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Upcoming Events

October Chapter Meeting: Protect Your Hearing in Less Time Than It Takes to Damage It

Date: Tuesday, October 10

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: The Builders Group: 2919 Eagandale Blvd STE 100, Eagan, MN 55121 (will also be offered virtually)

Register Here: [October Chapter Meeting – Protect Your Hearing in Less Time Than It Takes to Damage It. – ASSP Northwest Chapter](#)



Presentation Overview:

Reduce the incidence of noise-induced hearing loss and tinnitus, the most common permanent and preventable occupational injury in the world through evidence-based education, motivation, and training. Topics include and are not limited to; what is sound, how do we hear, how loud is too loud, how to properly select and wear hearing protection, hands on demonstrations, sound simulations, *OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.95, 1926.101, 1926.52* and the Minnesota Right-to-Know Standard *Minn. Rule. 5206.0500*

Presenter Background:

Brian Felsen is a Minnesota-based Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist (COHC), Associate of The Safety Institute, 3M co-branding partner/supplier/distributor, and the Chief Hearing Loss Preventionist at Your Ears Rock. Brian is a passionate leader dedicated to educating, motivating, and training individuals and organizations in an effort to reduce the incidence of noise-induced hearing loss and tinnitus, the most common permanent and preventable occupational injury in the world, in compliance with state and federal *OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.95, 1926.101, 1926.52* when applicable, and increasing the percentage of people treating hearing loss when it has occurred.

Register Here: [October Chapter Meeting – Protect Your Hearing in Less Time Than It Takes to Damage It. – ASSP Northwest Chapter](#)

[Your Ears Rock](#)

Other Topics

Chapter Board Meetings - Guests Invited!

Did you know your Northwest Chapter Board meets monthly to manage Chapter affairs? These meetings usually take place prior to the regular monthly programs – from 10:00 to 11:15 AM and are open to all Members. It is possible to attend these meetings in person or via a special Zoom conference call. Observing these meetings is a great way to get an inside look at what it takes to be an ASSP “Platinum Chapter”. It is also a good way to learn more about the various Chapter leadership positions and get involved!

If you have never been to a Board Meeting and want to check it out, come early to the location for the monthly Chapter Program and join us. If you want to attend the Board Meeting via Zoom, please contact a member of the board to get a unique login credentials for the Zoom meeting.

Mentorship Corner: Need Some Help or Do You Want to Help?

Sometimes, ASSP members encounter difficult matters that transcend and/or may lie outside the professional literature, their coursework, and experience. The chance to discuss creative solutions and resources (on a confidential basis), with a Chapter mentor can often be helpful.

On the other side of the coin, seasoned professionals, in their roles as mentors can gain significant benefit from knowing that they have helped a mentee negotiate a difficult challenge, and have had a positive impact on the safety and well-being of employee groups connected with their mentee’s workplace, and (possibly) that organization’s customers and the wider community, as well.

We invite you to explore such opportunities.

Society News to Share

5 Emerging Technologies in Ergonomics and Why They Matter

Emerging technologies are changing the way safety professionals approach ergonomics. Here are five tools that can help you address workplace challenges. [Read more](#)

Tips for Improving Ergonomics Through Better Design, Innovation and Collaboration

Anuja Patil joins “The Case for Safety Podcast” to explain the impact of poor ergonomics and how you can improve conditions for your workforce. [Listen now](#)

Developing a Comprehensive Fall Protection Program for Your Workplace

Kevin Denis of the ANSI/ASSP Z359.2 subcommittee joins “The Case for Safety Podcast” with steps you can take to help protect workers at height. [Listen now](#)

“The Get to Know a Safety Pro Show” – Krystle Hodge

Blacks in Safety Excellence (BISE) member Krystle Hodge is an avid runner and Houston Marathon ambassador who is looking forward to spending time outdoors this fall. If she weren't in safety, she would be a teacher because her passion is helping people better themselves. [Watch now](#)

Career Opportunities

Looking for a new career opportunity?

Be sure to check out the Northwest Chapter Jobs Page on our [website](#).



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