



**NORTHWEST
CHAPTER**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

Walking-Working Surfaces & Ladder Safety Devices



Join us on the road at the 3M facility in Red Wing, MN to learn more about ladder safety systems and OSHA's Walking-Working Surfaces rule. There will be opportunity for hands-on demonstration, so please dress like you're going to a construction site!



Don't miss this special safety education event!!!

Tuesday April 9 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

3M Red Wing Fall Protection Facility | 3971 Pepin Ave, Red Wing

REGISTER HERE

Thank you to 3M for hosting the location, education, and food!



Have you ever really thought about safety and what it means to your organization? What it means to you personally?

Join Marsh & McLennan Agency and the Northwest Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals in a new discussion surrounding what safety is, what it means to be safe, our understanding of human error and our reaction to failure, common barriers in creating safe environments, and thoughts for moving safety to the next level.

Speaker | Rick Pollock

Tuesday April 2 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Golden Valley Country Club | 701 Golden Valley Road | Golden Valley, MN, 55427

Event & Registration Details

Save the date!

MAY CHAPTER MEETING - Workers Compensation Fraud: Current Trends and Tips to Combating Fraud



Speaker | Supervisory Special Agent Jonathan J. Ferris, Minnesota Commerce Fraud Bureau

Tuesday May 14 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Grumpy's | 2801 Snelling Avenue | Roseville, MN, 55113

[Learn More & Register](#)

MEMBER UPDATES

ASSP Elections

REMINDER - MARCH 31 is the Voting DEADLINE for ASSP's 2019 Elections!!

Check your email for your individualized online ballot - it takes a few minutes to vote for Society leadership. Candidate bios are included with the ballot for easy one-click info while you vote.

If its not in your inbox, Members can also request ballots [here](#) (*note - have you ASSP member number handy).

You can also see video statements for Board of Director candidates on the [ASSP elections web page](#).

The Northwest Chapter will be offering information on the 2019-2020 Chapter Board candidates soon!

Safety 2019 in New Orleans - are you going?



Lunch on Monday - Don't forget to register for the Chapter Recognition Luncheon - you'll be able to cheer on the Northwest Chapter!

Bash on the Bayou - ASSP is holding an all-attendee event you won't want to miss. There may be parading involved... an idea to find other Northwest Chapter members is to wear something that represents our home area, it's New Orleans so get creative! Dress like a Viking, add some flannel (careful, it'll be hot and humid), or a fishing vest. It'll be a great time to network with fellow ASSP members from around the world and catch up with Northwest Chapter members you wish you saw more often. Laissez les bon temps rouler! (pronounced "Lay-say le bon tom roo-lay" and it just means "let the good times roll")

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MINNESOTA

Abby Ferri - Northwest Chapter President Elect, attended a hearing on Wed. March 27th in which Tom Goeltz testified in favor of HF104, a MN House bill to increase penalties for those causing traffic incidents while distracted by a cell phone. MN KARE11 news carried a [great summary of the hearing](#), the bill's progress, and Tom's testimony.

A letter was provided to the Transportation Committee prior to this hearing on behalf of ASSP Northwest Chapter in favor of HF104 and related distracted driving bills. This letter process and presence at the hearings will continue until the bills are passed.

Any ASSP Northwest members are welcome to attend the hearings in support and/or call or email their representatives individually. News of upcoming hearings will be posted in the [ASSP Northwest LinkedIn group](#), [Facebook page](#), and [Twitter feed](#).

NEWS & RESOURCES

ASSP Community

Have you logged in to the ASSP Community yet? Visit community.assp.org and join conversations with ASSP members throughout the world. There are great ideas, discussion, and frequent contests to win ASSP swag by participating in challenges. If you're in a Practice Specialty or Common Interest Group, this is a great way to engage with that Community's members.



Follow the ASSP Northwest Chapter on social media for news between meetings

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www.twitter.com/ASSPNorthwest

www.linkedin.com/groups/4589747/ - Or search "ASSP Northwest" on LinkedIn to request to join the group

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