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Advance Your Career



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Happy New Year's from you Greater Chicago ASSP Committee!



Upcoming Chapter Events

2025 Kick-off Jan. 31, 2025

Join the Greater Chicago ASSP Chapter at our Chapter 2025 Kick-off Event.

Jan. 31, 2025 – Park Tavern

The Greater Chicago ASSP Chapter Committee would like to start the 2025 new year with a special kick-off happy hour. Please register on the link below.

2024 was a year of incredible safety events, collaborations, and ASSP chapter engagement. Thank you to all our members for making this year successful. Join us in celebrating these achievements.

We look forward to continuing our journey together and making 2025 even better. Stay connected with us for more updates and opportunities to engage with your peers in the safety and health profession. Your dedication and involvement are what drive our success.

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To our valued Chapter Members,

This year has been remarkable for our community. We have seen outstanding safety events, fruitful collaborations, and active ASSP chapter engagements. Here are some highlights:

Safety Events in Review:

- **CSHEC Safety Conference**: Our largest gathering yet, featuring keynotes from industry leaders and numerous workshops.
- **Workplace Safety Week**: Engaged thousands of professionals in safety drills, seminars, and best practices sharing sessions.
- **Safety Training at CN Railway**: Showcased cutting-edge safety technologies and cultural solutions within the railway industry with our ASSP Greater Chicago Chapter

Collaborations:

- **Partnership with OSHA**: Joint initiatives to enhance workplace safety standards and training programs.
- **Industry Collaborations**: Worked with leading companies to develop new safety protocols and share best practices.
- **Academic Collaborations**: Partnered with UIC's student safety committee and club to research and implement the latest safety innovations.

ASSP Chapter Engagement

- **Chapter Growth**: Welcomed 80 New Greater Chicago Chapter members!
- **Local Workshops and Seminars**: Conducted several technical training events and collaboration outings for the chapter
- **Community Outreach**: Chapters actively participated in community safety programs, increasing public awareness and education.

Thank you to all our members for making 2024 a successful and impactful year. Your dedication and hard work are the cornerstones of our achievements.

Looking forward to even greater accomplishments in 2025!

Greater Chicago ASSP Chapter Leadership Committee



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January Member Spotlight:



Michael Lies, Project EHS Manager / Turner Construction

Years as an ASSP member: 3 years

There are two things that have kept me inspired throughout my career.

- The joy of seeing the lightbulb “ah-ha” response from others when you help them understand a complex subject or concept.
- The feeling of success when you solve a complex problem with a lean solution that makes the workplace safer.

Learn more about Michael by visiting our new [Member Spotlight Page](#)

Please help us continue this initiative by [completing the questions here](#) and we will feature you in an upcoming member spotlight!



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Upcoming Industry Events:

SafetyFOCUS

Immersive Education for Safety Professionals

Feb. 3-7, 2025 | Las Vegas

Save \$100 per SafetyFOCUS course when you register before **Thursday, Nov. 7**. Whether you need to prep for your certification exam, work towards your ASSP certificate or master a specific safety topic, SafetyFOCUS has you covered.

[Register Now](#)

Women in Safety Excellence

[Safety & Health Sustainability](#)

Complimentary Education | Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025 | 11 a.m. CT

Join Kathy Seabrook on a journey demonstrating how leveraging sustainability (ESG) can elevate safety and health in your company. [Register today](#)



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Society Topics:



Locking Down Safety: Revised Standard Secures Hazardous Energy Control

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The newly revised standard, ANSI/ASSP Z244.1-2024, “The Control of Hazardous Energy – Lockout, Tagout and Alternative Methods,” establishes requirements that protect workers from the unexpected release of hazardous energy. The standard specifies the use of lockout, tagout or alternative methods to control this hazard.

[NFPA Codes 99 and 101: Key Changes to Understand in Healthcare Safety](#)

Healthcare safety professionals need to stay current with additions and changes to National Fire Protection Association codes. Understand these two updates. [Read more](#)



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Local Job Postings:



Senior Site Safety Supervisor Clayco

- Chicago, IL (On-site)

Job Summary

What you can look forward to as a Lead EHS Specialist

The Senior Site Safety Supervisor will provide support to the Project Staff and the Clayco safety team in an effort to execute corporate safety and health standards and procedures in compliance with Federal, State, and Local requirements. This will include, but is not limited to, assisting in development of a zero injury safety culture on each project, conducting at least weekly documented jobsite safety inspections, effectively communicate orientations for all new project workers, assist with and review subcontractor daily pre-task safety analysis, actively promote and participate in daily stretch and flex program, identify project trends and execute proactive safety initiatives to eliminate incidents, support corporate goals and initiatives, emphasize and support proactive safety such as near miss/hazard reporting, coach and recognize workers on safe work methods, report all incidents in an effective and timely manner following established protocols and be a champion in motivating workers to perform their jobs safely!

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