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UPCOMING EVENTS



The 2020 NORTHWEST CHAPTER ASSP PDC is right around the corner!!

Tuesday, February 25 | 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel Conference Center |
2400 Mystic Lake Blvd, Prior Lake, Minnesota, 55372

[Get all the Conference Details and Register Here](#)

[We have a great educational line-up for you!!!](#)



NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Professional Development Conference
February 25, 2020

Mystic Lake Center – 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW, Prior Lake, MN

7 a.m - 7:45 a.m	Registration & Continental Breakfast, Expo Hall opens			
7:45 a.m - 8 a.m	Opening Remarks			
8 a.m - 9:15 a.m	Keynote: Safety Making It Stick Eldeen Pozniak			
9:15 a.m - 9:45 a.m	Dedicated Expo Hall break			
9:45 a.m - 10:45 a.m	Age, Wage & Gender – clues to decipher workplace injury risk Katie Schofield	Focus 4 For Health Janet Keyes	Common (uncommon) Leadership Characteristics of Safety Leaders Lonnie Schock	Key Elements of a Successful Ergonomics Program Mirtha Perazza
10:45 a.m - 11 a.m	Dedicated Expo Hall break			
11 a.m - 12 p.m	Being prepared for the unexpected: post fatality OSHA Inspections Carol Keyes and James Krueger	Building A Culture of Safety Accountability Tom Esch	Going from B.S. to Best Practice – Making Sure Shift Happens Eldeen Pozniak	Impact of the New ANSI A92 MEWP Standards Jeff Stachowiak
12 p.m - 1:15 p.m	Awards Luncheon Abby Ferri, ASSP Northwest Chapter President Diana Stegall, 105 th President of ASSP			
1:15 p.m - 1:45 p.m	Dedicated Expo Hall break			
1:45 p.m - 2:45 p.m	The Unhappy Accident: Learning from Our Worst Decisions How to Live Our Best Lives Rodd Wagner	Safety Without Labels Scott Gesinger	Active Shooter/Threat - Preparedness and Response Mike Christianson	Live Podcast: Accidental Safety Pro – New push pull guidelines Jill James & Gregg Kloss
2:45 p.m - 3:15 p.m	Dedicated Expo Hall break			
3:15 p.m - 4:15 p.m	Prize Drawings and Closing Session: Achieving ZERO, a unique goal that requires a unique approach Al Johnson			

This agenda is subject to change

MEMBER UPDATES

Chapter Long Service Awards

The Northwest Chapter would like to extend our sincerest thanks and congratulations to the following individuals who have been members of the Society for 25, 30 or 40 years.

We recognize that the enduring support and professional contributions of these active members has helped sustain the Chapter and ensure the advancement of the safety community at large. We are truly grateful!!

25 Years

James Bondesen
Richard Reber
Lawrence Lyon
Scott Grischow
Robert Cooke
Charles Dillon
Marlin Maynard
Ryan Rebman
Michael Damasin
Richard Keskinen
Donald Marty
Arlyn Poppen
Paul Schmidt

40 Years

Dale Gumz
Wayne Peterson
Brian (Gary) Kroft

**THE ARTHUR E. MCCAULEY, JR. AWARD**

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry seeks to honor a safety or health professional who is an example of safety excellence. The annual award is named for former Minnesota Safety Council member Arthur E. McCauley, Jr., whose work as a safety professional encompassed the attributes of this award. McCauley is regarded for his work as a manager of the Minnesota Safety Council and a member of the Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council. He is recognized for his dedication and tireless efforts to improve the safety and health of Minnesota's workplaces.

Nomination forms must be submitted in person or by mail or fax, by March 30, 2020 to:

Jim Krueger, Workplace Safety Manager
Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
443 Lafayette Road N.
St. Paul, MN 55155
Phone: 651-284-5602
Fax: 651-284-5741

More info about the award and the nomination forms are at this link:

http://www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/artm_nominationform.pdf

The Northwest Chapter of ASSP 2020 Student Scholarship is accepting applications!!

Multiple Scholarships totaling **\$4000** will be made available for students pursuing a graduate degree in Master of Science in Risk Control at University of Wisconsin-Stout, Master of Environmental Health & Safety at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and Master or Doctorate in Public Health or an Occupational Safety, Health, or Environmental field of study at the University of Minnesota.

Application by mail must be postmarked by **March 4th, 2020** and last minute filers must deliver their application in person or as a **PDF file via email** no later than **4:30 pm CDT on March 6th, 2020**.

Please follow the link below for more information and to access the application online.

<https://northwest.assp.org/student-scholarships/>

NEWS & RESOURCES

Looking for Coronavirus Information for Employers??



READ this article from Society!!



For the past 33 years, 3M has awarded scholarships to over 100 graduate students studying in the field of Occupational Health and Safety in the United States.

3M's Personal Safety Division (PSD) is pleased to announce the 2020 Occupational Health and Safety Scholarship Program. Three \$5000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified graduate students, studying in the US and Canada, to help pay for educational expenses. The three awardees will travel to the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition held June 1-3 in Atlanta, GA, USA. 3M PSD will provide airfare, accommodations for up to four nights, conference registration and a \$50.00 USD per diem per award winner.

Questions and scholarship applications will be accepted at psdtechnicalsupport@mmm.com. Applications are due by March 13, 2019.

The application form is available [HERE](#) and will be available in early February, on the 3M PSD website at: www.3M.com/PPEsafety.

Consider the Science of Safety and this Service Opportunity!

The Twin Cities Regional Science Fair is looking for volunteers and judges. You can apply at the link <http://www.tcrsf.net/>

Just think, you may be judging your future colleagues!!

Photos that Pack a Safety Punch!!

Check out "By the Way, This is *Not* the Way" Professional Safety Journal's photo gallery at this [link](#).

The photos are submitted by ASSP members like you!!



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