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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

January Newsletter



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President's Message – January 2026

Members,

Happy New Year! As we begin 2026, I'm excited about the momentum our chapter has built and the strong calendar of events ahead that will continue to deliver value, learning, and connection for our members.

We'll kick off the year with a **joint January meeting with the AIHA Deep South Section**, generously sponsored by **HASC Louisiana**. Please join us on **Tuesday, January 20**, at **Frank's Cypress Hall in Prairieville**, where **Dr. Tommy Hysler** will present on the latest developments in **occupational case management**—a topic that impacts every organization and safety professional.

In February, we'll partner with the **Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA)** and the **American Chemistry Council (ACC)** to host a **PSM workshop focused on P&IDs**. This hands-on session will provide practical, foundational knowledge, with more details coming soon.

March will bring our **annual Golf Tournament**, now open for team and sponsor registration, along with a **four-week Leadership Webinar Series** offering flexible, high-impact learning opportunities.

Looking ahead, April and May are shaping up to be major months for our chapter—stay tuned. Finally, **Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) nominations are now open**, and I strongly encourage you to participate. This award recognizes safety professionals who demonstrate exceptional leadership, impact, and commitment to advancing our profession. If you know someone deserving—or would like to self-nominate—please reach out to **Andrew Bordelon**, Chair of our Awards & Honors Committee, or **any member of the Executive Board** to get started.

Thank you for your continued engagement and support. I look forward to another impactful year together.

In service,

Tyler Traweck

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

Attendees will receive 0.2 CEU



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January Meeting

Sponsored by:



**Joint meeting with AIHA*

Topic: Case Management



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

Frank's Cypress Hall

5:30pm-8pm

January 20th, 2026

Register Here!





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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.





EVENTS SCHEDULE

2025-2026



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



Fri
FEB 27
Chapter Workshop
RPCC in Gonzales
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Workshop will be focused on P&IDs and industry trends

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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 Fri Mar 20 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 Dr. Darryl Hill Discipline & Decisions</p>
 <p>CODE RED SAFETY A PARADIGM COMPANY</p>	<p>April Chapter Meeting TBA TBA TBA TBA</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>



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**June
15-17**

Safety 2026 Conference & Expo
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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Recognize excellence— nominate a colleague today!

The ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter is seeking nominations for the 2025-2026 Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award. This award recognizes a member's dedication, leadership, and contributions to advancing safety and health.

Eligibility

1. ASSP Member in good standing.
2. Engaged in the safety profession for at least three years.
3. Not a past recipient within the last five years.

Nominate here!



Complete the nomination form and provide required endorsements.

**Email materials to Andrew Bordelon at
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