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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 23rd facilitated by Barksdale Safety Solutions. Also, our first chapter meeting of the new chapter year is planned to be September 17th; 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



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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**Interested in
becoming a
chapter
sponsor?**



Our executive board has been working on new packages for our wonderful sponsors. Please contact our Sponsorship Chair, Kristi Duplantis @ kduplantis4@gmail.com



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



What's Happening Around Our Chapter



Laremy Stille, 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!



What's Happening Around Our Chapter

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



REGISTER TODAY!



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A Year in Review





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Awards Banquet 2024

