

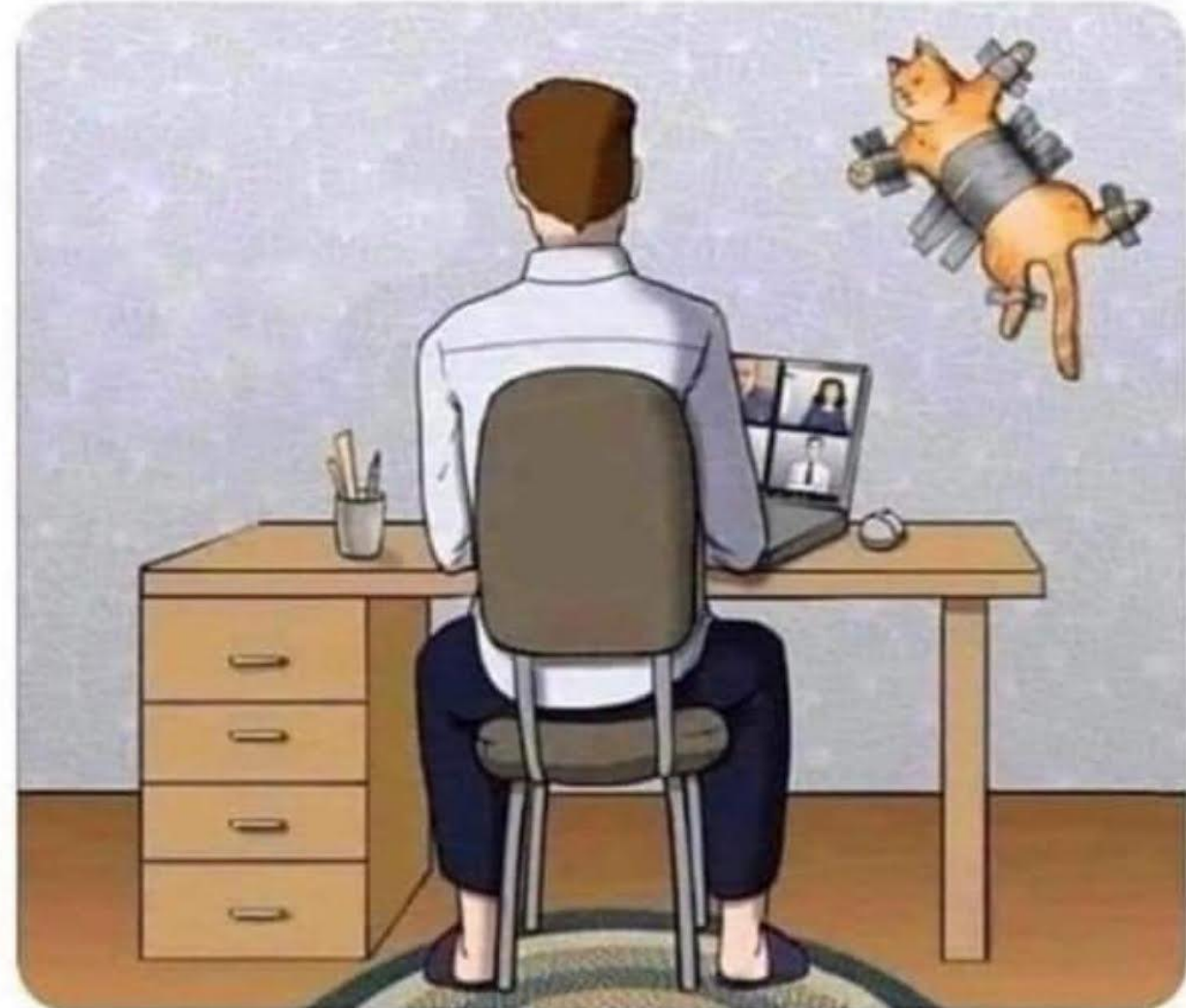
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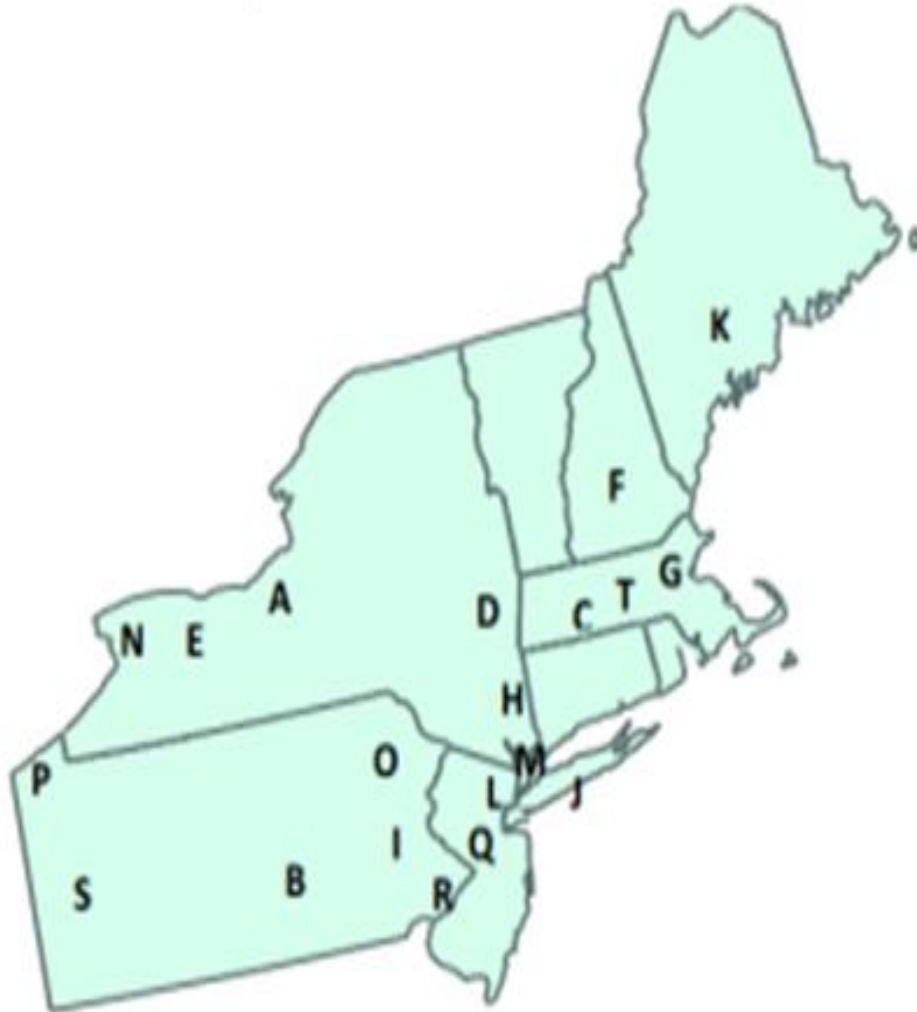
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- Cameras ON, mics MUTED
- Respect Others Time
Commitments: Keep on Task
When Speaking
- Please put your questions in
“Chat” for review at the finish line
- One formal 30-minute break for
lunch, around 12 noon.
- Copy of this ROC slide deck
available upon request.

