



- The Summer Boat Cruise is Coming and It's Gone Country!
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Have you registered for the summer boat cruise?

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# GONE COUNTRY



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JULY 31ST  
1:30-4:00PM

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## PARADISE CHARTER CRUISES PORT OF EXCELSIOR

*Registration opens June 15th  
Limited spots available  
Food, drinks, music and  
line dancing lessons*



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or scan the QR code

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## NEWS TO SHARE

## Society News to Share...

### [5 Practical Natural Gas & Fired Equipment Hazards You Need to Understand](#)

When things go wrong with natural gas and fired equipment, they often go very wrong. Expert John Puskar shares five hazards you need to understand. [Read more](#)

### [10 Things Safety Professionals Should Know About Fire Sprinkler Systems](#)

From "The Incredibles" to "Changing Lanes," pop culture is full of myths about sprinkler systems. Fire protection engineer Chris Butts helps set the record straight. [Read more](#)

### [Keys to Success for Writing an Effective Safety Policy](#)

A well-written safety policy is the foundation of a successful program. Jo Pina joins "The Case for Safety Podcast" to discuss what to include in your policy, who should be involved and how to communicate the details. [Listen now](#)

### ["The Get to Know a Safety Pro Show" – Jeff Bowers](#)

Jeff Bowers, President of our Nicolet Chapter, likes getting his hands dirty around the house — as long as he doesn't have to get on the roof. He shares a few of his favorite things about living in Green Bay, Wisconsin. [Watch now](#)

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## Government Affairs Update: Federal OSHA Makes Changes to Regions

In a News Release dated May 8, 2024, Federal OSHA has announced a restructuring of their Regions across the United States. Changes include: A new Region Office was created, based out of Birmingham, AL, and Regions 9 and 10 were merged into a new Region based out of San Francisco. The boundaries of Region 5 and Region 8 - which cover the States that include Northwest Chapter Members - remain the same. Perhaps the biggest change for us is that Regions are no longer known by numbers; they are now named after a major city within the Region. For us that means Region 5 is now known as the "Chicago Region" and Region 8 is now known as the "Denver Region".

Check out this link for more information:  
<https://osha.gov/news/newsreleases/national/05082024>

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## 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.

<https://www.assp.org/membership/member-get-a-member>

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## 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 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.

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## 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.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the current job openings that are posted on our Chapter

Website: [Current Openings – ASSP Northwest Chapter](#)



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