



**NORTHWEST
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UPCOMING EVENTS

May Northwest Chapter Webinar - Managing Hazards in Manufacturing: Safety at Lund/Crestliner Boats



**Tuesday, May 18th
11:30am-1:00pm**

Speakers:

- **Roger Cullen, EHS Manager, Brunswick Boat Group**

- **Peter Kunzj, Industrial Hygienist with Minnesota OSHA's Workplace Safety Consultation Division**



This presentation features an interview with Roger Cullen, EHS Manager at the Brunswick Boat Group, New York Mills Plant – the home of Minnesota's own Lund and Crestliner boats. Joining Roger is Peter Kuzj, Industrial Hygienist with Minnesota OSHA's Workplace Safety Consultation Division, who has worked closely with Mr. Cullen at this facility. This will be a great opportunity to hear the safety story of a local boat manufacturer and the benefits of working with Workplace Safety Consultation.

Free Event - *We will be offering 0.1 CEUs for attending this webinar.*

Register at the [Northwest Chapter ASSP](#) website



The MN Safety & Health Conference is right around the corner!!

The challenges of the last 12 months have taken a toll on each of us and our colleagues. That's why the conference includes extensive wellness content ranging from COVID-19 updates and mental health-related topics to "you time" sessions that provide attendees with opportunities for relaxation and a little fun.

Now in its 87th year, the Minnesota Safety and Health Conference is the oldest and largest gathering of workplace safety and health professionals in the region. Most educational sessions will offer the ability to interact with the presenter and other attendees. In addition, the two-day event includes expanded opportunities for attendees to connect in the online Expo area and to meet vendors face to face in their own virtual rooms.

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



Free Webinar | The Silent Epidemic: Mental Health in Construction

Wednesday, May 26th

9:00AM- 10:00AM

Speakers:

Erika Tolefson, Health Management Consultant MMA Minneapolis

John Bestman, Construction Safety Consultant, MMA Minneapolis

Making the case for addressing Mental Health in Construction

- Mental Health, Suicide, Opioids/Substance Abuse: The Alarming data/statistics in the Construction industry
- Safety, Health, Wellbeing shouldn't stop when your employee leaves the jobsite
- Get Tools/Resources to raise awareness and provide assistance to your employees

[Register Here](#)

MEMBER UPDATES



ASSP Northwest Chapter Board Election slate is posted!

The Northwest Chapter is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for its 2021 Chapter Board Election.

The voting for the election will open on May 22, 2021 and will close on May 27, 2021. Yes, that is 5 days. That is 432,000 seconds (give or take). So, please read through the candidate bios below and make a mental note of who you will like to see on the Chapter Board. That way the actual voting process will take you a grand total of 93 seconds to complete or 0.02162% of the time allotted.

Your ballot will come directly from ASSP. If you have had trouble receiving email from Society, please log into your ASSP account or contact customer service at ASSP and update your email settings.

View the candidate info here: <https://northwest.assp.org/2021/04/announcing-2021-chapter-elections/>

If you have any questions about the slate, ballot, or would like to learn more about volunteer roles with the chapter, please contact Abby Ferri, Nominations & Elections Chair, abbyferri@gmail.com

Northwest Chapter of ASSP 2021 Student Scholarships Awarded



We are pleased to announce the 2021 ASSP Northwest Chapter Student Scholarship Recipients:

Justin Devins – University of Minnesota – Duluth - \$1000

Drew Giese – University of Minnesota – Duluth - \$1000

Adepeju Adesina – University of Minnesota - \$1000

Adam Moskowitz – University of Minnesota - \$1000

The scholarships are 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 MN.

Congratulations!

The Dan Hannan Sr., Memorial EHS Scholarship 2021

Deadline May 1st, 2021

EHS professionals serve employers and employees by preserving what matters most—the quality of life. This is accomplished by effectively managing the risks associated with working conditions and human behaviors. No employee should go to work fearful of injury or unknowingly exposed to hazards and conditions that could result in a debilitating illness. To that end, the EHS professional is a vital part of an employer's operations, ensuring sustainability by contributing to the return on investment that a healthful workforce provides to a business.

Dan Hannan Sr.—was a commercial painter for four decades from the 1950's through the 1980's. His passing in 2000 because of lung cancer was caused in part by his occupational exposures that occurred well before workplace controls were established by OSHA in 1970. This onetime \$1,000 scholarship proves to memorialize not only his service to his trade but also his largely unguarded health and safety condition.

[See Application Instructions and Eligibility Details Here](#)

Applicants must complete and submit this application in its entirety.

Applications must be received by May 1st, 2021. The scholarship will be awarded by May 15th, 2021.

NEWS & RESOURCES



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The 2021 Society Election: Results Are In!

The results are in for the 2021 Society election. Please join us in congratulating our future Society leaders. [Read more](#)

Safety News You Need: Seasonal Predictions and Strategies



This link roundup highlights digital eye strain, weather emergencies, essential worker needs, OSHA's regulatory agenda and COVID-19 vaccinations. [Read more](#).

OSHA Guidance on Recording Illnesses Caused by COVID-19 Vaccinations



OSHA has issued new FAQs on recording illnesses caused by required and recommended COVID-19 vaccinations. [Learn More](#)

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