How to prepare for a Zoom meeting



Who is Region VIII?



- Central NY (Syracuse)
- Central PA (Harrisburg)
- CT Valley (Hartford)
- Eastern NY (Albany)
- Genesee Valley (Rochester)
- Granite State (NH)
- Greater Boston (Boston)
- Hudson River Valley (Carmel NY)
- Lehigh Valley (Bethlehem)
- Long Island (NY)
- Maine (Waterville)
- New Jersey (Newark)
- Niagara Frontier (Buffalo)
- Northeastern PA (Wilkes-Barre/Scranton)
- Northwestern PA (Erie)
- Penn-NJ (Trenton)
- Philadelphia (PA)
- Western PA (Pittsburgh)
- Worcester County (MA)

Stats

- Nearly 5,000 Members (including students)
- Covers 9 states
 - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
- 20 Chapters
- 3 Sections
- 6 Student Sections



Your Region VIII Operating Committee (ROC) RVP and Area Directors



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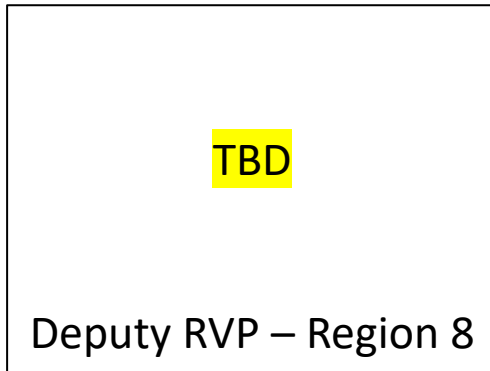
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- Retiring AD in June 2021
- Empire AD - 7 of Last 9 Years



Patrick Karol/AD Keystone

- Patrick Karol
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- Member of Philadelphia Chapter
- My mission:
 - *Establish a support network that helps chapters and their members grow personally and professionally*
- Meeting travel/virtual attendance planned, dates?
- Chapter PDCs



Michael P. McGowan/AD Metro

- (On Vacation)
- Michael P. McGowan, CHMM, LSRP
- Metro Area Director
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- Chapter(s) Challenges: Continuity of Succession
- Chapter(s) Successes: Continuation of quality presentations within a remote meeting environment

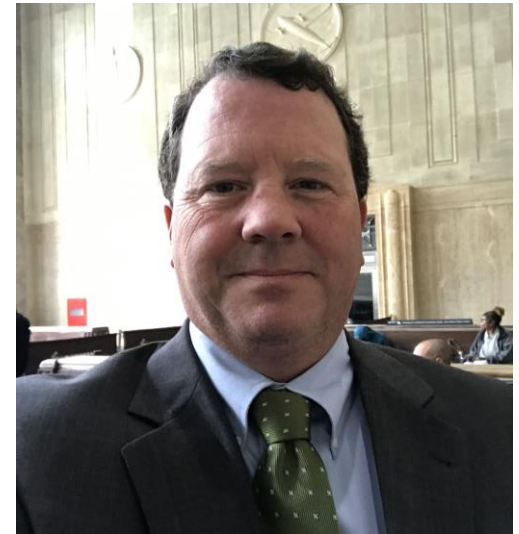


Mike Sample/AD New England

- Mike Sample, MS, CSP
- Two terms as President of Greater Boston Chapter,
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- My goal is to assist the NE Chapters in their succession planning, staying active, recruiting new members

Topics for discussion:

- Succession Planning
- Member activities: Don't forget non-Chapter activities that might benefit the COMT.
- Scholarships / Professional Grants
- Bylaws - reviewed yours recently?



Region VIII Cabinet

(Call/Email Ed if you have an interest in any open roles)

Elected at the ROC	Deputy RVP	RVP designee (must be an Area Director or Chapter President)	TBD
Appointed	ARVP – Finance	Keeping the books	Eric Voight
	ARVP – Webmaster	Website content & maintenance	Open
	ARVP – Newsletter	News updates, content & maintenance	Laura Casey (CT)
	ARVP – Government Affairs	What's happening at the national and state level	Bob Coffey (Central PA)
	ARVP – Logistics	ROC meeting logistics / coordination	John Spath (Greater Boston)
	ARVP – Recognition, Honors and Awards	Celebrating successes	Dan Rollino (NJ)
	ARVP – Best Practices	Building our library of the best of what each chapter is doing	Open
	ARVP – Students and Young Professionals	Mentoring our 6 student sections and supporting 1-5-yr pros	Alex Ruiz



Voting for Deputy Regional Vice President

- **Josh Becker** (Western PA) is interested in serving as Region VIII DRVP. He must be voted into this position by the ROC Members (you).
- Responsibilities:
 - a. The ROC shall elect one Deputy Regional Vice-President (DRVP) annually at the first ROC meeting, prior to September 30.
 - b. Regions will select the Deputy Regional Vice President from Area Directors and qualified Chapter presidents who are currently Professional Members or Members who are eligible for Professional Membership and submit their application for Professional Membership within 30 days of their election.
 - c. Deputy Regional Vice President responsibilities:
 - (1) Serves as Deputy Regional Vice President of the Region, acts for the RVP when necessary and requested, and may serve as Secretary as well as a voting member of the Regional Operating Committee.
 - (2) Chairs the Regional Nominations Committee (consisting of all Area Directors, and two Chapter Presidents in the Region) and supervises all Region nominating and election activities.
 - (3) Assists the RVP with evaluation and supervision of Areas.
 - (4) Helps maintain the flow of communications and reports among the Region, and from the Chapters to the Society.
 - (5) Supervises functions of Regional Committees and appointed Regional Committee Chairs, as requested by the RVP.



