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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

April

Newsletter



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Members,

Our 25-26 Chapter year is reaching its final few months, and April is shaping up to be another exciting month for our chapter as we continue to build on the strong momentum from March. Our Leadership GOLD Webinar Series was a huge success, and I want to personally thank Justin Barksdale, Brian Blades, Paul Leonard, and Dr. Darryl Hill for delivering impactful sessions on Growth, Ownership, Legacy, and Discipline. The engagement we saw throughout the series speaks to the strength of our membership and commitment to development.

I'd also like to thank everyone who participated in and supported our annual Golf Tournament, especially Karen Saurage and Annette Springer for their many years of commitment for planning the event! From our players to our sponsors and volunteers, this event continues to be a great time while directly supporting scholarships and professional development within our chapter.

Looking ahead, our next meeting will feature a tour of the Fire Emergency Training Academy (FETA) with Chief Thomas Stone. This will be a unique opportunity to see firsthand the type of training being conducted and to better understand the capabilities they offer—definitely one you won't want to miss!

As we move toward May, we are actively seeking speakers and sponsors for our Innovation & Education Symposium on May 14th at L'Auberge Casino in Baton Rouge. This event is focused on delivering meaningful professional development for our members. Following the symposium, we will host our annual Awards Banquet, where we will recognize our sponsors and standout members who make our chapter successful.

Thank you all for your continued involvement and support—our momentum this year has been outstanding, and we're not slowing down.

In service,

Tyler Traweck

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



EVENTS SCHEDULE

2025-2026



**Thurs
April
30**

Chapter Meeting
Fire Emergency Training Academy
(FETA)
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Chief Thomas Stone



**April
22-23**

**Region IV ASSP Professional
Development Conference**
Crowne Plaza Atlanta Midtown
Atlanta, GA
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

SPONSORS NEEDED



INNOVATION & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

L'Auberge Casino &
Hotel Baton Rouge

THURSDAY
May 14th, 2026

End of Year Award
Banquet to Follow

SPEAKERS NEEDED

ASSP STUDENT CHAPTER MEETING

Speakers: Ryan Gunther , CSP -
Director of Safety
Roy Strahan III, CSP - Sr.
Manager of Safety with
Ampirical Solutions



Why you should attend:

- Hear real-world safety insights from safety professionals.
- Learn what it takes to succeed in safety careers and leadership roles
- Get advice on internships, career paths, and certifications (like CSP)
- Network with professionals and build connections in the industry.



April 29, 2026



3:30 PM



CSTB Room #2006

Don't miss this chance to learn directly from experienced safety professionals and take a step toward your future career!



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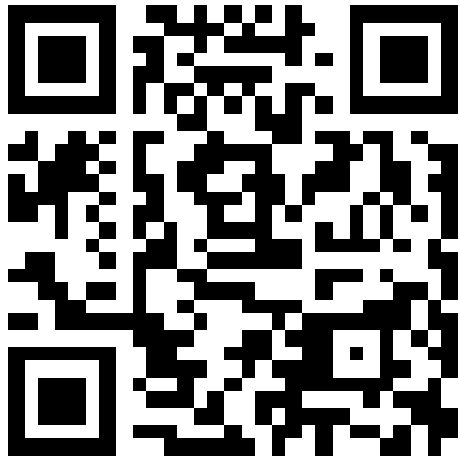
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April Meeting



Topic: Fire Training Observation

Register Here!



LOUISIANA FIRE & EMERGENCY
TRAINING ACADEMY

9:00 am - 11:00 am
April 30th, 2026



SAVE Learning

THE Mentorship

DATE Innovation

Innovation &
Education
Symposium

📅 Thursday, May 14th

📍 L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge

🕒 9am - 4pm




BECOME A SPONSOR


INNOVATION & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM


ABOUT THE EVENT

The Innovation & Education Symposium is designed to bring together safety professionals at every stage of their careers for a day centered on learning, mentorship, and innovation.

The Symposium creates space for mentoring and reverse mentoring. Emerging professionals learn from established leaders, while experienced practitioners gain insight into evolving expectations, technologies, and workforce perspectives. This two-way exchange strengthens both individual growth and the future of the profession.

 Thursday, May 14th

 L'Auberge Casino &
Hotel Baton Rouge

 9am - 4pm

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- Verbal recognition during opening + closing remarks
- 1 Reserved lunch table
- 4 Complimentary event tickets

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\$500

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- 2 Complimentary event tickets

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Contact Keely Trail - ktrail@tesconsult.com or
Arthur Pennison - apennison@westlake.com
for more info.



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INNOVATION & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

NOW AVAILABLE

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

Education Track

Early Career / Advanced Career

Date

05/14/2026

Time

9am - 4pm

Place

L'Auberge Casino +Hotel Baton Rouge



ENDS APRIL 14TH



Register here
and get \$25 off
regular price!



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INNOVATION & EDUCATION *SYMPOSIUM*

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Leadership in Safety Culture
- Innovation and Emerging Technology
- Mental Health and Workforce Wellbeing
- Lessons Learned from the Field
- Career Development and Certifications
- Mentoring the Development of Future Safety Leaders

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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**.

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





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In Case You Missed It...

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G- Growth & Grit
O- Ownership & Opportunity
L- Legacy & Development
D- Discipline & Decision

Leadership **GOLD** Series

Every Wednesday in March 2026
2:00-3:00pm CST

Week 1: Growth & Grit
Click Here to Register

Week 2: Ownership & Opportunity
Click Here to Register

Week 3: Legacy & Development
Click Here to Register

Week 4: Discipline & Decision
Click Here to Register

Check out our new
YouTube Channel
to watch the
Leadership webseries!

<https://www.youtube.com/@GBRASSP>

2026 Annual Golf Tournament





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