



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

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2024 Golf Tournament

2024 GBRASSP Golf Tournament

Friday March 15, 2024 – 10:00am Start

The Island – Plaquemine, LA

The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of American Society of Safety Professionals is hosting our Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser this Friday! Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Don Jones Excellence in Safety, Lawrence Mauerman Scholarships, and other Professional Development Opportunities and Chapter Activities.

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Student Members

- Brannon Aaron
- Colby Crawford
- Jonathan Ford
- Katie Vrettos
- Mason Davis
- Ken Tabony

New Members

- Michael Hedges
- Michael Starkey
- Bruce Wilkinson

UPCOMING EVENTS



Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Event Calendar 2023-2024

March 2024	April 2024	May 2024
13th – SELU Student Section Meeting 10:45 am- 12:15 pm CTSB Room 2006 15th – Golf Tournament 10:00 am The Island Plaquemine, LA 19th – Chapter Meeting w/GBRIA 11:00am – 1:00 pm ABC Pelican Baton Rouge, LA	16th – Chapter Meeting 5:00pm-8:00pm Top Golf Baton Rouge, LA	1st-2nd – Region IV PDC The Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Lake Buena Vista, FL 23rd – Chapter Meeting & Awards 6:00pm – 9:00pm Parc 73 Prairieville, LA

SELU Student Chapter Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 13th, 2024, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Where: Computer Science and Technology Building (CSTB) 210 Azalea Cir,
Hammond, LA 70402, Room 2006

Agenda: Membership/Upcoming Events • Presentation • Q&A

Speaker: Chris McGlynn, CSP • Director of Safety • ROCO RESCUE
ASSP - Greater Baton Rouge • President

Topic: Confined Space Entry Awareness

Chris McGlynn, the current President of the Greater Baton Rouge - American Society of Safety Professionals, will be joining us to discuss different experiences throughout his career, and will be sharing his expertise on the subject of confined space entry. His presentation will highlight the importance of hazard recognition and mitigation to ensure safety in confined spaces.




ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

March Chapter Meeting Joint with GBRIA

Sponsored by ISN and SACS

Panel Discussion Topic: Contractor Safety Management
Tuesday March 19th, 2024 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: ABC Pelican
19251 Highland Rd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809, United States

Agenda:

- 11:00 am – 11:30am – Networking and Registration
- 11:30am – 11:45am – Introduction and Meeting Sponsor Recognition
- 11:45am – 12:45pm – Panel Discussion and Lunch
- 12:45pm – 1:00pm – Open Forum and ISN Raffle Prize

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Meet the Panelists

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JAMES FISH
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RYAN ESTEVENS, CSP, P.E.
HSE MANAGER
WESTLAKE CORPORATION'S
GEISMAR CHEMICAL COMPLEX




MARTY HERLEVIC, P.E.
VP/GENERAL MANAGER
JAMES MACHINE WORKS



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SITE / PROJECT MANAGER AT
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2024-2025 Executive Board Nominees

The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals Announces the 2024/2025 Executive Board Nominees

Pursuant to Chapter Bylaws, Section IV, the following members have been nominated for the Executive Board for the 2024/2025 Chapter Year, July 1-June 30.

President: Emma Bataineh, CSP

Emma Bataineh serves as a Safety Specialist for Georgia Pacific. Bataineh holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety, Health, and Environment from Southeastern Louisiana University. Bataineh is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. Bataineh serves as the Chapter Vice President for the current Chapter year. Bataineh has also served as the GBR Chapter Community Outreach Committee Chair for several years, leading Chapter activities to promote practical, hands-on safety learning to local high school students enrolled in craft training through the JumpStart Program.

