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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

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# August Newsletter



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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Members,

Happy New Year! Although we are just over halfway through the calendar year, when the clock struck midnight on July 1st, ASSP began their new chapter year. As we commence the new chapter year of ASSP, I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous year ahead.

Reflecting on the 2023-2024 chapter year and our many accomplishments, I would like to express my gratitude to Chris McGlynn, who served as chapter president and led us to achieve 'Platinum Status.' Additionally, I'd like to thank our previous Past President Willbert Rosette, CSP who served on the board for many years. I am honored to have been elected by our members to serve as your next president and hope to uphold the high standards set by my predecessors.

The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter is one of the most active chapters in this area. We look forward to continuing to provide you with creative monthly meetings which encompass a diverse range of activities, including technical knowledge sharing, facility tours, and social/networking events. Furthermore, we are proud to collaborate with other local professional organizations such as the OSHA Baton Rouge Area Office, the American Industrial Hygiene Association's (AIHA) Deep South Section and Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance (GBRIA) in different forums to provide you with a diverse member experience and connect our local industrial professionals.

The Southeastern Louisiana University ASSP Student Section has named their new president, Colby Crawford. Congratulations to Colby and to the student chapter for gaining a committed and passionate leader. An even bigger congratulations for being selected as the student who we are sponsoring to attend the ASSP Safety 2024 Conference in Denver. This prepares the student chapter for achieving their goals and we look forward to seeing this section succeed.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the unwavering dedication and hard work of our Executive Board and Committee Chairs. We have planning meetings at least once a month to ensure that we fulfill our chapter's purpose, which is "to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals and development of its members."

A huge shout out to our newly elected Executive Board:

- Brandon Dove, CSP- Vice President
- Tyler Traweek, MBA, CSP- Treasurer
- Laremy Stilley, CSP- Secretary
- Thomas Cagle, CSP, CSHM- Advisory Group Member
- Thai Tran, CSP- Member-at-Large
- Chris McGlynn, CSP- Past President

Up next, we are providing a FREE Accident Prevention Workshop on August 23<sup>rd</sup> facilitated by Barksdale Safety Solutions. Also, our first chapter meeting of the new chapter year is planned to be September 17<sup>th</sup>; stay tuned for more details. This being said, we are eager to hit the ground running and I hope to see you soon at one of the upcoming Greater Baton Rouge Chapter events.

*Emma Bataineh*

ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter President

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



EMMA BATAINEH, CSP



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## Upcoming Events



### September

Chapter Meeting – September 17  
Location – Sno's  
Time – 11am – 1:00pm  
Topic – The Insurance Ecosystem:  
Enhancing Workplace Safety  
Speaker – Placito Miceli CMIP,  
CEEM

### October

Chapter Meeting – October 15  
Location – RPCC  
Time – 7:30am – 10:00am  
Topic – DISCover Your Blind Spots:  
Grow Your Leadership \*TOUR PET  
PLANT  
Speaker – Justin Barksdale, CSP

### November

Chapter Meeting – November 19  
Location – ASC ETC  
Time – 11am – 1:00pm  
Topic – TBD  
Speaker – TBD

### December

Chapter Meeting – December  
Friday 13  
Location – TBD  
Time – 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
Christmas Social

### January

Chapter Meeting – January 21  
Location – TBD  
Time – Dinner  
Topic – TBD \*Joint with AIHA\*  
Speaker – TBD

### February

Chapter Meeting – February 18  
Location – TBD  
Time – 11:00 am – 1:30pm  
Topic – Ergonomics  
Speaker – Lori Frederic

### March

\*Golf Tournament March 14th  
Time – 10:00 am  
Location – The Island  
Chapter Meeting – March 11  
Time – 5:00pm – 7:30pm  
Topic – TBD  
Speaker – Rightor Cobb COSS

### April

Chapter Meeting – April 11th  
Location – TBD  
Time – 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
2025 - Region IV - ASSP - PDC  
Date - April 16th - 17th  
Location - Baton Rouge Hilton

### May

Chapter Meeting – TBD  
Location – Parc 73  
Time – 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
Topic – Nomination, Awards,  
Honors, Financial Transparency



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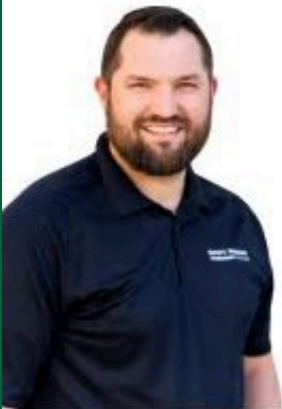


**Looking to elevate your safety skills and prevent workplace accidents effectively?**

Join us for the **"RiskCause Analysis: A Risk-Based Approach for Accident Prevention"** workshop! This interactive session is designed for safety professionals seeking practical strategies to mitigate risks and ensure a safer work environment.

**What You'll Gain:**

- Practical insights from experienced instructors
- Hands-on exercises and real-life case studies
- Tools to identify and address root causes of incidents
- Strategies for implementing preventive measures and monitoring progress



**Justin Barksdale, CSP**  
*CEO/Principal Consultant*

**Educate. Equip. Empower.**

**SCAN TO REGISTER FOR  
THE AUGUST 23, 2024  
WORKSHOP!  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**





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# SEPTEMBER MEETING



## SPEAKER

**PLACITO MICELI, CMIP, CEEM,**  
AVP, SR. RISK CONSULTANT HUB INSURANCE BROKERS



## DATE

**SEPTEMBER 17TH**



## TIME

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



## PLACE

**SNO'S SEAFOOD**

**REGISTER NOW**



**\*CEU'S PENDING**

**\*SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR VP, BRANDON DOVE  
RELOCATING, MOVING TYLER TRAWEEK TO VP  
AND ERIN MCALISTER TO TREASURER**



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# FAREWELL FRIENDS!



Brandon Dove, Vice-President, is relocating to the Dallas area where he will continue his safety and health career with Methanex.



Huge thanks to Will Rosette, past President, for his time serving with the board. He will be transitioning to a new role as Director of Safety and Risk Management at Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge Landmass.



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# What's Happening Around Our Chapter



“Going to the ASSP national conference benefited me in so many ways and I appreciate the Baton Rouge chapter for sponsoring me to go. The knowledge that I gained from the speakers enhanced my understanding of the safety world and how to make the workplace a more effective safe environment for employees. Speaking to the other attendees and exhibitors was such a great experience and was great practice for connecting with safety professionals in the real world. I will be forever grateful to the Baton Rouge ASSP chapter for giving the opportunity to go to this event and ultimately grow my career.” - Colby Crawford, ASSP SELU Student Chapter President



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Laremy Stilley, Emma Bataineh, and Chris McGlynn at the recent ASSP Leadership Conference.



Our chapter year runs from July to June. Recently, our executive board and committee chairs met to discuss upcoming meetings and outlined tasks for each position. Our chapter has a wonderful leadership that is eager for work. However, sometimes we need a helping hand. Get with any executive board or committee chair if you want to help!



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## SAFE+SOUND SAFETY DAY

Join us for a **FREE** fun and educational day filled with field demonstrations and presentations focused on keeping you **SAFE and SOUND**.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Electrical Safety
- ✓ Fall Protection
- ✓ Heat Injury
- ✓ Heat Illness Prevention
- ✓ Confined Spaces
- ✓ Trenching Safety

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 15, 2024

**8-12:30 PM**

LUNCH WILL BE  
PROVIDED

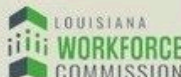
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# A Year in Review





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# Awards Banquet 2024

