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October Newsletter

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Halloween Safety Tips

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- S**tay in groups
- C**ostumes should be well fitting and flame resistant
- A**lways test makeup
- R**emember to look both ways when crossing streets
- E**xamine all treats before eating
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- S**tay on sidewalks when possible
- A**void dark houses
- F**lashlights + glowsticks for visibility
- E**njoy with caution!



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President's Message – October 2025

ASSP GBR Family,

October is bringing us something unique and exciting! Instead of our traditional monthly meeting, we'll be gathering at the **Roco Rescue Challenge** on **October 15–16**. This event is an incredible opportunity to step into the action, watch highly trained ERT teams compete, and see firsthand the challenges of confined space and high-angle rope rescue in real-world scenarios.

While trophies are awarded, Rescue Challenge is much more about **learning, skill-building, and teamwork**—values that align perfectly with our mission. As ASSP members, we'll have our own **dedicated tent** set up both days from **9 AM–5 PM**, creating a place to network, relax, and connect with other safety professionals. You can drop in anytime during the day. We encourage you to **register in advance** so we can plan appropriately for food and drinks.

Looking ahead, our work continues to grow. We're still welcoming **sponsors** who want to support our chapter's efforts, and we're calling on volunteers to get involved—especially as we expand engagement in New Orleans and prepare for our **Professional Development Conference in May 2026**.

Every one of these initiatives is designed with a single goal in mind: to bring maximum value and opportunity to **you, our members**. Whether it's networking, professional growth, or community engagement, we are building momentum together—and the best is still ahead.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Roco!

In service,

Tyler Traweek

Tyler Traweek, MBA, MS, CSP
President, ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter



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We're Not Just Talking Safety — We're
Building It

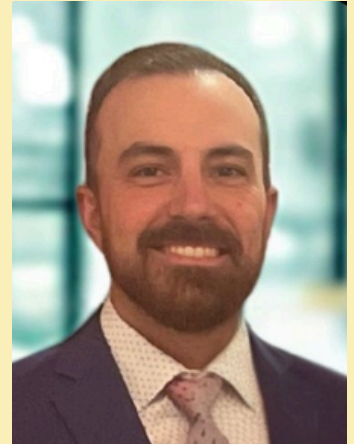
The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of ASSP is elevating safety and celebrating those who support it.

This year, our meetings highlight our amazing sponsors with opportunities to network, present, and get recognized. We're also offering CEU training events and planning a regional personal development conference — packed with leadership, technical training, and networking.

Interested in sponsoring? From branded materials to raffle prizes and meeting visibility, there's a level for every goal.

Let's grow the safety community — together.

Thanks,
Arthur Pennison



Arthur Pennison, CSP

Sponsorships Chair
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Chapter Meetings

2025-2026

September

Chapter Meeting - 9/16/25
Location - MOHSEP Building
Time - 11a-1:30p
Topic - Drone Safety and Security
Speaker - Clay Rives



October

Roco Rescue Challenge
10/15 & 10/16
Location - Roco Rescue
Training Center
Starts at 9AM



November

Chapter Meeting - 11/18/25
Location - The Estuary
Time - Evening 6p-9p
Topic - Employer Rights
Speaker - Michael Rubin



December

December Social - 12/11/25
Location - Blend
Time - 6p-9p



January

Chapter Meeting - 1/20/26
Location - Frank's Cypress Hall
Time - TBA
Topic - Case Management
Speaker - Dr. Tommy Hysler



February

Chapter Meeting - 2/17/26
Location - TBA
Time - TBA
Topic - P&ID Workshop (Grainger)
Speaker - TBA

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March

Weekly Leadership Webinar Series
Every Wednesday @ 2PM
Week 1 - Justin Barksdale
Week 2 - Brian Blades
Week 3 - TBA
Week 4 - TBA

April

Chapter Meeting
Location - TBA
Time - TBA
Topic - Active Shooter /
Emergency Response
Speaker - James LeBlanc

May

Local PDC/Awards Banquet
Location - TBA
Time - TBA
Topic - TBA
Speaker - TBA

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October Meeting

October 15 & 16, 2025

Roco Training Center

Baton Rouge, LA

All Day



Register Here!



Free for ASSP Members



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Shoutout to our members!

We are honored to shine a spotlight on the dedicated individuals who have been the bedrock of the Greater Baton Rouge Chapter for many years. Their unwavering commitment and invaluable expertise have been instrumental in shaping our success, and we extend our deepest gratitude for their enduring contributions and mentorship.

35 Years	Chris D Conti, CSP, ARM, ALCM, CPCU
26 Years	Mr. Corey L Wax, CSP
13 Years	Patrick S Ferguson, CSP
10 Years	Ms. Marcia D Oursler, CSP



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