conference 2024



### Safety 2024: More Than 2,000 Safety Pros Already Registered!

Aug. 7-9 | Denver, CO

[Learn More](#)

Safety pros from across the globe have made their plans for Safety 2024 Conference and Expo. Make new connections and learn alongside your peers for three days of education, community and personal growth.



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### Society Topics:

#### Why Is Choosing the Right FR/AR Clothing So Difficult?

Thursday, April 25

11 a.m. CT | 0.1 CEUs

Get answers to the most common questions on how to properly wear arc-rated (AR) and flame-resistant (FR) clothing, as well as about the pros and cons of wearing it. Bulwark's experts will explain why FR/AR clothing is important and how understanding the science behind it can simplify compliance and increase employee buy-in. [Register today](#)

### Risk Assessment & Management



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### Share your knowledge!

#### CSHEC is looking for excellent speakers for the 2024 Conference!

More information can be found on our website, [www.chisafetyconf.org](http://www.chisafetyconf.org). Click on the "speakers" tab for a list of topics we're targeting.

You can also use [this link](#) to submit your topic.



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## Local Job Postings:



### HSE Specialist for Transportation Division

#### Chicago, IL

Walsh is currently seeking an HSE Specialist for our Transportation Division in Chicago, IL.

#### Job Summary

HSE Specialist coordinates, implements and monitors all aspects of the health, safety and environmental (EHS) processes at various project locations. As a fourth-generation, family-owned business, Walsh recruits individuals who are seeking a small company feel with a large company backing. Walsh is a successful fast-growing company at the forefront of technology and is committed to being the employer of choice to our employees and the builder of choice to our customers. There are many compelling reasons why exceptional people should consider a career with our company: - Challenging, complex work - Creative and innovative problem-solving environment - Supportive, communicative managers who reward hard work - Opportunities for growth, training, and development - Flexibility in career path & progression - Opportunities to work and live all over the United States. Please go to [www.walshgroup.com](http://www.walshgroup.com)

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