As we close in on Mardi Gras, we’re coming into a very busy part of our chapter year. As always, we are in the process of identifying members who are interested in volunteering to serve as part of their member experience for this and the next chapter year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to a board member if you’d like to become more involved. On a more personal note, I hope to see many of you in Savannah for the Region IV PDC at the end of the month.

Thank you to members who attended our January meeting for Dr. Lu Yuan and Chris Newton’s technical presentation on “Situated Learning through Real-World-Ready Experience.” Many thanks to Glenn Young & Associates for sponsoring the January meeting.

This month the chapter meeting was held at Drusilla Seafood in Baton Rouge. Our speaker was Mark Devall, CSP who presented “PSM for Contractors.” Our meeting sponsor for this month was James Machine Works.

The ASSP Region PDC is going to be held February 21st-22nd, 2019 in Savannah, GA. This is a great opportunity to support our organization at the regional level, as well as network, and enjoy a beautiful city. If you are interested in attending, more information can be found at http://regionpdc.com.

Our chapter has been invited to attend the first U.S. Workshop on Safety-II in Practice being held in St. Peters burg, FL from February 25th-27th. A special discount has been offered to ASSP members using the code ASSP Safety-II. More information can be found at the conference website www.safety-II.com.
April 5th, 2019 at The Bluffs Country Club & Resort in St. Francisville, LA. Proceeds from this tournament are allocated for the Don Jones Excellence in Safety, and Lawrence Mauerman scholarship, administered by ASSP Foundation. There are still team and sponsorship slots available, and if you’re interested in entering a team or sponsoring, please contact Karen Saurage (225-252-5121) or Annette Springer (225-603-6593).

Safety 2019, ASSP’s flagship professional development conference and exposition is being held June 9th-12th in New Orleans, LA at the Ernest P. Morial Convention Center. Early registration (and discounts) end on March 1st. Attendees can earn up to 1.7 CEUs/recertification points for attending, as well as network with other safety professionals from all over the world.

If you are interested in being an ambassador for Safety 2019, you are eligible for discounted registration and/or items at the ASSP Store. Information can be found at http://sgiz.mobi/s3/Safety-2019-Ambassador-Volunteer-Form-Due-March-1-copy

Congratulations to following members with respect to service:

Steve Pereira   45 years
James Bourg     42
Gary Devall     34
Roger Gautreau  34
Daryl Cooper    32
Michael Weigand 31
William Kerr    27
John Stafford   27
Darren Kimball  25
Darin Vicellio  25
Matthew Buvens  24
Dewana Evans   23
Ronny Daigle   22
Michael Page    20
Barry Guidry    19
Dustin Brown    18
Douglas Senette 17
Gil Constant    15
Shane Pourciau  12
Scott Markey    11
Christopher Allen 10
Kerry Wiggins   10
Kimberly DePriest 9
Valerie LeBouef  9
We'd also like to welcome the following new members to the ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter:
Paige Belin
Jodie Bland
Zechariah Brewer
Williette Crawford
Jason Fontenot
Daniele Martinez
Zachariah Smith
Monica Vincent
Ryan Watts
Christopher Babin
Lacy Dupre
Zach Pickett
Logan Vaughn
Melinda Anderson
William Janin
Jerry Riddle
Nandakumar Prabhakar
Chase Stogner

Chapter membership as of 2/6/2019:
Thank you for your continued membership and participation in the chapter's activities. We look forward to seeing you at the Chapter meeting this month!

Cheers,

Daniel Slattery, CSP, CET
2018-2019 Chapter President
ASSP Greater Baton Rouge

Golf Tournament

The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of American Society of Safety Professionals is seeking sponsors and participants for their Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Don
All Sponsorships include a 4-person team unless otherwise noted. Additional teams may be added to any sponsorship for $600.

CONTEST SPONSORS: Sponsor sign will be placed on the contest hole and on the prize (GBRASSP to purchase). $300  Note: Contest sponsorship does not include a team.

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR: Team name on event banner. $750

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR: Team/Company LOGO in the Silver Level designation on the event banner and a Silver Level Sponsor sign on the course $1000

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR: Team/Company LOGO in the Gold Level designation on the event banner, and exclusive sponsorship of a hole with a Gold Level Sponsorship Sign. $1500

PLATINUM LEVEL TENT SPONSOR: A limited number of Platinum sponsorships are available and include everything in the GOLD Level Sponsorship PLUS your company tent with food and beverages (cooked or catered) at a discount from the Gold Level Sponsorship. $1000  Note: Platinum Sponsors will provide food and beverages valued at approximately $500. Sponsors who do not provide food will revert to Gold Sponsorship and incur the additional cost.

All Platinum Tent Sponsors will be entered in the “GREATEST GRUB ON THE GREEN” Contest. The Winner of this Fan Favorite contest will receive a $500 discount on their 2020 Entry Fee.

