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## May 2024 Newsletter



### Are you interested in becoming an elected officer for Greater Chicago's ASSP Chapters?

Register here for our ASSP Chapter elected officer form → [Elected Officer Form](#)

## ASSP CHICAGO ELECTED CHAPTER OPENINGS

Check out the exciting open positions currently available for the Chicago ASSP Chapter!



### President

**OPEN**

The chapter president provides direction and support to create a meaningful and high-quality experience for chapter members.



### Vice President

**OPEN**

The chapter president-elect/vice president assists the chapter president in providing direction and support to the chapter to create a meaningful and high-quality experience for chapter members.



### Secretary

**OPEN**

The chapter secretary ensures the chapter's ability to provide continuity of a quality member experience by maintaining the chapter's historical records.



### Treasurer

**OPEN**

The chapter treasurer ensures the chapter's financial ability to serve its members.



### Advisory Group Member

**OPEN**

Advisory Group will be responsible for monitoring trends impacting workplace safety and the profession to discuss to the Board of Directors



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

I hope this letter finds you well and thriving in your professional endeavors. As we continue to champion the cause of workplace safety, I am writing to inform you of an exciting and important event on our horizon: the upcoming chapter elections. This event is not only a cornerstone of our association's governance but also a celebration of the spirit of volunteerism that propels our mission forward.

### **Chicago Chapter Elections: Your Opportunity to Lead**

The upcoming elections are scheduled for add date and they present an invaluable opportunity for you to step into a leadership role within our association. Serving as an elected officer or on a committee allows you to influence our strategic direction, advocate for safety advancements, and foster a strong network of professionals dedicated to creating safer workplaces.

Why Your Participation Matters:

1. **Driving Innovation:** New voices and perspectives are essential for continuous improvement and innovation in our safety practices and policies.
2. **Strengthening Our Community:** Leadership roles offer a platform to build stronger connections, share knowledge, and support peers in their professional growth.
3. **Shaping the Future:** By participating in the election process, you contribute to setting the agenda and priorities that will guide our association in the coming years.

### **The Value of Volunteerism**

Volunteering within the ASSP Chicago Chapter extends beyond fulfilling a role; it embodies a commitment to the collective welfare of our industry. Here are just a few reasons why volunteerism is invaluable:

1. **Professional Development:** Volunteering provides opportunities to develop new skills, gain unique experiences, and enhance your professional resume.
2. **Personal Fulfillment:** Contributing your time and expertise to a cause greater than yourself can be incredibly rewarding, offering a sense of accomplishment and purpose.
3. **Community Impact:** Volunteers help create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring that our workplaces become safer and healthier environments for everyone.



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I encourage you to consider nominating yourself or a colleague for one of the available positions. Nominations are open until [specific nomination deadline]. Please visit [association website] for detailed information on the nomination process and the roles up for election.

Additionally, if you are not running for a position, I urge you to participate in the voting process. Your vote is your voice, and it is crucial that we have robust member participation to reflect the diverse views and needs of our entire community.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing commitment to our association and its mission. The strength and success of our organization are built on the dedication and passion of members like you. Let us continue to work together, uplift one another, and lead the way in promoting a culture of safety and well-being in all workplaces.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing many of you step up to take on these pivotal roles and to a vibrant election season.

With warm regards,

*Mike Lawler*

President

ASSP, Chicago Chapter



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### Upcoming Industry Events:

## 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.



### 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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## Society Topics:

### Management Systems Auditing

June 13-27 Online Instructor-Led | 1.5 CEUs

Explore the key elements of an internal occupational health and safety management systems (OHSMS) audit program and master the skills you need to plan and execute internal audits using real-life scenarios. This course is part of our new OHSMS Certificate program.

[Register Now](#)

### Risk Assessment & Management for Safety Professionals

June 27-July 25 | Online Instructor-Led | 3.0 CEUs

Gain knowledge and best practices on how to effectively implement the risk management process and apply risk assessment tools, techniques, and methods. Registration includes a copy of “ASSP TR-31010-2020 Technical Report: Risk Management — Techniques for Safety Practitioners.” [Register now](#)





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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)

[Apply Here](#)

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