



**NORTHWEST
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

The Northwest Chapter is excited to kick off our season of regular monthly programming. On Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 we are hosting MN OSHA's James Krueger, OSHA Compliance Director in a moderated discussion about current topics and MN OSHA.

Our Chapter members are always looking for guidance from a regulatory standpoint and we encourage everyone to register early for this unique opportunity.

Register here: [NW Chapter of ASSP.](#)



MEMBER UPDATES



CALL FOR PRESENTERS: Northwest Chapter PDC

The Planning Committee for the 2019 Northwest Chapter Professional Development Conference (PDC) is announcing a call for presenters. We are seeking best practice presentations to focus on emerging national trends, changes in regulatory practices, cutting-edge research, innovative techniques and initiatives which enhance the safety and health profession.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2019 and will take place at the Mystic Lake Conference Center in Prior Lake, MN.

Please feel free to nominate yourself or a colleague using an online nomination form that can be found on the PDC Section of the Northwest Chapter website. Presenting at the Chapter PDC is a great professional development opportunity and can be a very rewarding experience. Thank you for your interest in participating!

[Northwest Chapter PDC](#)

NEWS & RESOURCES



SAFE KIDS MN DONATION

The Northwest Chapter has awarded a \$2,000 grant to Safe Kids Minnesota. The funding will support various safety outreach efforts and educational events throughout 2018 to help protect children and families against unintentional injury. The donation was made at the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference in Minneapolis last May. Pictured is Kurt VonRueden, Northwest Chapter President; Erin Petersen, MN Safety Council Safe Kids Coordinator; and Don Nast, Safe Kids Board Member and Chapter Liaison. The Northwest Chapter has been a supporter of Safe Kids Minnesota for more than two decades.

Safe Kids Minnesota, led by the Minnesota Safety Council since 1988, runs programs statewide that help fight preventable childhood injury — the leading cause of death for kids and teens. Through our network of five local coalitions and more than 250 members, we work in partnership to develop new resources and outreach around specific injury risk areas and offer tools for prevention to increase awareness and help make life safer.

BOAT CRUISE RECAP



On behalf of the ASSP, AHMP and AIHA we want to extend a big “Thank You” to all who attended the Summer Boat Cruise. Despite the rain showers as we gathered to board and head out, we had good turnout and nice weather for the cruise itself. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had a chance to make some new professional connections.

A very special thank you to all the Sponsors that supported the event!



ASSP ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Learn to apply practical steps to a more comprehensive approach to risk management.

Closing the **Gap** Between Traditional & Enterprise Risk Management Systems

By Jack Ogutu, Mark R. Bennett and Richard Olawoyin

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