



**NORTHWEST  
CHAPTER**

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### Upcoming Events

#### **January 14 Joint Meeting with AIHA: Challenging Emergencies and Rescues from the Rescuers Perspective**

Join us January 14 from 11:30am – 1:00pm for a presentation from the rescuers perspective on challenging emergences and rescues. The program will be presented by Deputy Chief Glen Jenkins at 3M and offered virtually. For more information and to register, please visit our [Northwest Chapter Website](#).

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**Where Learning Meets Opportunity - The PDC is Coming!**

When you combine a full day of keynote and educational sessions with an Expo Area, a variety of Sponsors and Exhibitors, great networking opportunities, CEU's, and wonderful food and drink, you have the formula for the Northwest Chapter's 2025 Professional Development Conference.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, February 11, 2025 and plan to join other EHS Professionals at the Crowne Plaza Minneapolis West in Plymouth, Minnesota. Many registrations are already coming in and a variety of Sponsors and Exhibitors are signing up to be part of this big event.

Check out the [Northwest Chapter website](#) for details and look for the Attendee link to complete your registration. Please note: early-bird pricing runs through the end of January; the price goes up after that!

Check out the PDC Schedule here: [2025PDCSchedule.pdf](#)

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### **Sponsors and Exhibitors at the PDC**

Registration for Attendees, Exhibitors, and Sponsors for the February Professional Development Conference (PDC) opened up a few weeks ago, and there has been a steady stream of companies that have already signed up to be part of this big day! With more on the way, we are excited to have the following organizations on board with the PDC as of early December:

- **Gold Sponsors:** Cargill, SFM Insurance, The Builders Group
- **Silver Sponsors:** IEA Safety, Atlas Technical Consulting, CORE Occupational Medicine
- **Bronze Sponsors:** DigiKey, Sentry Insurance
- **Expo Exhibitors:** ErgoWorks, Intrepid Industries, Minnesota OSHA

Any unused funds in your 2024 "safety" or "professional development" budget? The holidays are upon us and the end of 2024 is closing in, so give

yourself a present, go to the [Northwest Chapter website](#), and make your own registration for the PDC. You won't want to miss out!

## 2025 PDC Sponsors – as of 12/18/24

### Gold Sponsors



### Silver Sponsors



### Bronze Sponsors



News to Share

## **Check out the UMD Student ASSP November Newsletter**

[NovemberNewsletter.pdf](#)

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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 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 conference call, please contact a member of the board to get a unique login credentials.

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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 our [website](#) to see the latest in current openings!



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