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UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER NORTHWEST CHAPTER MEETING

Driving Safety: Winter, Fatigue and More!

Tuesday, November 12| 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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

Join us for our November meeting with a presentation by Lisa Kons of the Minnesota Safety Council on Driver Safety, Winter Driving, Fatigue and much more!

There's nothing like a snowfall to test those rusty winter driving skills! Whether employees drive for work or simply to and from, a crash can take them off the job. This presentation will provide you with safe driving tips and techniques to help get them through the winter months. And – for the love of snowmen everywhere – *Don't Drive Buzzed!* With more social gatherings this time of year, it's especially important to plan ahead for safe driving. Impaired driving resources will also be discussed.

Lisa Kons is the Traffic Programs Manager for the Minnesota Safety Council, serves as the state coordinator for Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety and is a legislative advocate for transportation-related issues and has served on many traffic safety strategic planning and advisory committees.

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

Join us for this timely presentation - winters up next!!!

**22nd Annual Professional Development Conference**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

7:30am-4:15pm

Radisson Hotel, 2540 Cleveland Ave, Roseville, MN

[**Details and Registration Information Here**](#)

2019 NFPA 70E WORKSHOP (Free)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fall back!

A quick update as we look ahead to winter, but first – fall back! Set your clocks back on Sunday November 3rd – well, realistically, set your microwave clock back sometime during football game commercial breaks on Sunday the 3rd...check your smoke detector batteries too!

Drive safe!

The Minnesota Safety Council published some great fall driving tips, you can find the informational fact sheet at [this link](#). Fall brings rain, sleet, fog, snow, and less light at the beginning and end of our work day – it's a perfect time to begin the conversations about slowing down, maintaining a longer following distance, and performing some maintenance on vehicles.

Next Chapter Meeting, 11/12/19



I won't spoil all of the seasonal driving tips because we have Lisa Kons from the Minnesota Safety Council speaking at the November chapter meeting on Tuesday November 12th at Grumpy's in Roseville. Register for the meeting at [this link](#), and don't forget to participate in the ASSP Northwest ChapterWISE diaper drive to benefit the Diaper Bank of MN.

Continue your education or fund the future of the safety profession!



The [ASSP Foundation Scholarship](#) applications are currently available and are due December 1, 2019.

The ASSP Northwest Scholarship program applications will be released in December, and due March 2020. More information on that program at [this link](#).

The Dan Hannan Sr. Memorial Scholarship is currently open, applications are due November 15, 2019. You can find out more about that scholarship at [this link](#).

Speaking of students, you can learn more about what the UMD MEHS student section is up to in their current newsletter. [MEHSNewsletter_Fall1-2019](#)

Speak up!

ASSP surprised would-be speakers with announcements of accepted speaker proposals for Safety 2020 before Halloween! If you're one of the esteemed speakers chosen by ASSP, please let us know so we can promote your session.

If you've aspired to publicly speak on an EH&S topic, start local! Speaker proposals are being accepted now for the [ASSP Northwest Chapter PDC](#) and for the [Minnesota Safety Conference](#).

Get involved!

The ASSP Northwest Chapter is accepting nominations for elected positions that will be voted on next spring for the 2020-2021 chapter year that begins in July 2020. Positions include:

- Vice President – 3 year term
- Treasurer – 3 year term
- Member At Large – 2 year term (3 positions open)

Please contact Kurt VonRueden for information on nominations and elections.

To get involved at the ASSP Society level, visit [this link](#) to learn more about open opportunities.

As always – if you have suggestions, ideas, concerns, or just want to chat about ASSP or the ASSP Northwest Chapter, please reach out!

Have a safe day,

Abby

MEMBER UPDATES

NORTHERN PLAINS SECTION - CALL FOR CANDIDATES!!

The following positions will be open in the upcoming Northern Plains Section election:

Vice-Chair – 3-year position

Secretary – 2-year position

Member-at-Large – 2-year position

If you are interested in serving the Northern Plains Section, please contact Bill Wuolu at BillWuolu@buttermachinery.com by **November 11th**.

NEWS & RESOURCES

ASSP Northwest ChapterWISE Diaper Drive



Did you know?

- More than 147,000 little ones in Minnesota live in poverty
- Parents can't use public assistance like WIC to buy diapers
- 1 in 3 families struggle to buy diapers
- Most daycares require one week's worth of diapers to enroll



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WISE
Women in Safety Excellence



ASSP Northwest Chapter/WISE Diaper Drive Continues!!!

What is Diaper Need?

Diaper need is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or child clean, dry, and healthy. Babies without clean diapers are exposed to more potential health risks.

Join the ASSP Northwest's Chapter/WISE group in collecting diapers for those in need. At the **November 12th** chapter meeting, we'll be collecting diapers, wipes, cash, and checks made out to the Minnesota Diaper Bank.

If you prefer to purchase diapers prior to the meeting, please use the registry links below to purchase diaper sizes that are still needed.

<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=319cd3dc7d0e4434a92db9c3a9978ae9>

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PNL8XVWEU17P?ref_=wl_share

For more info on the Minnesota Diaper Bank, visit

<https://www.diaperbankmn.org/>

For more info on WISE, visit www.assp.org/WISE

Thank you from the ASSP Northwest Chapter/WISE organizers: Jen Ellinwood and Christine Steman



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Government Affairs News

Check out the first issue of [ASSP's Government Affairs Newsletter](#). This monthly newsletter aims to inform you about our government affairs efforts as well as government actions affecting occupational safety and health. Consult the government affairs toolkit for further actions you can take in government affairs.

October Northwest Chapter Technical Tour

A special thanks to Anthony J. Harris, SMSgt of the MNANG133rd Wing and his team for the fantastic tour and risk discussion at the 133rd Airlift Wing Maintenance Depot!!



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