Voting for DRVP

- Anyone that is qualified wish to self nominate?
- If so: Discussion, then Motion to Nominate,
- If not, Answer Zoom Poll.



Region VIII Finance



- Eric Voight
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ARVP – Students and Young Professionals



Alejandro Ruiz, MS, CIH, CSP, CHMM, CET,
SMS, CHST • 1st

Associate Director of EHS and the University Safety Officer at
Rutgers University

Greater New York City Area

Student Involvement

- Establish a Region 8 Council of Student Section (COSS)
 - Permanent Members are established Student Sections
 - Associate Member are student groups or representative for institutes of higher education with EHS related programs.
 - COSS member participate in planning, developing and participating in Region 8 Leadership Conferences
 - COSS members participate in ROC meeting
 - COSS members assist Associate Members in becoming a Student Section
- Identify institutions of higher education with existing EHS related programs.
 - Identify status of student involvement
 - Identify potential advisors
 - Promote the establishment of a Student Section
 - Match the potential Student Section with the Host Chapter



Chapter Involvement

- Host students at chapter events
- Provide mentors to students
- Provide networking opportunities to students
- Appoint a chapter member as the Student Chapter Outreach Chair.
- Invite Student Section Officer(s) into Host Chapter Board as part of the Student Outreach Committee.
- Participate in Region 8 Student Leadership Events as facilitators and mentors.
- Encourage Student Sections with to participate in the Beta Test of Student Section Support Tool <https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/6011444/BETA-TESTING-2020-2021-Student-Section-Support-Tool>



Region VIII Involvement

- Host or lead COSS events and meetings
- Arrange Student Leadership Conference planning meetings
- Schedule Fall COSS meeting via WebEx or other web-based service
- Schedule Spring Leadership Conference to coincide with ROC meeting
- Host students at ROC meetings
- Request and/or encourage chapter leaders participating at the ROC to stay an extra day to facilitate sessions or be panelist at the student leadership conference
- Develop a mechanism to connect students to internships, coops and/or employment opportunities.



Student Engagement

- Major Tenets:
- Assist ASSP student members in their transition from student life to a rewarding career as an occupational safety and health professional
- Strong relationship with faculty advisor and chapter liaison
- True mentorship opportunities
- Short-Term / Sustained: Student-led ROC
- Long-Term / Sustained: Student Leadership Conference (SLC)
 - Professional Networking Opportunities
 - Dynamic keynote speakers and engaging breakout sessions
 - Hands-on learning activities
 - Career development skills / Recruiter interface / Mock interviews / Role-playing and Scenarios
 - Certification and advanced degrees
 - Not going to fulfill all their needs, nor provide overlap from basic coursework



Student leadership conference

■ Challenges

- Location (for non web-based events)
 - Should be centrally-located, but not required
 - Possible student section to host (rotate)
 - Easy to get to (major highways, avoid airfare)
 - Negotiate everything!
- Revenue and Expenses
 - Foundation Bucks (\$1000 / student section) – already in place
 - Region VIII and/or Chapters consider donating
 - Scholarships through BCSP, Foundation, others
 - Sponsorships and Partnerships to offset
 - CoRA seed money (same as R2/R3) \$2000
 - Negotiate food and room costs
- Timeframe
 - Spring – Opposite Future Leadership Conference in November
 - Tie to chapter/area/regional event
- Misc
 - Online schools



Student Engagement

■ ROC and Chapter support

- Financial – consider budget options for 2021-2022 chapter year
- Participation in phone/web-based ROC
- Distribution of labor – build out team

■ Next Steps (Short-Term)

- Provide Alex with contact info for all current student section exec boards, faculty advisors and chapter liaisons
 - Set up conference calls with all parties individually, then collectively
- Integrate all calendars (student section, represented schools, chapters) to find possible target dates
- Set up social media channels (LinkedIn, Instagram, website linked to Region 8, etc.)



Many Thanks to Aaron Cameron



Aaron helped me immensely with the hand-off of the RVP duties this past June/July.

