



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

September 2026

September Newsletter

*Call for
Sponsors*



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Dear Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Members,

As we wrap up another month, I'm taking a moment to celebrate everything our Greater Baton Rouge ASSP Chapter accomplished. From connecting with fellow safety professionals to creating opportunities to learn, grow, and strengthen our safety skills, it was another great month for our chapter.

One of the highlights was our Confined Space Workshop with Roco Rescue — and what a workshop it was! A huge thank-you to the Roco Rescue team for bringing their expertise, hands-on demonstrations, and real-world experience to our members. Confined space work is serious business and having the opportunity to learn from professionals who know how to respond when things go wrong is invaluable.

But the real success of events like this isn't just the training itself. It's the conversations, the questions, the connections, and the reminder that we don't have to do this safety thing alone.

That's what I love about ASSP and especially our Greater Baton Rouge Chapter. We continue to create opportunities for safety professionals at every stage of their careers to connect, share knowledge, and sharpen their skills.

So, as we close out August, thank you to everyone who showed up, participated, volunteered, sponsored, taught, learned, and helped make our chapter stronger.

August is in the books — and we're just getting started!

Here's to another month of learning, leading, and making safety happen.

Stay safe, stay connected, and I'll see you at the next chapter event this Wednesday and Thursday! Join me and Southeastern OSHE students as I introduce them to ASSP and all the benefits joining the Chapter will present for them. Then on Thursday we have our first Chapter meeting with Drew Shields and HOP vs. Accountability. See you there!

Stay safe,

Erin Warren, MBA, MS

President, ASSP The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter



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Call For Sponsors

Your sponsorship may include visibility at:

- Monthly Chapter Meetings
- Professional Development Events
- The Innovation and Education Symposium
- The Annual ASSP Golf Tournament
- Student and Young Professional Programs
- Community Outreach and Special Chapter Events

Our goal is simple: provide more value, more visibility, and more opportunities to connect with the safety professionals who influence purchasing decisions, lead projects, and help shape the future of our industry.



Arthur Pennison Jr, CSP, ASP
VP Corporate Partnerships

GBR-ASSP Annual Sponsorship Program

Cornerstone Partner - \$4,000 +

Earned recognition to any Sponsor whose combined spending on annual sponsorships, golf, Symposium booths, student fund contributions and event sponsorships reached \$4,000 or more.

Guardian Partner - \$3,500

- 4-person Golf Tournament Team
- Symposium Exhibitor Booth **(11/12/2026)**
- 8 Meeting Admissions
- Featured Sponsor Spotlight on Chapter Website
- Logo on all Chapter Communications
- Dedicated Company Profile Page on Website
- Priority Job Board Posting
- Permanent Name Badges (up to 6 employees)
- Sponsor Table at Any Chapter Meeting
- Recognition at Every Chapter Meeting
- Social Media Sponsor Spotlight (4 per year)
- Opportunity to provide promotional items at meetings
- 30% Discount on Additional Sponsorships
- Student Section Fund Contributor Recognition

Protector Partner - \$2,000

- Symposium Exhibitor Booth **(11/12/2026)**
- 4 Meeting Admissions
- Logo on Website
- Logo in Chapter Communications
- Job Board Posting
- Sponsor Table at One Meeting
- Social Media Spotlight (2 per year)
- Permanent Name Badges (4 employees)
- 15% Discount on Additional Sponsorships
- Student Section Fund Contributor Recognition

Sentinel Partner - \$1,200

- 2 Meeting Admissions
- Logo on Website
- Logo During Sponsored Meeting
- 5-Minute Speaking Opportunity
- Sponsor Table at Sponsored Meeting
- Promotional Literature Distribution
- Social Media Recognition
- Student Section Fund Contributor Recognition

Advocate Partner - \$600

- Logo on Website
- Recognition During One Meeting
- Promotional Materials Distribution
- 1 Complimentary Meeting Admission
- Student Section Fund Contributor Recognition

GBR-ASSP Annual Sponsorship Program

Individual Meeting Sponsor - \$750

- Meeting Sponsor Recognition
- 5-Minute Speaking Opportunity
- Display Table
- Logo on Meeting Announcement
- 2 Complimentary Meeting Admissions
- Promotional Literature Distribution

All Access Pass - \$100

- Admission to all meetings

Student Section Champion

Can be purchased separately or added to any sponsorship level.

Funds support:

Student travel to conferences, professional development, scholarships and student chapter activities.

