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May Chapter Meeting and Awards



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May Chapter Meeting & Awards

When: Thursday May 23, 2024

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: Parc 73

14379 LA Hwy 73, Prairieville, Louisiana, 70769,
United States

Please join us for our annual Awards banquet and officer installation at Parc 73.

Free Professional Headshots offered! Admission is free!
Please pre-register on our website!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 2024 Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success!

Thank you to our tournament sponsors:

Alliance Safety Council	Houston Area Safety Council
CORE	Georgia Pacific
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Austin Fire Systems	RNR Rescue	MSA
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BASF	JCL Safety Services	Magid

It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time!

We raised over \$21,000 which will be split between the 2 scholarships and chapter professional development.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF PSJ

- Professional Safety, our flagship peer-reviewed journal, is read by our 36,000 members who span a broad range of industries in the U.S. and around the globe. The journal is a great learning resource for many members.
- Volunteers drive the success of PSJ, lending their expertise on the Editorial Review Board and as authors. We rely on members of ASSP and affiliated OSH communities to submit articles that share the latest developments in the OSH field and spur dialogue that supports the continued evolution of the profession.
- Please encourage members of your communities to consider submitting:
 - Share my email address: Tina Angley, PSJ editor, tangley@assp.org. I'm happy to talk to anyone about the process and how to get started. I can also share tips for a successful peer review.
 - Share our submission guidelines: <https://assp.us/33Smiv9>

- Share our call for submissions (topics of interest, but other topics are also welcome): <https://assp.us/3LREUjE>
- Listen to our ASSP podcast episode on the benefits of writing for the profession: <https://assp.us/3NzB3aW>



SHARE YOUR STORY IN MEMBER NEWS

- PSJ features Member News stories that focus on members and communities, and their activities within ASSP and beyond. Readers around the world connect with your unique experiences when you share your story through PSJ.
- Whether it's a story about multiple generations in the safety profession, a chapter or community activity, or a member receiving an award, we'd love to hear from you and help tell your story.
- Our team will follow up for more details to help tell your story through our Member News section.
- Submit your story idea to professionalsafety@assp.org.



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influence other
members



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ASSP Regional Operating Committee

Emma Bataineh, VP, represented the Greater Baton Rouge Chapter at the ASSP Regional Operating Committee (ROC) on April 30, 2024.



Chapter incoming and outgoing Presidents (or other leadership officers) from chapters across Region 4 meet up to discuss best practices and get assistance for planning and execution of the chapter year.

2024 Region IV PDC

- The PDC was held in Orlando, FL on May 1st – 2nd
- Chris McGlynn, President, presented on Confined Spaces
- Emma Bataineh and Laremy Stilley also represented the GBR Chapter at this conference.



Kale Gilbeaux, SELU Student Chapter Present, was able to attend the PDC thanks to the contributions made at our annual GBR Chapter Golf Tournaments. Here's his experience:

The Professional Development Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Florida offered an unforgettable experience, showcasing the diversity of safety professionals from various backgrounds and walks of life. Amongst the diverse crowd, the resounding message of dedication and commitment to safety was obvious throughout the event, making it truly extraordinary. From seasoned experts to newcomers, everyone who attended shared a common goal: ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals in their respective workplaces and communities.

One of the most striking aspects of the conference was the sense of camaraderie and solidarity. Despite coming from different backgrounds and facing unique challenges in their roles, there was a shared understanding and mutual respect for each other's work. Keynote speakers shared inspiring stories of overcoming obstacles, implementing effective safety measures, and advocating for change. Also, during breakout sessions technical topics such as worker's compensation and confined space entry were discussed in detail. Everyone's passion for safety was contagious, igniting a sense of purpose and motivation throughout the event.

In addition to the formal sessions, the conference also provided opportunities for networking and collaboration. I had the chance to connect with peers, share experiences, and forge new partnerships during breaks, meals, and social events. These interactions were instrumental in building a sense of community and developing ongoing support networks that will extend beyond the conference.

Overall, the PDC was a transformative experience. It not only provided valuable education but also inspired a sense of purpose and commitment to advancing safety excellence. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to be around so many amazing safety professionals and look forward to applying the things I learned in the next chapter of my career.



2024 Spring Semester GSP Ceremony

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES AND GSP RECIPIENTS!!

The GBR Chapter is honored to be a sponsor of this event.



2024-2025 GBR Chapter Executive Board



Upcoming Off-Season Learning Events:

3M – Fall Pro Inspection Competent Person Training

- Friday, June 14th
- Time: 8am
- Duration: 4 hour workshop
- Location: Alliance Safety Council Emerging Technologies Center
 - 11030 Industriplex Blvd #11, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- Description of the course can be found here
<https://safetytraining.3m.com/en/courses/6411/>
- Attendees will receive a certificate of completion of training.
- CEUs pending approval

Barksdale Safety Solutions – "RiskCause Analysis: A Risk-Based Approach for Accident Prevention"

- Date: Friday, August 23rd
- Time: 8am

- Duration: 8 hour workshop
- Location: Alliance Safety Council Emerging Technologies Center
 - 11030 Industriplex Blvd #11, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- CEUs pending approval



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