Not many will be able to fill his shoes, but I will help *you* as best that I can to provide information and guidance for all things ASSP.

Individual Chapter Slides

- Each President (or designated Executive Officer) will read their Slides. Presentations will be in alphabetical Order: Central NY, Central PA, CT Valley, Eastern NY, Genesee Valley, Granite State, Granite State, Greater Boston, Hudson River, Lehigh Valley, Long Island, Maine, NJ, NYC, Niagara, NE PA, NW PA, Penn-NJ, Philadelphia, WPA & Worcester
- ***But first, let's talk COMT points:***



Chapter COMT points as of 08Feb21

Bronze / 6000-6999

Silver / 7000-7999

Gold / 8000-8999

Platinum / 9000 and above

- Central NY: 400
- Central PA: 400
- CT Valley: 5270
- Eastern NY: 1200
- Genesee Valley: 2120
- Granite State: 0
- Greater Boston: 400
- Hudson Valley: 8000
- Lehigh Valley: 5130
- Long Island: 1380

- Maine: 400
- NJ: 7420
- NYC: 400
- Niagara Frontier: 3320
- NE PA: 0
- NW PA: 400
- Penn-NJ: 840
- Philadelphia: 1760
- Western PA: 7800
- Worcester: 0



Central New York

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013

Central New York

Executive Officers

- Eric Fickbohm - President
- Glenn Murdock - Vice President
- Erin Visalli - Secretary
- Jim Flint - Treasurer
- Patty Cerio - Delegate
- Tim Hoster - Delegate
- Jeanette Kinsella - Member at Large



Central New York

Succession Planning

- Discussed at officers planning meeting (annually)

Meetings Planned

- Officers Planning Meeting (annually)
- Summer
- One every month October through June (usually 3rd Thursday of Month)



Central New York

Chapter Challenges

- COVID
- Membership numbers
- Geographic isolation with our members (far north and south)

Chapter Successes

- WiSH (Women in Safety & Health)
- PDC (Professional Development Conference)
- Virtual meetings (throughout pandemic)

Chapter Recognition progress/goal

- Yearly Chapter SPY Award
- Chapter Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Service Awards
- Others as pertinent
- June Chapter meeting is our Awards Meeting



Central Pennsylvania

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014

Central PA

- Current Executive Officers
 - President: Stephen Engle
 - President-Elect: Jason Gouldner
 - Vice President: Jeff Hendershot
 - Treasurer: Paul Allen
 - Secretary: Samantha Harsh
 - Delegate #1: Shaun Davidson
 - Delegate #2: Chris Eberly
 - Chapter Student Advisor: Dr. Jack Ogutu



Central PA

- Our chapter has been conducting meetings on Zoom – we have had 6 meetings in the 2020/2021 chapter year. We held a joint meeting with the Philadelphia chapter on January 21, 2021. The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2021.
- Succession planning was discussed at our last board meeting on January 29, 2021. The next board meeting will be held in late March.
- Chapter Recognition – Paul sent out several letters to members recognizing their service and contribution to the profession
- Working with our student chapter at Millersville University to conduct a joint meeting in which students can present their research.



Central PA

- Successes
 - Attendance at meetings has averaged >30 members per event
 - Engaging with other chapters and assisting in development of virtual PDC with Central PA Safety Association
 - Website is updated often and includes chapter meetings, job postings, and other resources
- Challenges
 - Not being able to meet in person – navigating a COVID world
 - New member engagement



Connecticut Valley

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013

CT Valley Officers



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VICE PRESIDENT

Chip Darius, OHST, CET

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PRESIDENT ELECT

Elizabeth Velky

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TREASURER

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REGION VIII RVP AND PAST PRESIDENT

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CT Valley

- Succession planning is discussed at all executive board meetings
 - Chapter meetings are saved for networking and learning
- Financials
 - *This money to be used for a new scholarship

COMT

- Points Earned: 5,270
- Goal: 9,000+



CT Valley

Chapter Challenges

- COVID-19
- Succession planning
 - Getting people interested in Executive board positions
- Getting Students involved
- Engaging committees

Chapter Successes

- Planning the year ahead of time
- Zoom Meetings
- Offering CEUs at meetings
- Good attendance at meetings
- New scholarship
- Collaborating with other chapters and the CT AIHA
 - Still looking to collaborate more!



