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Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

November Newsletter

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Dear Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Members,

November is shaping up to be another busy and exciting month for our Greater Baton Rouge ASSP Chapter! As we head toward the end of the year, I'm reminded of how much we've accomplished together and how important it is to continue creating opportunities for our members to learn, connect, and grow. Of course, we also believe in having a little fun along the way!

October gave us two fantastic opportunities to connect outside the usual workday routine with our Roco Rescue Challenge and our New Orleans Sunset Dinner Cruise. Both events were great reminders that safety professionals can learn from one another, build meaningful relationships, and enjoy themselves while doing it. Thank you to everyone who attended, supported, and helped make these events successful. Our chapter is stronger because of your involvement!

Now, it's time to turn our attention to one of the highlights of the year: Our November Innovation & Education Symposium! This is a great opportunity to expand our knowledge, hear new perspectives, earn CEUs, and connect with fellow safety professionals who share our commitment to keeping workers safe. Events like this involve planning, teamwork, and support, and I'm incredibly grateful to our volunteers, speakers, sponsors, and attendees who help make them possible. I encourage everyone to come ready to learn, share ideas, and take something valuable back to your workplace.

And just when you think we might slow down for the holidays, we have one more opportunity to get together! Our December Christmas Social sponsored by CORE will give us a chance to relax, celebrate the year's accomplishments, and enjoy some fellowship with our ASSP family. After a year of meetings, events, sponsorship growth, and chapter initiatives, we've certainly earned a little time to celebrate. Safety professionals deserve some holiday cheer, too—and I promise, this gathering won't require a job hazard analysis for the dessert table!

As we approach the end of 2026, I want to thank our members, sponsors, volunteers, and board for the time, energy, and support you continue to give our chapter.
I look forward to seeing everyone at the symposium and celebrating with you at our Christmas Social! Stay safe, stay involved, and remember: the best chapters aren't built by one person; they're built by people who show up and make things happen.

Erin Warren, MBA, MS
President, ASSP The Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

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

Individual Meeting Sponsor - $750

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

GBR-ASSP Annual Sponsorship Program

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

Symposium Sponsorship Opportunites
November 12, 2026

Sponsorship — **Price**

- Symposium Title Sponsor — $3,000
  - 30 minute speaking opportunity during lunch
  - Logo recognition on all print + digital marketing materials
  - Logo on all day-of event materials
  - Logo on event lanyards
  - 1 Exhibitor table (premier position)
  - Verbal recognition during opening + closing remarks
  - 1 Reserved lunch table
  - 4 Complimentary event tickets
- Lunch Sponsor — $1,500
- Gold Sponsor — $1,200
  - Logo recognition on all print + digital marketing materials
  - Logo on all day-of event materials
  - 1 Exhibitor table (premier position)
  - 1 Reserved lunch table
  - 4 Complimentary event tickets
- Breakfast Sponsor — $1,000
- Exhibitor Booth — $700
  - 1 Exhibitor table (premier position)
  - 2 Complimentary event tickets

Sponsorship Add On Benefits

Can be added to any sponsorhip level.

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

EVENTS SCHEDULE

2026-2027

SPONSORS NEEDED	**Thurs NOV 12**	**Innovation & Education Symposium** City Club - 355 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70801 **7:30 am - 2:45 pm**
CORE OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	**Thurs DEC 3**	**Christmas Social** Blend Wine Bar **Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm** A Cajun Night Before Christmas- Wear your best Cajun Christmas Attire
nasc LOUISIANA	**Tues Jan 12**	**Chapter Meeting w/AIHA - Confined Spaces, Remote Management** Mike Anderson's **6:00 pm - 8:30 pm** TBD
SPONSORS NEEDED	**Tues FEB 16**	**Safety First: What Everyone Needs to Know Before Digging** Forrest Grove Plantation **11:00 am - 1:00 pm** Brent Saltzman
BARKSDALE SAFETY SOLUTIONS	**WED Mar 3, 10, 17, 24**	**Leadership Gold Series (Webinar)** Virtual **2:00 pm - 3:00 pm CST**

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2026-2027

SPONSORS NEEDED	**Fri Mar 19**	**Golf Tournament** The Island - Plaquemine, LA **10:00 am**
SPONSORS NEEDED	**Tues Apr 20**	**Chapter Meeting/Injection Molding Facility Tour** Laitram Harahan Campus **11:00 am - 2:00 pm** 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

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STUDENT CHAPTER · ASSP

CHAPTER MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER SESSION

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Wed, Nov 11	2:00 PM	CSTB 2013



