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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

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# 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 Traweek*

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

Attendees will receive 0.2 CEU



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# January Meeting

Topic: Case Management



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

Sponsored by:



\*Joint meeting with AIHA

**Frank's Cypress Hall**  
**5:30pm-8pm**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Register Here!**





# 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**.

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.



Branden Bennett, CSP  
Methanex Corporation





# 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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## 2025-2026



**Fri**  
**Mar 20**

**Golf Tournament**

The Island

10AM Start Time

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**Wed**  
**Mar 25**

**Chapter Leadership Webinar Series**

Online

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Dr. Darryl Hill

Discipline & Decisions

**April**

**Chapter Meeting**

TBA

TBA

TBA

TBA

**April**  
**22-23**

**Region IV ASSP Professional Development Conference**

Crowne Plaza Atlanta Midtown

Atlanta, GA

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**May**

**Chapter PDC/Awards Banquet**

TBA

TBA

TBA



# EVENTS SCHEDULE

## 2025-2026



**June  
15-17**

**Safety 2026 Conference & Expo**  
Anaheim Convention Center  
Anaheim, CA

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

For the benefit of the ASSP Foundation Scholarships



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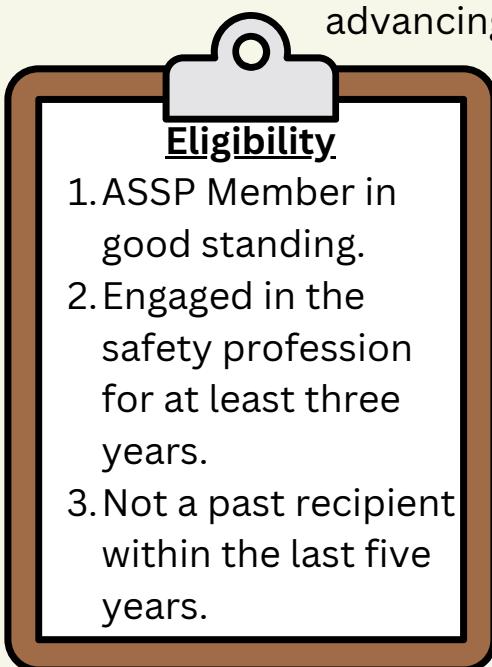
**MARCH 20, 2026**

**THE ISLAND | PLAQUEMINE, LA**



# 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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