CT Valley Meetings

Meeting #	Date	Topic	Speaker	Company	Location	Notes
1	7/16/2020	Past Presidents Meeting/OSHA Update	Steve Biasi Marianne Bonito	OSHA (Bridgeport Office)	Brewport, Bridgeport, CT	Officer Transition Meeting
2	9/22/2020, 9/24/2020, 9/29/2020	Business Class: Techniques to Bring OSH into the Business Core	Peter Susca	OpX Safety	Zoom	.5 CEUs
3	11/19/2020	How to Assess and Reduce Risk	Frank Gesualdo	Liberty Mutual	Zoom	Joint Meeting with Hudson Valley and New Jersey
4	12/18/2020	Western Mass OSHA - Update	Brett Fortin	OSHA (Springfield Office)	Zoom	Western Mass Section
5	12/18/2020	Lunch and Learn	Kevin Galotti Peter Susca	CT Valley Chapter	Zoom	Networking
6	1/20/2021	Lunch and Learn 2	Kevin Galotti Peter Susca	CT Valley Chapter	Zoom	Networking
7	1/22/2021	Western Mass OSHA - Respiratory Protection	Marvin Lewiton	OSHA (Springfield Office)	Zoom	Western Mass Section
8	1/26/2021, 2/27/2021, 1/28/2021	Slips Trips and Falls	Joe sanna	PMA Risk Control	Zoom	.3 CEUs
9	2/4/2021	Root Cause Analysis	Nathan Fague	Mystic Aquarium	Zoom	Joint Meeting with CT Valley AIHA
10	2/19/2021	Western Mass OSHA - OSHA Recording and Reporting Requirements	Stephanie Maldanadis-Smulligan	OSHA (Springfield Office)	Zoom	Western Mass Section
11	2/25/2021	Construction Liability	Neil Feldsher	NYC Environmental Protection	Zoom	Joint Meeting with Hudson Valley
12	TBD	Transitioning from Student to Professional	Liz Velky	Gallagher Risk Management	Zoom	Geared Toward Student Members



Eastern New York

Chapter Recognition



Eastern New York

- Current Executive Officers – Ken Wengert, Caroline Krupski, Tanjia Maynard, Bill Verhayden
- Succession Planning discussed at Meetings? Y Example(s)? Soliciting microtask volunteers/committees
- Virtual Meetings Dec & January, planned for March and May
- Chapter Challenges – virtual attendance and participation beyond the board
- Chapter Successes – hosted tech meetings virtually on COVID-19 Learnings and ISO 45001
- Chapter Recognition progress/goal - Silver



Genesee Valley

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016

Genesee Valley

- Current Executive Officers
 - **President-** Myles Ott, MS - CooperVision, Inc.
 - **President Elect-** Mark Flynn - Sales Solutions, Inc.
 - **Vice President-** Jim Christiano -Dival Safety
 - **Membership Chair-** Jonathan Aleckna, MS
 - **Secretary-** Alyssa Plow, ASP, EPI - CooperVision
 - **Treasurer-** Greg Devlin, CSP - U of R – Retired
 - **Student Chapter Advisor-** Joe Rosenbeck, CSP - Rochester Institute of Technology
 - **Past President-** James Locigno, CSP - CooperVision, Inc.
- Succession Planning is discussed at each leadership meeting. Leadership meetings are held at least once per month.
 - Elections for the Chapter will be held the first week of March
 - All positions already have interest
- Current COMT points: 2120
- ⁴¹Financials



Genesee Valley

- Chapter Challenges
 - The longer we go without having an in-person meeting, the chances go down that people will come back.
 - Overall, there is a general feeling of social and networking difficulties among members in our area.
- Chapter Successes
 - Signification number of meetings and good quality topics
 - September – Nitrile Glove and PPE Market analysis and discussion (9/15/2020)
 - October – Panel Discussion on COVID-19 by local EHS leaders (10/13/2020)
 - November – Annual OSHA update presented by the Buffalo OSHA office. (11/10/2020)
 - April – Fall Protection Trailer Presentation/Demo
 - May – Student presentations in partnership with RIT student chapter
 - June – Skin cancer / Sunscreen / Hot work in a joint meeting with the local nursing/occ health association
 - Panel style presentation was great
 - Every year (other than 2020-2021) great time having joint meetings with other relevant organizations (Industrial hygienists, nurses, hazardous materials managers)
 - OSHA Update meeting had 40+ attendees – this is an annual, recurring event that happens even with changing OSHA representation
 - Good relationship with RIT's Student ASSP Chapter
 - Average 20-30 participants in each meeting.



