



**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**
Greater Chicago Chapter

Meeting Name:	February Executive Committee Minutes		
Date & Time:	February 20, 2026, Time: 11:16 am	Meeting Location:	In person – Salerno’s on Tap 1201 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL
Prepared By:	Sanobeia Brima		

1. Attendees							
Executive Board				Chairpersons			
X	Kristine Tiangco	--	Michael Lies	X	Edgar Salazar	X	Rachael Rowland
X	Sanobeia Brima			X	Justin Smith	--	Ryan Bailey
X	Brian Thomas			X	Kamesha Hill		
--	Mark Schakowsky			--	Melanie Taffe		
Students				Members			
				X	Jim Sredzinski		
				X	Maddie Demo		
							X for Attended

A majority (3) of the Executive Committee constitutes a quorum for Executive Committee meetings.
For Chapter meetings, a quorum is fifteen (15) chapter members and at least one elected Executive Committee member.

Meeting Agenda
<p>Presidents Report (Kristine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about the need for a Treasurer next year since Mark’s job role has changed. • Informed Justin that we are now able to schedule LinkedIn posts. • Discussion about Spring ROC in Kansas City, Missouri, April 8th-10th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Racheal agreed to attend with Kristine • Chicagoland Safety Conference needs an additional volunteer from the Greater Chicago Chapter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jim agreed to volunteer • Bylaws- vote: Kristine motioned, and Brian seconded, all approved. • COMT Report Review & Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This year, the chapter will have 7 CEU technical events, which exceed the requirements. The chapter will receive 90 points extra for each additional meeting.
<p>First Vice President Report (Sanobeia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations and Elections: Maddie reviewed the timelines for opening and closing the self-nomination form, talking to potential candidates, creating and closing the ballot, and announcing the new officers at the May meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sanobeia will review the Google self-nomination form and transfer it to the Greater Chicago Gmail account. ▪ Justin will send out communications via email and social media. • Treasurer’s Report: We will review the financials Mark shared, and vote on them at the next meeting. • Secretary Minutes Approved. • Communications Chair Report: Justin encouraged members to re-post ASSP posts.
<p>Second Vice President Report (Brian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendations for topics for OSHA to discuss for April’s meeting.



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- Ladder Safety, LO/TO, and Safety CEO speakers to be shared with Kamesha for potential upcoming meetings.
- Park Tavern will not reopen until June. In addition to Salerno's, Kamesha has an alternate location, and Racheal will look into her contact in Greek Town.
- Membership Chair: Racheal has not had anyone respond to her emails. Kristine will connect her with the other local chapters for ideas.
- Honors and Awards Chair Report:
 - 3 members were to receive awards – the swag was purchased.
 - Two people were nominated for the SPY awards. Waiting for next steps (Kristine will follow up).
- Jobs Chair Report: Have not spoken to Melanie, but she has been updating the posting.

New Business

- Adam Cox is looking for the Chapter to join UIC and AIHA for a silicosis panel. No date was given, but Kristine will ask Maddie if she's interested since she's an IH.

Adjournment: 11:50 pm – Kristine motioned, second by Sanobeia.