Vice President: Brandon Dove, CSP

Brandon Dove serves as a Health & Safety Engineer at Methanex Corporation in Geismar, LA. Dove served in the Louisiana Army National Guard, reaching the rank of Sergeant as an Air Traffic Controller, deploying for one year overseas in Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Dove holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety, Health, & Environment from Southeastern Louisiana University and is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. Dove serves as the Chapter Treasurer for the current Chapter year. Dove also currently serves on the American Cancer Society's Ascension Parish Executive Leadership Council as well as the River Parish Community College (RPCC) Foundation Board. In 2023, Dove served on the GBRIA Safety Excellence Awards Committee, who worked to redesign the structure and processes of the long-standing awards program.

Treasurer: Tyler Traweek, MBA, CSP

Tyler Traweek serves as the HSE Director for Conco Services, LLC. Traweek holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology Health Promotion and Wellness from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, a Master of Science in Occupational Safety and Health and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia Southern University, and a Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Construction Management from Louisiana State University. Traweek is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) through the Board of Certified Safety

Professionals. Traweek serves as the Chapter Secretary for the current Chapter year.

Secretary: Laremy Stilley, CSP

Laremy Stilley serves as the Environmental, Health, and Safety Director at Process Service Specialists, LLC. Stilley holds a Bachelor of Science in General Studies with a concentration in Leadership Development from Louisiana State University and will soon begin his pursuit of a Master's in Business Administration for Data Analytics at Louisiana State University Shreveport. Stilley is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. Stilley serves as the Chapter Community Outreach Chair for the current year with a focus on promoting the safety profession to students in our area at events such as the "Build Your Future" event hosted by ABC Pelican Chapter. Additionally, Stilley serves as a commissioner with a local youth athletic association encouraging healthy, active lifestyles in the community youth and safe athletic practices.

Past-President: Chris McGlynn, CSP

Chris McGlynn serves as the Director of Safety at Roco Rescue. In addition to his responsibilities at Roco, McGlynn serves as a Special Government Employee (SGE) for the US Department of Labor OSHA. McGlynn holds a Master of Science in Occupational Safety and Health from Columbia Southern University and was recently accepted into West Virginia University's Statler College of Engineering Ph.D. Program in Occupational Safety and Health. McGlynn holds multiple certifications including the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and Paramedic through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Additional ASSP activities include service on ASSP's Advisory Group and Standard Development Committee Representative for ANSI/ASSP Z117 – Confined Space Standard and ANSI/ASSP Z390 – Hydrogen Sulfide Training Standard.

Advisory Group Member: Thomas Cagle, CSP, CSHM

Thomas Cagle serves as the Vice President of HSSE and Training at Associated Terminals/Turn Services. Cagle holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Louisiana State University. Cagle is a Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM) through the Institute of Hazardous Material Management and is a Certified Safety Professional through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. Additionally, Cagle serves as a speaker for

RiverWorks Discovery, educating children and their families about commerce, culture, conservation, and river safety.

Member-at-Large: Thai Tran, CSP

Thai Tran serves as a Regional Safety Specialist for Conco Services, LLC. Tran holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety, Health, and Environment from Southeastern Louisiana University. Tran is a Certified Safety Professional through the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. Tran served as Chapter President for the 2021/2022 Chapter Year.

Elections will take place April 18, 2024, through May 8, 2024, via electronic ballot.

Nominations and Elections Committee: Thai Tran (chair), Gregg Landry, Hunter Pinion, and Brandon Smith.

For questions, please contact Thai Tran at thaitran07@gmail.com

If you are interested in being a committee member or committee chair, please respond to this email and let us know!!

SLU STUDENT INTERN OPPORTUNITIES

Need a high-quality Safety Intern? SLU has an amazing Safety program and ready to help! As part of their curriculum, the students have served internships with outstanding regional and national employers in manufacturing, construction, chemical, refining, consulting companies and government agencies. Companies who desire an OSH&E intern please contact Mrs. Marcia Oursler at marcia.oursler@selu.edu and/or Mr. Jared Reno at jared.reno@selu.edu for more information! ASSP, Greater Baton Rouge Chapter <https://lnkd.in/guEBmdxM>



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