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CHAPTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the Northwest Chapter at the MN Safety and Health Conference!

Once again, the ASSP Northwest Chapter will be exhibiting at the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference, so if you are planning to attend the event be sure to stop by our booth for information and a chance to greet those who will be staffing the display. With all the restrictions over the past two years from the pandemic, this will be a great opportunity for traditional networking! The Conference is taking place May 3 – 4 at the Mystic Lake Center.

Join us for our May Northwest Chapter Event: Worker Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 10 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM [Register Here](#)

Presenter: Jill James, Chief Safety Officer, HSI

Back in 1970, April 28 was established as Worker Memorial Day by the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). It is a day set aside to remember lives lost on-the-job and to honor the families and co-workers who mourn their losses. It is also a day to challenge each of us to do our part to prevent workplace deaths. Even though this program comes a couple weeks after the official Worker Memorial Day, Jill James recounts an experience from her days as an OSHA

Compliance Officer when she investigated a tragic workplace fatality and the fallout from it.

SAVE THE DATE - The Summer Boat Cruise Tradition Continues!

Thursday, August 4 from 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Make plans now to participate in the 2022 Summer Boat Cruise for EHS Professionals. This event has become a popular summer networking tradition and the Planning Committee is pleased to announce that we are going back to Stillwater, MN for an afternoon of cruising on the scenic St. Croix River.

The date is Thursday, August 4, 2022 from 2:00 – 4:30 PM and we will gather at Stillwater River Boats at the Port of Stillwater. This is the same place as the last St. Croix River cruise, which was way back in 2014 – my how time flies! So, mark your calendar now and “stay tuned” over the next few months as details are announced.



OTHER TOPICS

Are You Interested in Taking Your ASSP Membership to the Next Level? The ASSP Northwest Chapter is Looking for Candidates to Serve on our Northwest Chapter Board!

The Nominations and Elections committee invites all ASSP Northwest Chapter members to run for elected board positions. As an ASSP volunteer leader, you will benefit from connecting with a vast professional network, receiving leadership training, and accessing insights on the latest safety trends and innovations. These opportunities can spur career growth and ultimately lead to better job opportunities. Below are a description of the open

position. For more information or to nominate yourself for an elected position, please email John Breskey at john.breskey@wuxiapptec.com

- **Vice President (1 open):** The chapter vice president assists the chapter president in providing direction and support to the chapter to create a meaningful and high-quality experience for chapter members. Automatic succession to the President-Elect position in following Chapter year.
- **Treasurer (1 open):** The chapter treasurer ensures the chapter's financial ability to serve its members. This volunteer leader manages chapter resources and funds, maintains and updates the chapter's financial records, and provides leadership in financial responsibility and fund allocation.
- **Delegate (2 open):** The chapter delegate to the House of Delegates serves as the liaison between the chapter's members and ASSP. The delegate represents chapter members' interests to the House of Delegates, keeps chapter members informed on House of Delegates actions and proposed actions, and acts on House of Delegates ballots on behalf of the chapter's membership.
- **Board Member At Large (3 open):** The chapter Board Member At Large participates in Executive Board meetings, serve as advisors to Chapter Officers by contributing ideas and suggestions for the development and upgrading the Chapter, and serve as committee chairs when appointed by the Executive Board.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have 14 jobs posted on our job board. Check them out [here!](#)



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