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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

December Newsletter



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President's Message – December 2025

Members,

As we close out another incredible chapter year, I want to extend a sincere thank-you for your engagement, support, and commitment to our profession. This has been one of our most active and impactful years in recent memory, and it would not have been possible without our dedicated Executive Board, Committee Chairs, sponsors, and members who continue to show up, contribute, and push our mission forward.

A special thank-you to **CORE Occupational Medicine** for sponsoring our Grinch-themed December Social. It was a fantastic way to wrap up the year—great energy, great company, and a perfect reminder of the value of community within ASSP.

Looking back, 2025 was filled with strong technical programming, powerful networking opportunities, deeper engagement with site owners, expanded student involvement, and memorable hands-on experiences like the Roco Rescue Challenge. Our chapter grew stronger, more connected, and more intentional about delivering value where it matters most to our members.

And now, we turn the page to 2026. We're entering the new year with momentum and a calendar already taking shape. Our **next meeting will be January 20th at Frank's Cypress Hall in Prairieville**, where we'll hold a **joint meeting with the AIHA Deep South Section**. We're excited to welcome **Dr. Hysler from HASC** as our featured speaker, and we're thankful to **HASC Louisiana** for sponsoring this event. It's going to be a strong kickoff to what promises to be an even bigger and more dynamic year for our chapter.

Thank you for your continued support of ASSP Greater Baton Rouge. Let's carry this year's success forward and make 2026 our best year yet.

In service,

Tyler Traweck

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



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January Meeting

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Topic: Case Management



**Thomas "Tommy" Hysler,
M.D., MPH, FACOEM**

Frank's Cypress Hall

6pm-8pm

January 20th, 2026

Register Here!





EVENTS SCHEDULE

2025-2026



Tues
JAN 20
Chapter Meeting with AIHA
Frank's Cypress Hall
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Dr. Tommy Hysler
Case Management



Fri
FEB 27
Chapter Workshop
TBD
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
TBD - P&ID Workshop

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Wed
MAR 4
Chapter Leadership Webinar Series
Online
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Justin Barksdale
Growth & Grit

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Wed
Mar 11
Chapter Leadership Webinar Series
Online
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Brian Blades
Ownership & Opportunity

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Wed
Mar 18
Chapter Leadership Webinar Series
Online
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Paul Leonard
Legacy & Development



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 <p>THE island</p>	<p>Golf Tournament The Island 10AM Start Time SPONSORS NEEDED!!</p>
<p>SPONSOR NEEDED</p>	<p>Wed Mar 25 Chapter Leadership Webinar Series Online 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm TBD Discipline & Decisions</p>
 <p>CODE RED SAFETY A PARADIGM COMPANY</p>	<p>April Chapter Meeting TBA TBA James LeBlanc - Active Shooter/Emergency Response</p>
	<p>April 22-23 Region IV ASSP Professional Development Conference Crowne Plaza Atlanta Midtown Atlanta, GA 8:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>
<p>SPONSOR NEEDED</p>	<p>May Chapter PDC/Awards Banquet TBA TBA TBA</p>



EVENTS SCHEDULE

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**June
15-17**

Safety 2026 Conference & Expo
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA

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Supporting St. Vincent de Paul

The ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter is proud to support **St. Vincent de Paul** through a chapter-wide fundraising effort running now through our **May Awards Banquet**.



Branden Bennett, CSP
Methanex Corporation

Scan the **QR code** to make a donation—**100% of the proceeds from our January meeting registration**, along with all QR code donations, will be contributed. We will also announce a future date when members can **volunteer together** as we deliver the donation check.

Thank you for helping us give back to our local community.





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