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Summer is here and so is the June Newsletter!!

President's Message

I would like to start off by saying a huge "Thank You" to all the board members, individual Northwest members and partner organizations who have supported the ASSP Northwest Chapter this past year. I cannot believe that the chapter year is over for me but I assure you that the Chapter is in great hands with the new leadership and I will continue to support the Chapter in other ways. The Chapter has experienced some changes in our monthly meetings, branching out to new locations. We have had the opportunity to collaborate with some great partners for professional development education and technical tours. The Chapter continues to expand with new growth in the Northern Plains Section (now 95 strong) with members coming into the Chapter from various parts of North Dakota. The NW Chapter is also extending its service reach to members in outstate MN and eastern SD and we are always looking for those who may be interested in becoming more involved. If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please feel free to reach out to anyone on the NW Chapter board. You can find our contact information [here](#) on the Chapter web page.

We are proud to say with the efforts of our membership, the Chapter received Platinum chapter of the year and continues to be one of the top chapters in Region V and globally. I hope we can continue our predecessors legacy and receive chapter of the year again in 2019.

Once again thank you to all Chapter members, board members and support staff for another successful chapter year. - I look forward to seeing you at the August Boat Cruise!!

Best Regards,

Chris Flegel

A New Name and A New Look!!



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Check out the updated Northwest ASSP Chapter website at northwest.assp.org - Our new chapter logo will be pushed to the site soon! We will officially roll out the new ASSP name and logo at the September chapter meeting.

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Safety 2018 San Antonio

Prior to the official start of Safety 2018, the Northwest Chapter Delegates - Abby Ferri, Jamison Harrell-Latham, John Urban, and Kurt VonRueden - took part in a quick House of Delegates meeting that included approval of the ASSP's Strategic Plan. You can read the plan on the new ASSP website, <https://www.assp.org/about/strategic-plan>



Jamison Harrell-Latham took the stage at the House of Delegates during the annual parade of donations and presented the ASSP Foundation with a \$3,000 check to support scholarships and grants. For more information and to apply for scholarships and grants, visit foundation.assp.org



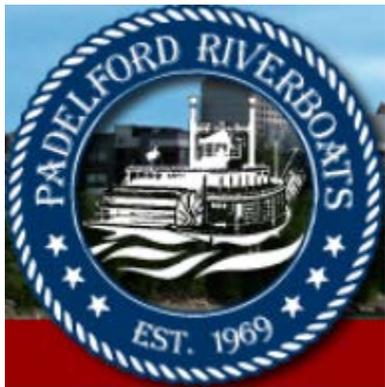
The Northwest Chapter earned Platinum status again and was recognized at the Chapter Recognition Luncheon at Safety 2018. The recognition is for the 2016-2017 chapter year. Congratulations to John Urban, Northwest ASSP Chapter President 2016-2017!



Annual Summer Boat Cruise - Registration Open!!!

The Annual Summer Boat Cruise for EHS Professionals heads out from Harriet Island in St. Paul to cruise the Mighty Mississippi River with the Padelford Riverboats. The event is scheduled for 3:00 – 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

Register with us [here](#) at the Northwest ASSP Chapter website.



Don't miss this fabulous afternoon of socializing and networking with professionals across the Chapter!!

Its Official - Electronic Injury Data Reporting in MN

It's finally official. MN OSHA has adopted the Federal OSHA standard that requires electronic reporting of 2017 injury data by July 1. Use the Federal OSHA website to start reporting electronically.

This federal regulation -- published in the *Federal Register* on May 12, 2016 -- was adopted by Minnesota OSHA, with the inclusion of all NAICS to Appendix A in subpart E, and became effective in Minnesota on May 21, 2018. All Minnesota employers with 20 or more employees are now required to submit their OSHA 300a Summary data to federal OSHA by July 1, 2018

For more information regarding the standard requirements, visit:

[.www.dli.mn.gov/OSHA/Recordkeeping.asp](http://www.dli.mn.gov/OSHA/Recordkeeping.asp)

September NW Chapter Professional Development Meeting with MN OSHA

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

11:30am-1:30pm

Grumpy's at 2801 Snelling Avenue, Roseville, Minnesota, 55113

Clear your schedule for lunch and learning!!

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