



**NORTHWEST
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UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER NORTHWEST CHAPTER MEETING

Emerging Trends in Absence Management

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

Grumpy's Roseville

2801 Snelling Avenue | Roseville, MN 55113

Join us at the December Chapter meeting to hear Christina Bergman talk about emerging trends and key rulings in absence management, return to work and the Americans' with Disabilities Act (ADA) along with a review of best practices and physical demands analysis which are being used to navigate consistency and compliance to improve outcomes for employers.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



The banner features a dark background with a cityscape at night. In the top left, there is a logo for the Northwest Chapter, which consists of a green shield with a white cross and the letters 'A', 'S', 'S', and 'P' in the quadrants. To the right of the shield, the text 'NORTHWEST CHAPTER' is written in green. Below the logo, the text '2020 ASSP Northwest Chapter PDC' is displayed in white. The date 'February 25th, 2020' is prominently featured in large white font, followed by 'Mystic Lake Conference Center' in a smaller white font. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text 'Interested in Speaking or Exhibiting?' in white, with 'Apply through the Northwest Chapter Website' in white text below it.

SAVE NOW \$\$\$\$

DID YOU KNOW EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE PDC???

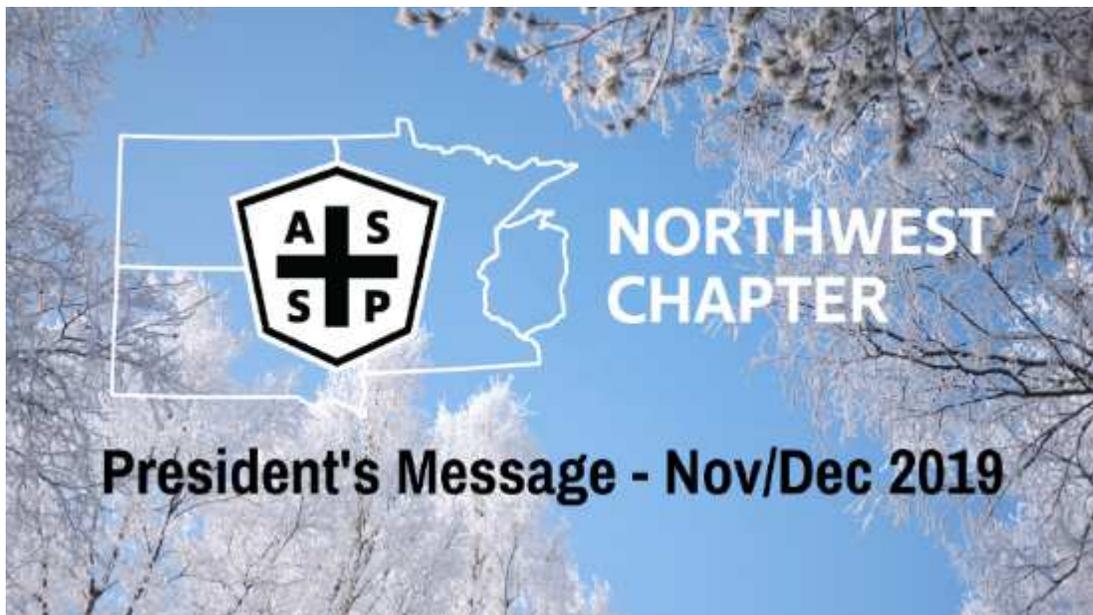
REGISTER BEFORE JAN. 1ST TO GET GREAT SAVINGS!!!

Details and Registration Information Here



TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH - JOINT MEETING
NORTHWEST CHAPTER ASSP & AIHA UPPER MIDWEST SECTION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HEAR ABBY HERE

MEMBER UPDATES



DONT MISS OUT ON THESE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!

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](#).

NW Chapter UMD Student Section on the Move



Students from the UMD MEHS Student Section recently toured United Taconite, LLC in Forbes and Eveleth, MN to gain a better understanding of health & safety in the iron mining industry as regulated by MSHA.

The students were able to experience first hand the technology that goes into mining in the 21st century, the size of the equipment used in the mining process, and they were even able to witness a mine blast (always a treat).

The mining industry deals with many of the same issues as OSHA regulated industries, and in the end, the same basic principles are applied whether you are working in high-tech manufacturing or driving around a haul truck the size of a two-story house.

The tour was hosted by Jeff Jarvela, CSP, OHST, Cleveland-Cliffs' Corp. Manager, Health & Safety, and Ryan Bogart, CSP, United Taconite's Area Manager of Safety and Loss Control, both UMD MEHS grads and members of the Northwest Chapter.



THE NORTHWEST CHAPTER OF ASSP NEEDS YOU!!

The following positions will be open in the upcoming March-April 2020 election:

Vice-President – 3-year term

Member-at-Large – 2-year term (3 positions open)

Need more information about these and other opportunities to serve, please contact Kurt VonRueden at vonruedenkurt@gmail.com



ISEA Honors Abby Ferri, Innovative and Respected Safety Professional, With Distinguished Service Award

The International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) honored Abby Ferri, CSP, with the 2019 Robert B. Hurley Distinguished Service Award, at the association's Award Dinner on Nov. 18 at the Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, Arlington Va.

"The Distinguished Service Award is reserved for an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement and promotion of workplace safety and health," stated Charles Johnson, President of ISEA. "Over her safety career, Abby Ferri has shown an unwavering commitment and deep passion for worker safety, and is known as a practical and creative safety professional, with innovative ways to communicate the importance of keeping workers safe."

Congratulations Abby!!!

See the full article here - <https://safetyequipment.org/isea-honors-abby-ferri-innovative-and-respected-safety-professional-with-distinguished-service-award/>

Posted on [November 12, 2019](#) by [Lydia Baugh](#)



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

ASSP Talks Turkey!!!

Read more about the "Day in the Life of a Poultry Safety Professional"

<https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2019/11/26/let-s-talk-turkey-a-day-in-the-life-of-a-poultry-safety-professional>



ASSP Northwest Chapter/WISE Diaper Drive Continues into DECEMBER!!!



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WISE
Women in Safety Excellence



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.

The ASSP Northwest's Chapter/WISE group will be collecting diapers, wipes, cash, and checks made out to the Minnesota Diaper Bank at the December 10th Chapter meeting.

If you can't make the meeting, you can purchase diapers in sizes still needed, through the registry links below:

<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/>

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



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