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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The PDC was an amazing day! There were so many new faces, and I hope we will see many of you again at future chapter events and among the future chapter board.

Thank you so much to our Chapter PDC planning committee, Chapter board, event sponsors, event exhibitors, and Mystic Lake staff!

Please make sure to complete the feedback surveys if you attended, it's really simple, please use the link:

tinyurl.com/assp2020session

Our next meeting is Tuesday March 10, 2020 at Ergodyne with Dr. Kirk Smith from the MN Department of Health presenting on Foodborne disease outbreak detection and investigation in the United States.

Society elections run March 1-31, and Chapter elections will occur soon after - watch your email!!

The Chapter has several positions open, please contact Kurt VonRueden for more info:

Vice President (3 year term)

Treasurer (3 year term)

Member at Large (3 positions - 2 year term)

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out!

Thank you,

Abby Ferri

ASSP Northwest Chapter President

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Chapter Meeting – Foodborne Disease Outbreak Detection and Investigation

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

Host & Location | Ergodyne

1021 Bandana Square, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108

Speaker | Stephanie Meyer, MPH



Stephanie Meyer has worked in food safety since 1998. She obtained a BS degree in Microbiology from Iowa State University and a Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from the University of Minnesota. She has worked at the Minnesota Department of Health as an epidemiologist in the Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control Division since 2003. She also serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health and teaches food safety classes in the Summer Public Health Institute. Ms. Meyer has led numerous outbreak investigations at the national and local level and has conducted multiple trainings and workshops as part of the Minnesota Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence.

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THANK YOU ERGODYNE!!!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Government Affairs - Get Connected!!

Northwest Members you can now sign up for the Government Affairs Newsletter on the [ASSP Government Affairs Webpage](#).

ASSP Community

Have you logged in to the ASSP Community yet? Visit community.assp.org and join conversations with ASSP members throughout the world. If you're in a Practice Specialty or Common Interest Group, this is a great way to engage with that Community's members.

Outstanding Student Section Award Applications Due April 1

Applications for the 2020 Outstanding Student Section of the Year Award, are due **April 1, 2020**. Visit [ASSP's webpage](#) to download the application, review requirements and view winning applications from past years. The NW Chapter encourages all student sections to apply!

NEWS & RESOURCES

[This Digital Tool Can Improve Your Safety Management](#)

It's time to evolve beyond the toolbox talk. Learn how a digital tool is revolutionizing safety management, one city at a time. [Read more](#)



Photos from the ASSP Northwest Chapter PDC are up on our Facebook page.

Find & follow the chapter facebook page
here: <https://www.facebook.com/ASSPNorthwest/>

ASSP Northwest's ChapterWISE group concludes Diaper Drive for the Minnesota Diaper Bank

**ASSP Northwest Chapter**

February 12 at 4:59 PM · 🌐



Our ChapterWISE group organized a diaper drive and dropped off the donations yesterday - thank you (left to right) Jen Ellinwood, Abby Ferri, and Christine Steman for taking the lead on this.



Judges needed for Capstone Showcase Presentation Day at Farnsworth Aerospace Upper Middle School, St. Paul, MN

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Judges are needed for the school's capstone project showcase. The event is a showcase of Students' work at Farnsworth Aerospace Upper. Students and staff work together in small groups to complete projects that exemplify not only content specific topics, but also show how the school is integrating Aerospace into teaching and learning. Student presentations showcase their content and aerospace knowledge, but also their creativity and personal interests.

To get involved, please contact Michael Richards, 6-8th grade science at Farnsworth Aerospace Upper:

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