

place. There are also plans in the works for Northwest Chapter to have an informal Meet-Up on that same day - Wednesday, August 7. This event is expected to take place at the end of the conference day across the street from the Convention Center at a venue in the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Come over immediately after the last session of the day, and meet up with fellow Chapter members. We can gather and still have time for the evening activities. For those registered for Safety 2024, look for an email with details on this event.

2024-2025 Chapter Year Meeting Lineup

It'll be a great line up...

As I write this the Minnesota Twins have some work to do, but my favorite team, the Milwaukee Brewers, have a winning line up putting them top in their division. As your president-elect, it is my job to put together a winning lineup in terms of chapter meetings for the coming year (September through May).

Our chapter meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. Generally, registration, lunch and networking will start at 11:30, program at 11:45 and speaker from noon to 1 pm. All meetings will be offered with in-person or virtual options.

We're trying something different this year and holding our October meeting in Fargo. Since the Northwest Chapter covers western Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, we want to hold at least one meeting in a more central location of the area we cover. We're hoping for a great turn out in Fargo.

Mark your calendars for what we have scheduled (subject to possible change).

	Topic	Location
September 9/10	MN OSHA updates with Jim Krueger and staff	TBG 2919 Eagandale Boulevard Eagan, MN 55121-1214
October 10/8	Federal OSHA Updates from ND and SD Area Directors	Fargo
November 11/12	Mastering Emergency Chess: Survival Smarts for the "When" Not "If" Speaker: Mike Grajeda	Marsh 6160 Golden Hills Dr, Minneapolis, MN 55416
December 12/10	Fall hazards and fall protection for Construction & General Industry. Speaker: Marty Breimhurst	TBG - Eagan
January 1/14	Joint mtg with AIHA: challenging emergency rescues: stories from St Paul Fire Dept	To be determined
February 2/11	PDC	
March 3/11	Human Factors with AI and emerging technology Speaker: Dr Nichole Morris	TBG - Eagan
April 4/8	Ethics	Marsh - Golden Valley
May 5/13	Robotics and technical tour Speaker: Jamison Harrell Latham	Mound, MN?

Continuing ed credits will be offered for the meetings. Watch the newsletter and website (<https://northwest.assp.org/event/>) for more details. We hope to have almost everything posted by early August.

I want to thank my sub-committee: Nick Marcella, Megan Navarre, Bill Wuolu, Whitney Larson, and Scott Huberty. Thank you also to Chris Flegel at TBG and David Rumsey at Marsh McLennan for arranging meeting spaces.

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News to Share

New Chapter Leadership is Effective July 1st

On July 1 the ASSP started the 2024 - 2025 year and the Northwest Chapter has new leadership! Leading the Chapter will be Chapter President, Jon Eichman, President Elect is Carol Keyes, and Vice President is Meghan Navarre. Chris Flegel was re-elected to a two-year term as Chapter Treasurer, and Jenn Carlson will continue for another year as Chapter

Secretary. This position will be up for election next year. We also have the following people coming on board as Chapter Members-at-Large: Andrea Peterson, Megan Rooney, and Whitney Larson. They will join current Members-at-Large Paul Gammelgaard, Jesse Narr, and Ann Oelrich. We also elected Mark Nichols and Jamison Harrell-Latham to one-year terms on the ASSP Society Advisory Group. They will join Alanna Lee and Scott Huberty who automatically have a spot on this group since they are Chapter Past President, and Chapter Past Past President.

The Chapter Transition Meeting took place on June 11, which serves as an opportunity for newly-elected leaders to meet with existing leaders and initiate the planning process for the year ahead. Welcome new Chapter Leaders!

Career Opportunities

Check out the current job openings that are posted on our Chapter Website: [Current Openings – ASSP Northwest Chapter](#)



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