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On behalf of the Nominations & Election Committee, the slate of candidates for the 2020-21 Chapter Year are:

- Member-At-Large: Julie Roussel
- Delegate: Daniel Slattery
- Past President: AJ Downing
- President: Jake Valenti
- Vice President: Lasey Thompson
- Treasurer: Thai Tran
- Secretary: Melinda Anderson

Election and Installation are scheduled to take place in May. In the event that the Stay At Home Order is still in place and/or if large gatherings are still not allowed, the Executive Board will conduct the vote electronically.

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

May Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 PM
As the number of coronavirus cases in the United States exponentially increased this week, health care workers sounded the alarm about shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE). Around the country, hospitals and medical centers are facing shortages of N95 masks, surgical gowns, medical face shields, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, infrared thermometers, and nitrile exam gloves, among other things.

Individuals or businesses who have PPE and are willing to spare it for a first responder are asked to drop items to the LA Department of Economic Development.

Address: 617 N 3rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone Number: (225) 342-3000
COMMUNITY OUTREACH (UPCOMING EVENTS)

1. **SELU Resume and Interview Skills Workshop**

   **(POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

   The goal of this workshop is to help the students prepare for the Tech Connect Career Fair the following week.

   Volunteers needed to participate in a panel discussion with the ASSP student section during their March student section ASSP meeting. The panel discussion will be about interview skills and what potential employers are impressed by. The last 15 minutes of the
meeting, students will have the opportunity to meet with the safety professionals to review their resume or exchange emails to review on a later date.

**Location:** Southeastern University in Hammond, LA.

Computer Science and Tech. Building, Room 2025.

2. **SELU Tech-Connect Career Fair**

**(POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

This career fair is held in the new Technology Building which includes the OSHE majors as well. There will be approximately 40 local and national employers seeking to fill available positions within their organization.

Volunteers would be needed to help with various tasks during the event such as a Greeter at the front door, passing out name badges and flyers to employers, and Breakfast prep. We will partner with ASSP student section at SELU.
Due to the current pandemic situation, we will be postponing the GBR ASSP Golf Tournament. It will **NOT** take place on April 3, 2020, as previously planned.

We are working with the Bluffs to determine when/if the tournament will be rescheduled to, and will communicate that as soon as we know more.

We will be looking as far out as October for dates to reschedule to. If you are aware of previously scheduled events that may present major conflicts (i.e., GBRIA Golf Tournament, ABC Tournament, etc.) please forward those dates to Annette Springer and Karen Saurage so that we may make the most informed decision without creating additional conflicts. Also, if you have a preference of time frame that would work best for
your organization or specific times that you hope to avoid please feel free to provide us some feedback.

Thanks for your patience and we will provide updates as soon as possible.

2020 REGION IV ASSP PDC

2020 Region IV ASSP Professional Development Conference
Spring 2020 - Baton Rouge

POSTPONED
As you know, the landscape around the coronavirus pandemic continues to shift rapidly. Over the past few days, many communities and states across the United States have enacted new measures and added travel and social distancing precautions to slow the spread of coronavirus. Based on these developments and out of an abundance of caution and care, we are canceling our Region IV Professional Development Conference which had been scheduled for April 15 & 16, 2020 in Baton Rouge, LA.

All registrations will be rolled over to the 2021 PDC in Baton Rouge. The planning committee is currently working to finalize our April 2021 dates. Once we have the new dates for the PDC, we will be notifying everyone. Please work directly with your hotel and airlines to cancel any already booked travel.

Our top priority is protecting the health and well-being of ASSP members in our region as well as our local communities. As we all adapt to the new realities this situation is creating, please continue to follow the latest guidance from organizations like the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov) and [World Health Organization](https://www.who.int), as well as information from our local health and government authorities. Be sure to check [ASSP’s website](https://www assp.org) frequently for updates as well.

Please direct any questions or comments to rvp@region4.assp.org

Sincerely;

Andrea Ball, CSP

Region IV Vice President
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

We will post the jobs to our website at gbr.assp.org. This is done currently at no charge, but the Chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please e-mail the job information to brandon@gbria.org.

Visit the GBR-ASSP Chapter Website to View Current Job Opportunities