GUEST SPEAKER

Chris McGlynn, MS, CSP

Chief of Staff, Roco Rescue · Safety Director & VPP Coordinator · PhD Student & Research Assistant, West Virginia University · Part-Time Professor, Columbia Southern University

WHY SHOW UP

1. **His Career Path**
   From paramedic at Acadian Ambulance to Chief of Staff at Roco Rescue.
2. **Leading Under Pressure**
   What emergency medicine and rope rescue teams teach you about leading people.
3. **Safety Director to Chief of Staff**
   How running a safety program and VPP leads to the executive table.
4. **Career Development**
   Certifications, grad school, and the moves that take you from entry level to leadership.
5. **The Value of ASSP**
   Why professional membership, mentors, and the CSP path matter early in your career.
6. **Live Q&A + Networking**
   Bring your questions and meet a working safety leader and professor, face to face.

Food will be provided
Free food. Free insight. Zero reasons to skip it.

Open to **all students** — no membership required

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AGENDA

INNOVATION & EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

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Register here

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | 7:30 AM – 2:45 PM

CITY CLUB of BATON ROUGE

355 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70801

FREE to ATTEND!

7:30 - 8:00	Registration & Breakfast Sponsored By: MIDWEST Cooling Tower Services
8:00 - 8:10	Opening Remarks – Mayor Sid Edwards
8:10 - 9:10	**OPENING PLENARY** If You're Laughing, You're Learning **Ballroom C**
9:10 - 9:15	Exhibitor Showcase
9:15 - 10:15	**BREAKOUT SESSION I** Innovation: Drug Testing **Ballroom B** Education: Life Sucks Sometimes **Ballroom C**
10:15 - 10:30	Exhibitor Showcase
10:30 - 11:30	**BREAKOUT SESSION II** Innovation: Cause Mapping Root Cause Analysis **Ballroom B** Education: The Four C's of Digitizing Safety Workflow **Ballroom C**
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch Begins | Exhibitor Showcase Sponsored By: FIVE-S GROUP
12:00 - 12:30	**TITLE SPONSOR PRESENTATION** SiteDocs BY BLUEBEAM **Ballroom C**
12:30 - 1:30	**BREAKOUT SESSION III** Innovation: Building a Safer Workplace with Connected Safety Solutions **Ballroom B** Education: Walk the Job **Ballroom C**
1:30 - 2:30	**CLOSING PLENARY** The Foundation for Transformational Leadership
2:30 - 2:45	Final Announcements & Bingo Winners

0.5 CEUs

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Join Us!
Christmas Social
Cajun Night
Before Christmas
Thursday, December 3rd
Blend Wine Bar
6PM-9PM
304 Laurel St.,
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
• Win a prize with our very Merry Christmas game!
• Show off your Cajun holiday attire!
• Complimentary drinks and finger foods will be served!
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OSHA Alliance Chair

Top 10 Most Cited Standards

FY 2026
(PRELIMINARY)

1. **Fall Protection: General Requirements**
   1926.501
   4,041 violations
2. **Hazard Communication**
   1910.1200
   1,961 violations
3. **Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)**
   1910.147
   1,863 violations
4. **Scaffolding**
   1926.451
   1,725 violations
5. **Ladders**
   1926.1053
   1,659 violations
6. **Respiratory Protection**
   1910.134
   1,608 violations
7. **Powered Industrial Trucks**
   1910.178
   1,379 violations
8. **Fall Protection: Training Requirements**
   1926.503
   1,273 violations
9. **Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment: Eye and Face Protection**
   1926.102
   1,120 violations
10. **Machine Guarding**
    1910.212
    1,072 violations

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NEW ALLIANCE AIMS TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURIES AND FATALITIES

OSHA joined the American Industrial Hygiene Association, American Society of Safety Professionals, National Safety Council, and the Construction Safety Research Alliance in a new alliance focused on preventing serious injuries and fatalities, referred to as SIFs.

Through the alliance, the organizations will work together to develop shared messaging, educational resources, and effective training programs that will raise awareness and help workplaces better identify and prevent incidents most likely to result in life-altering injuries and fatalities. While OSHA has longstanding collaborative relationships with the first three alliance partners, the Construction Safety Research Alliance brings additional expertise through its research-based work on SIF prevention in the construction industry.

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RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE— nominate a colleague today!

The ASSP Greater Baton Rouge Chapter is seeking nominations for the **2026–2027** 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 by February 20th

Email materials to Andrew Bordelon at andrew.bordelon@encos.net

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In Case You Missed It...

Roco Rescue Challenge '26











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