



**NORTHWEST
CHAPTER**

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Upcoming Events

December Chapter Program Meeting: Combustible Dust Hazards

Be on the look out for additional information and registration to open up [here](#).

Did you attend the November Meeting? Looking for CEUs? Check out this ASSP CEU Claim Message to Obtain:

[CEUAwardClaimMessageASSPNWNovemberMeeting.pdf](#)

Other Topics

Seeking Chapter and Region Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) nominees!

To nominate someone for the ASSP Northwest Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY), please review and complete the forms linked below and

return to the Chapter's Awards & Honors chairperson, Abby Ferri awards@northwest.assp.org

Chapter SPY forms:

<https://northwest.assp.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/454/2019/09/assp-chapter-spy-packet.pdf>

To learn more about the history of the SPY program and past honorees, please visit:

<https://northwest.assp.org/awards-honors/>

If you're interested in taking over the Awards & Honors chairperson role, reach out to the same email. Abby is looking for an apprentice to take on this role.

Attention All Students! The Northwest Chapter ASSP 2024 Scholarship Program is Here!

Multiple Scholarships totaling \$4000 available for students pursuing a graduate degree, Master of Science in Risk Control, at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Master of Environmental Health & Safety, at the University of Minnesota-Duluth or Master or Doctorate in Public Health or an Occupational Safety, Health or Environmental field of study at the University of Minnesota.

Due dates for your application to be considered are as follows:

- *US Postal Users must have their application postmarked by March 13th, 2024*
- *Last minute filers must deliver their application in person or as a PDF file via email no later than 4:30 pm CDT on Friday March 15th, 2024.*
- *Email users note...It is not 100% certain that your email will successfully make it to your intended addressee. Please consider using the US Postal system.*

Criteria for 2024 Scholarship Awards

- Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time, and plan to graduate in May 2024 or later to be eligible for this award.
- Previous recipients of Northwest Chapter ASSP scholarship awards are not eligible.

- Applicants must complete Section I of the application form and attach a Scholarship Award Essay.
- Applicants must attach a current resume to the scholarship award application.
- Applicants must submit transcripts from completed graduate courses and undergraduate degree programs. The transcripts must:
 - Verify good academic standing.
 - Verify overall graduate GPA of at least 3.25 out of a 4.0 system for all graduate courses completed.
 - Verify undergraduate degree completion and an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 out of a 4.0 system.
- Unofficial transcripts are accepted by following ASSP's Code of Professional Conduct
- Section II of the application form and a reference letter from a university program faculty member must accompany scholarship application. The letter must:
 - Include verification of official enrollment in an occupational safety & health or closely related field.
 - Verify 6 current semester hours or more.

Eligibility for all Northwest Chapter ASSP scholarships requires a current ASSP student membership that costs \$15 per year. To apply for membership, contact ASSP's Customer Service department at 847-699-2929 or visit ASSP's web site at www.assp.org.

The application for the scholarship can be located on the Northwest Chapter website: <https://northwest.assp.org/student-scholarships/>

The Northwest Chapter ASSP Scholarship Award & Selection Committee will review all applications. Scholarship award winners will be notified by early April, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Flint at 763-350-1633 or Scholarship@northwest.assp.org

Member Get a Member Program

When a new full member lists a current member as their referring member in the membership application, the referring member gets the credit and is eligible for prizes at different thresholds. The prizes are outlined in the link below as well as a refer-a-friend tool with some suggested messaging to new potential members. Members typically refer their own colleagues, friends, and associates in safety to become members.

Chapter Board Meetings - Guests are Invited!

Did you know your Northwest Chapter Board meets monthly to manage Chapter affairs? These meetings usually take place prior to the regular monthly programs – from 10:00 to 11:15 AM and are open to all Members. It is possible to attend these meetings in person or via a special Zoom conference call. Observing these meetings is a great way to get an inside look at what it takes to be an ASSP “Platinum Chapter”. It is also a good way to learn more about the various Chapter leadership positions and get involved!

If you have never been to a Board Meeting and want to check it out, come early to the location for the monthly Chapter Program and join us. If you want to attend the Board Meeting via Zoom, please contact a member of the board to get a unique login credentials for the Zoom meeting.

Mentorship Corner: Need Some Help or Do You Want to Help?

Sometimes, ASSP members encounter difficult matters that transcend and/or may lie outside the professional literature, their coursework, and experience. The chance to discuss creative solutions and resources (on a confidential basis), with a Chapter mentor can often be helpful.

On the other side of the coin, seasoned professionals, in their roles as mentors can gain significant benefit from knowing that they have helped a mentee negotiate a difficult challenge, and have had a positive impact on the safety and well-being of employee groups connected with their mentee’s workplace, and (possibly) that organization’s customers and the wider community, as well.

We invite you to explore such opportunities.

News to Share:

[Q&A: The Professional Ethics of Workplace Safety and Health](#)

Ethics training is a core requirement for maintaining several safety credentials. Daniel Snyder discusses ethical dilemmas you might face on the job and how to apply codes of conduct in our profession. [Read more](#)

[Honoring the Workers Lost in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire](#)

Mary Anne Trasciatti of the Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition joins “The

Case for Safety Podcast” to discuss one of the most tragic days in American workplace history and how we remember those who were lost. [Listen now](#)

The Role of Culture and Climate in Improving Worker Safety and Health

Sponsored by SafeStart

Pandora Bryce and Peter Batrowny join “The Case for Safety Podcast” to discuss how an organization’s culture can empower people to speak up about hazardous working conditions. [Listen now](#)

“The Get to Know a Safety Pro Show” – James Junkin

James Junkin, chair of Professional Safety’s Editorial Review Board, is a passionate Alabama Crimson Tide football fan whose backup career is becoming head coach Nick Saban. He joins the show with a warning to all safety professionals who try to walk and look at their phones. [Watch now](#)

Career Opportunities

Looking for a new career opportunity? Be sure to check out the Northwest Chapter Jobs Page on our [website](#). There are a number of recent postings, so you'll want to check it out if you haven't been there for a while!



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