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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER NW CHAPTER MEETING with MN OSHA



Join the Northwest Chapter of ASSP for the annual Minnesota OSHA update. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear responses from the Director of Minnesota OSHA.

Speaker: James Krueger, Director Minnesota OSHA

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

Grumpy's of Roseville, MN - 2801 Snelling Avenue, Roseville, Minnesota, 55113

New this year!

In the past we have had attendees write down questions on 3 x 5 cards and hand the stack to Jim to try to read and answer on the spot. To make it easier to read the handwriting on the cards, (and to give Jim a chance to do some research if necessary), we are adding a link below to let you submit your toughest questions!

Click the link below to submit your questions prior to the meeting:

[Submit Questions Here](#)

A promotional poster for Northern Regional SAFETY DAY. The background features a lighthouse on a pier with a city skyline in the distance. The text is overlaid on the right side. The main title 'Northern Regional SAFETY DAY' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, 'September 26, 2019' is in white. A blue box contains the text: 'NEW LOCATION! Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) | 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN' and 'REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, September 19'. A 'HIGHLIGHTS:' section lists five bullet points: 'Educational opportunities for deeper learning', 'Connect with industry experts to enhance your safety program', 'Learn from your peers and expand your network', 'Enhance your career and earn CEU credits', and 'Gain new ideas and tools to do your job better'. At the bottom right, there are three small icons labeled 'Drive SAFE', 'Work SAFE', and 'Live SAFE', followed by the 'MINNESOTA SAFETY COUNCIL' logo.

**Northern Regional
SAFETY DAY**
September 26, 2019

NEW LOCATION! Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) | 350 Harbor Drive, Duluth, MN
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, September 19

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[More Event Information & Registration Here](#)



Technical Tour of Orfield Labs

Thursday, September 19 | 2:00 pm

Orfield Labs 2709 East 25th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55406

Get Tour Information

President's Message



 **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**
SEPTEMBER 2019

NORTHWEST CHAPTER It's back to school time and back to our chapter's regular technical luncheon programs! If you have questions for Jim Krueger of MNOSHA, register for the September 10th meeting now and submit questions in advance at the same time.

Speaking of OSHA, I just returned from the VPPPA Safety+ conference and am inspired by all the companies working toward VPP - are you one of them?

The ASSP Northwest Chapter is hosting the fall 2019 Region V Regional Operating Committee meeting, or "The ROC," in late September. It's a chance to learn from our region's chapter presidents and ASSP staff about how to better serve our membership. As always, my communication lines are open! DM, tweet, email, text, or call me with your suggestions for the chapter or to get involved.

Abby

Member Updates



2020 Northwest PDC Call for Presenters!

Your PDC committee is underway with planning next year's Northwest Chapter Professional Development Conference (PDC). This year's PDC was a success and we are going to be at Mystic Lake Convention Center again next year. We have moved from our usual Tuesday to February 25th, 2020.

The committee is looking for current, engaging, best-practice safety presentations for our breakout sessions. Presentations should focus on topics that will inform and enhance the knowledge of the safety and health professionals attending.

If you are interested in speaking, please fill out a proposal on our website or through the link below. Presenting at the Chapter PDC can be very rewarding and is a great development opportunity.

Thank you for your interest in participating!

[**Submit Proposal**](#)

NEWS & RESOURCES

EHS Superheroes Unite on Annual Boat Cruise!



The annual boat cruise social for Environmental, Health and Safety Professionals took place on Thursday, August 8, 2019. With a “Superhero” theme, approximately 85 people enjoyed an incredible summer day cruising the Mississippi out of Minneapolis with our cruise host, Paradise Charter Cruises. A highlight of the trip was going through the lock and dam by the Ford Plant.

Food and drink were plentiful and the attending Superheroes enjoyed playing a game of Sponsor Bingo. Menard’s gift card prizes went to three lucky winners! The boat cruise event is a chance to network with people from the AIHA, the AHMP, the ASSP and the MN Safety. It has been going on for more than 15 years now and is becoming the big Twin Cities EHS event of the summer. A very special “thank you” goes out to the organizations that were Cruise Sponsors. This event would not be possible without their support! Make a note to join us next summer; the event will probably be held late July, 2020!

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Check out this great new article on managing Fall Protection Risk!!

Four Steps of Designing an Effective Fall Protection System

Fall Protection Article Here

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