PLATINUM LEVEL GOLF GLOVE (2) OR GOLF BALL SPONSOR(2): Ideal for advertising with minimal staffing requirements. Your sponsorship provides your company LOGO emblazoned on half of the Golf Gloves or your business card/company sticker on Half of the Sleeves of Golf Balls handed out to players on Tournament Day. $1000  Note: Glove and Ball sponsorship(s) do not include a team.

Additional Carts: In addition to players carts, SPONSORS may reserve a Golf Cart to utilize prior to and during the tournament for $150. Note: Cart reservations made after January 5th, 2019 will not be guaranteed, if carts are unavailable Sponsor will be advised and the fee will be returned.

TOURNAMENT EXTRAS ($5/each; max 2 per person):
RED BLAST: Used to tee off from one tee closer to the hole
PRIZE DONATIONS: Every player receives a door prize, typically valuing $10-500. Door prize donations with your logo are a great opportunity to promote your company and support this event.

Complete and return registration form and fee to Karen Saurage, 5344 Spotsylvania Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70817, or paid online at https://squareup.com/store/GBRASSE.

For additional information contact:
Karen Saurage (225) 252-5121 or Annette Springer 225-603-6593

Outreach

Greater Baton Rouge Chapter, ASSP Members were led by Outreach Chair Emma Swarner, SafetyPro Resources, as they gathered for two days of Community Outreach at Central High School to provide interactive safety training.

Members met with over 200 Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who are part of Central’s Jump Start program. Jump Start allows students to earn NCCER Certification in Carpentry, Electrical or Welding with their High School
from AJ Downing (Westlake Chemical Corporation), Glen Taylor II (Shell Motiva Convent), Devin Holck (SafetyPro Resources), Thaddeus McLaurin (Westlake Chemical Corporation), Scott Reily (EPIC Piping), and Scott Merrill (Turner Industries).

Shout out to Westlake Chemical Corporation, Shell Motiva Convent, BGS, LLC, Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling, and EPIC Piping for loaning all of the equipment and special thanks to the CHS Faculty for their hospitality.

Interested in being a Welcome Ambassador at ASSP’s Safety 2019 Professional Development Conference & Exposition?

Come join our group of Welcome Ambassadors and network with newcomers and others who need help finding their way at Safety 2019 in New Orleans, Sunday, June 9 to Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

Benefits consist of:
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• Playing an integral role in assisting attendees throughout the conference
• Providing additional support to ASSP staff on-site
• Being visible and providing answers to questions from the attendees
• Promoting an overall positive experience for the attendees
• Volunteer a minimum of 2 hours, and you are eligible to receive $100 gift certificate to ASSP Store at Safety 2019
• Volunteer a minimum of 4 hours, and you are eligible to receive $250 discount off Safety 2019 registration

Responsibilities consist of:

• Volunteering a minimum of 2 (or 4) hours (shifts range from 1 to 2 hours on Sunday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 12 of the conference)
• Participation and completion of the Ambassador Team Orientation Webinar that provides helpful hints and information to know prior to arriving at Safety 2019
• Participating in the Ambassador Team Pep Rally on Sunday, June 9 afternoon at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
• Familiarizing yourself with the Ambassador packet on-site that consists of your most up-to-date schedule of events, maps of Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, and the ambassador schedule and locations assigned throughout the convention center
• Wearing an ambassador identification so attendees can get answers
• Directing attendees to the main events such as the general sessions, exhibit hall, lunches, concurrent sessions and much more at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
• Welcoming attendees at the main conference hotels at the ASSP welcome tables set-up near the main lobbies
• Being friendly and knowledgeable with a smiling face

Requirements to participate:
• Must be an ASSP member
• Must be a conference registrant
• Ambassador discounts cannot be applied on top of any other discount. If you do not wish to receive the discount or are already receiving another discount, and you are still interested in being an Ambassador, please advise and tell us how many hours you are willing to volunteer with your preferences below.

Process:

STEP 1: Complete the online volunteer form
The form is due by Friday, March 1, 2019.
STEP 2: Upon receipt of this online form, ASSP will confirm participation and provide you with further instructions.

STEP 3: In May, you will receive an email with your assignments. You will be asked to confirm by return email.

STEP 4: Complete the Ambassador Team Orientation Webinar prior to arriving at Safety 2019.

STEP 5: Attend the Ambassador Team Pep Rally to be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center on Sunday, June 9 afternoon.

STEP 6: $100 gift certificate given to ASSP store at Safety 2019 for 2 hour minimum volunteer time.

STEP 7: $250 discount applied to your Safety 2019 registration for 4 hour minimum volunteer time.

Please contact Tracy Flaherty at tflaherty@assp.org or telephone at (847) 768-3421 with any questions.
Student Section News

LSU Section held its first meeting of the year with Structural Group speaking and sponsoring. Students enjoyed learning more about Structural Group and followed the meeting with a social / networking event at Walk-Ons. Over 70 students were in attendance!