

Niagara Frontier Council - ASSP Newsletter

August 2025

We hope everyone is enjoying the Hot summer.

Our Chapter's Executive Committee met and discussed ideas for meetings and events for the remainder of 2025 and 2026. Here are some important dates to remember:

September 25th at 3pm our meeting is planned for a visit to ***The Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine at ECMC's Main Building.*** (this will most likely be just a meeting and no meal involved due to the location and timing)

October 22nd is the WNY Facilities Maintenance Expo at the Erie County Fair Grounds. We hope to put on a short safety discussion on an OSHA Regulatory topic with handouts and discuss the NF Chapter of the ASSP. This would be an outreach activity that may attract new members. Anyone interested in taking part in this presentation/discussion let us know. president.nfassp@gmail.com.

We will be checking to see if OSHA can make a presentation at an upcoming meeting, since our local OSHA outreach rep has retired. The NYS Department of Labor is another idea, since we have not had them present recently.

Additionally, we are looking at possibly presentations on drone security controls, Wearable Ergonomic Technology, Situational Awareness, jobsite video and sound surveillance systems, and DRUID's Impairment Testing Program. Let us know if you have any ideas or contacts for meeting topics/presentations.

Also:

ASSP Foundation applications for financial grants to assist in studying for a safety designation, or personal development in safety start October 15, 2025, and must be submitted no later than February 15, 2026. To apply go to <https://foundation.assp.org/> . If members are interested in forming study groups for a designation let's discuss this.

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If you know of any group (facilities engineers, human resources, etc.) that may have safety responsibilities, please invite them to a meeting where we have topics that would interest them! ASSP is here to serve all people who have safety responsibilities.

We are working on other meeting topics but it's not easy coming up with ideas for meetings that serve the needs of all our members. Please provide us with input and ideas; email suggestions to: president.nfassp@gmail.com. It helps us serve you, the Chapter members!

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