



**NORTHWEST
CHAPTER**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date for Summer Boat Cruise!!!



Join us on Thursday, August 8, 2019 for our Annual Boat Cruise!!!

This year we will be sailing on the beautiful *Paradise Lady* departing from Bohemian Flats Park in Minneapolis for a fun adventure on the Mississippi. Just across the river from the University of Minnesota, this new venue promises to provide a picturesque voyage through the Mississippi gorge.

Time: 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Cruise Company: Paradise Charter Cruises

Ship: Paradise Lady

Departure Port: Bohemian Flats Park,

Cruise Hosts: ASSP Northwest Chapter, AIHA Upper Midwest Section,
AHMP North Star Chapter, Minnesota Safety Council

Sponsorships are available now!

[Click Here for More Details](#)

Mark your Calendar!!

SEPTEMBER NW CHAPTER MEETING with MN OSHA

Kick off the Professional Development season with the NW Chapter!!

Tuesday, September 10 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Grumpy's of Roseville, MN

MEMBER UPDATES

**The Northwest Chapter announces the
2018-2019 Safety Professional of the Year (SPY)**



Bill Wuolu, ASP, CHST

William (Bill) Wuolu, ASP, CHST has been awarded the 2018-2019 NW Chapter ASSP Safety Professional of the Year Award. Since 2017, Bill has demonstrated his commitment to the Northern Plains section by acting as both the Vice-Chairman and currently the section Chairperson. During that time, the Northern Plains section's membership has grown to over 100+ members and is having quarterly section meetings along with being an exhibitor at local conferences marketing ASSP.

Mr. Wuolu currently is the Safety & Risk Manager for Butler Machinery Company out of Bismarck, ND. Previously, Bill was a Safety Representative for Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson in Bismarck and also worked for the North Dakota Safety Council. **Congratulations Bill!**

Northwest Chapter Elects New Officers

Thank you to all the incoming officers for their commitment to ASSP!

Vice President

Jennifer Ellinwood



Secretary

Dawn Westin



Delegates

Jeff Jarvela



Megan Rooney



Member at Large

Jennifer Couglar**Mark Nichols****Christine Steman**

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Ladder's and Letter of Interpretation

The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued a letter of interpretation regarding fixed ladders covered under OSHA's General Industry Walking-Working Surfaces Standard. Included in the letter is information on measurement of fall distances, rest platforms and fixed ladders used for escape by employees.

Read it Here [OSHAFixedLadderApril162019.pdf](#)

NEWS & RESOURCES



Safe Kids Minnesota

ASSP, Northwest Chapter has awarded a \$2,000 grant to Safe Kids Minnesota. The funding will support safety education outreach throughout 2019 to help protect children and families against unintentional injury. The donation was made at the 2019 Minnesota Safety & Health Conference at Mystic Lake Center in May. Pictured is Don Nast, Safe Kids Minnesota Board Member and Northwest Chapter Liaison; Erin Petersen, Minnesota Safety Council/Safe Kids Minnesota Coordinator; and Kurt VonRueden, Northwest Chapter President. The Northwest Chapter has been a supporter of Safe Kids Minnesota for nearly three 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 their network of five local coalitions and more than 250 members, they 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.

This article was provided by Erin Petersen - Manager, Communications and Family Safety Programs Safe Kids Minnesota State Coordinator, Minnesota Safety Council

METRICS - A critical element of an effective EHS Management System

ASSP offers insight and resources for the Safety Professional in this May article. Read [Leading with Safety & Health Metrics](#)

Congratulations again to the NW Chapter ASSP 2019 Scholarship Winners!!



Check out more on these deserving students! <https://northwest.assp.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/116/2019/05/2019-Scholarship-Recipients.pdf>

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