



**NORTHWEST
CHAPTER**

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Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!

“A GATHERING OF GANGSTERS”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE NETWORKING EVENT OF THE SUMMER FOR EHS PROFESSIONALS

We are pleased to announce an exciting, new social and networking event for EHS Professionals. Variety is the spice of life, and this year we will not be having a Summer Boat Cruise. Instead, the Minnesota Safety Council, the Northwest Chapter of ASSP, the Upper Midwest Section of AIHA, and the North Star Chapter of AHMP are collaborating again for an afternoon in which we go back in time to the 1930's when St. Paul was a safe haven for gangsters that were "on the lam".

The popular Wabasha Street Caves will be hosting our event as we recreate the gangster experience with a nightclub experience, rides in antique Ford Model A automobiles, and wonderful networking opportunities.

Keep your eyes and ears open for details over the next months!



Wednesday, August 6, 2025



2:00 - 5:00 PM



Wabasha Street Caves,
215 Wabasha St S
St. Paul, MN



Make Plans Now for Safety 2025

Summertime may seem far away - especially with the cold temperatures we had in mid-February, but warmer days are coming. Something that makes us think of summer is when Society opens up registration for Safety 2025. Did you see the ASSP email announcement that came out in January with this

announcement? Be sure to make plans to attend the event which runs from July 22 - 24 in Orlando. Each year the Northwest Chapter has a lot of members attending, and there are plans for a Chapter networking get-together down there. Future Chapter newsletters will contain details so stay tuned!



Other Topics

Membership Service Anniversaries

25 years

- Victorio Angulo, P.E., CSP, CIH Northwest
- Jason R Berger, CSP, ARM, CPCU Northwest
- Jean F Cranston, CSP, CIH Northwest
- Christopher L Flegel, CSP Northwest
- Chuck D Kendall, CSP, CPEA, ARM Northwest
- Edward E Roethke Northwest
- Teresa J Tice, M.S. Northwest

40 years

- Dennis R Hollatz, CSP Northwest
- John B McMurtry, CSP, CIH Northwest
- Eugene A Mitchell, CSP, ARM Northwest
- John A Olson, CSP Northwest

Northwest Chapter Connects with Members at the MN Safety & Health Conference

The Northwest Chapter continued an annual tradition by participating in the Expo at the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference at Mystic Lake Center on May 5 - 6. With conference attendance of over 1,400 people and a sold-out

Expo, this event is a great way for Northwest Chapter to connect with existing Members and have outreach to potential new members. There was a steady flow of traffic past the booth on both days; it was great for booth volunteers to greet people as they stopped by. It looks like we'll gain several new members as a result of this effort!



Jason Augustin, Safety Coordinator from Akkerman, Inc., a manufacturing company in Brownsdale, MN learns more about the Northwest Chapter from Scott Huberty, who was helping staff the Northwest Chapter booth at the MN Safety & Health Conference.

Engagement at Career Days

The Northwest Chapter is engaging in career days at various high schools and at one college (Gustavus Adolphus) and we are currently seeking additional opportunities to get our message out, relative to the great careers available in EHS. Our mission is of dual nature: encourage students to participate in Chapter-affiliated college and university programs, such as those at Stout, UMD and U of M Minneapolis (via student section membership) and also raise the awareness of student counselors and faculty, about the opportunities in EHS. We welcome the participation of alumni of educational institutions within the Chapter - either as a source of referrals, and/or to directly participate in such events.

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>

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.

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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