\$250+

Recognition on Website

\$500+

Website Recognition

Meeting Recognition

\$1,000+

Website Recognition

Meeting Recognition

Student Section Champion Plaque

Annual Recognition at Symposium

GBR-ASSP Annual Sponsorship Program

Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship	Price
• Symposium Title Sponsor (11/12/2026)	\$5,000
• Golf Tournament Title Sponsor	\$5,000
• Student Section Sponsor	\$2,500
• Lunch Sponsor (Symposium 11/12/2026)	\$1,500
• Breakfast Sponsor (Symposium 11/12/2026)	\$1,000

Sponsorship Add On Benefits

Can be added to any sponsorship level.

- 4 person Golf Team \$700
- Symposium booth \$700 **(11/12/2026)**
- 4 additional meeting admissions \$400





EVENTS SCHEDULE

2026-2027

	Confined Space - EAS Competent Person Course ROCO Training Center 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Wed Aug 5
	Student Chapter Meeting & Information Session SLU - Computer Science and Technology Building, Room 2013 2PM Wed Sep 9
SPONSOR NEEDED	HOP vs. Accountability Alliance Safety Council - ETC 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Speaker - Drew Shields Thurs SEP 10
	ROCO Rescue Challenge ROCO Training Center 9:00 am - Till Observe the ROCO Rescue Challenge & Network W/Th Oct 21- 22
	New Orleans Dinner Cruise Creole Queen 5:45 pm - 9:00 pm Halloween Theme - Families Welcome Thurs OCT 22



EVENTS SCHEDULE

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Innovation & Education Symposium
 City Club - 355 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Thurs NOV 12
 7:30 am - 2:30pm

CORE
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Christmas Social
 Blend
Thurs DEC 3
 Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 A Cajun Night Before Christmas- Wear your best Cajun Christmas Attire

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OSHA Update
 TBD
Tues Jan 12
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 TBD

SPONSOR
NEEDED

TBD
TBD
Tues FEB 16
TBD
TBD

SPONSOR
NEEDED

WED
Mar
3, 10,
17, 24
Leadership Gold Series (Webinar)
 Virtual
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm CST



EVENTS SCHEDULE

2026-2027

SPONSORS
NEEDED

Fri
Mar 19
Golf Tournament
The Island - Plaquemine, LA
10:00 am

SPONSOR
NEEDED

Tues
Apr 20
Chapter Meeting
TBD
TBD
TBD



W-TH
Apr
28-29
Region IV PDC
Destin-Fort Walton Convention Center



Thurs
May 6
Awards Banquet
Parc 73
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



MTW
June
7-9
Safety 2027 Conference + Expo
New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

CHAPTER MEETING & MEMBERSHIP INFO SESSION

Find out what ASSP membership actually gets you — before you graduate and wish you'd joined sooner.

DATE

Wed, Sept 9

TIME

2:00 PM

LOCATION

CSTB 2013



GUEST SPEAKER

Erin Warren, MBA, MS

President, Greater Baton Rouge Chapter of ASSP | Health & Safety Leader & Risk Services Consultant, Sedgwick

WHY SHOW UP

01

What ASSP Is

The organization's mission and how the student chapter connects to it.

02

Member Perks

The tangible benefits and resources that come with a membership.

03

Job Opportunities

How ASSP can open doors early in a safety career.

04

Networking

Meeting professionals already working in the safety field.

05

Events Worth Attending

Conferences, chapter meetings, and other ASSP events to get on your calendar.

06

Is It Worth It?

An honest look at how membership pays off for a student.



Food will be provided

Free food. Free info. Zero reasons to skip it.



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**Approved for
0.2 CEUs**

September

Chapter Meeting

Human Organizational Performance vs.
Accountability



Speaker: Drew Shields



September 10, 2026 | 6pm - 8:30pm
Alliance Safety Council
11030 Industriplex Blvd, Baton Rouge

Free for ASSP Members



October 21 & 22, 2026
Roco Training Center
Baton Rouge, LA



Register Here

Join Us On the Mississippi...



Bring the family and dress up for Halloween as we enjoy a night of socializing and sunsets.

- Trick or treating for the kids, Face painting, Balloon animals, Alligator Handler, and a dinner buffet!
- Prizes for best kids costume and best adult costume (Costume not required)!

Only \$25 per adult, kids are FREE!

Pre- Registration Required

Sponsored By:



5:45 pm - 9:00 pm

October 22, 2026

1 Poydras St., New Orleans



COME EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS THE BOAT!
BOAT LEAVES THE DOCK AT PRECISELY 6:55 PM



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In Case You Missed It...

Huge shoutout to our own Kyle Douglas for getting published in the September issue of American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)'s Professional Safety!

Having an article featured in ASSP's flagship peer-reviewed journal is no small feat. His piece, "Rethinking Safety Metrics: Detecting Organizational Drift in High-Hazard Operations," is an awesome read.

Go check out Kyle's article in this month's PSJ over on assp.org. Proud to see our Greater Baton Rouge chapter represented!



Read it Here!