Genesee Valley – RIT Student Section

- March 1, 2021 - Networking event @ 3 PM
- March 15, 2021- Speaker @ 3 PM
- Week of March 29, 2021- Safety Olympics
- April 12, 2021- Senior send off @ 3 PM
- April 26, 2021- Elections @ 3 PM
- May 3rd, 4th or 5th Student presentations and \$100 dollar donation for students



Granite State (NH)

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013

Granite State

- Current Executive Officers
 - President- Danielle Cobleigh
 - Treasurer- Laurie Raymond
 - Secretary- Michelle Wiltshire
 - Communications & Social Media- Courtney Simone
 - Student Section Liaison- Andrew Sellers
 - Newsletter Editor- Holly Elliot
 - Delegate- Justin Deflumeri
 - Delegate- Jeff Slark
 - Delegate- Samantha Wooten
 - Awards Chair- Sam Despins



Granite State

- Succession Planning discussed at Meetings
 - We currently do not have a President- Elect
 - Have discussed with E-Board on next years term and reached out to potential leaders that have been identified.
- Meetings planned
 - February 17th, 2021- Behavioral Health in Construction
 - March 6th, 2021- Home Safety
 - March- Joint Meeting with Keene State ASSP Student Section and University of NH American Society of Mechanical Engineers Student Section. Topic & Date TBD
 - April TBD
 - May- Mental Health Awareness,
 - Date & Time TBD
- Chapter Challenges
 - Our President for this term resigned in early January, so our President-Elect had to take over and run the chapter.
 - COVID has made getting participation difficult.
- Chapter Successes
 - Did a Networking and Safety Jeopardy event at 6pm and had good participation from the chapter



Granite State

- Chapter Recognition progress/goal:
- Silver '19/'20
 - Goal is to maintain our status from last year or improve our status.
- Financials



Greater Boston

Chapter Recognition



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013

Greater Boston

- Membership Current Executive Officers
 - Scott Ray – President
 - Eugenia Kennedy – Treasurer
 - Peter Turner - Secretary
- Succession Planning
 - Discuss succession planning quarterly with Executive Board
 - Have several members identified for President and Secretary
- Meetings planned
 - Monthly Executive Board Meetings
 - Technical Meetings



Technical Meetings

1. Mobile Elevated Work Platforms, ANSI [A92.2](#) - Presentation by Eric Stalmon
2. Incident Response and National Incident Management System (NIMS) – Presentation potentially by Mass Maritime Academy program
3. Panel Discussion – Federal High Way Administration – Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Design Comment Period Ending March 15, 2021 – Presentation potentially by an Engineering Consultant, and MA-DOT
4. NIDA and SAMSHA Substance Abuse Testing Programs, Reasonable Suspicion, etc. – Presentation potentially by Federal and State agencies
5. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration – Vehicle inspections and documentation Presentation potentially by Massachusetts State Police (outreach group).
6. Safety Manager Professional Skills Panel Discussion for the restart of offices and workplaces. Employer target of July 1.
Potential participation by Massachusetts DPH.
Social Distancing vs. Emergency Action Planning,
Hazard Communication/SDS vs. disinfection and enhanced cleaning,
Managing the dismissive employee,
First aid and CPR, etc.
7. Student Chapter Presentations in April or May on the focus of their education.
8. April – Monthly Awareness Program
Alcohol Awareness
Distracted Driving
9. May - Monthly Awareness Program
Mental Health Month
Fall Protection

Greater Boston

- Chapter Challenges
 - Face to face events
 - Keeping members engaged
- Chapter Successes
 - Holiday fund raising
 - UML 15 Student Members



Hudson River Valley

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
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2015-2016



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2014-2015



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013

Hudson River Valley

- President – Matthew McDonald
- President Elect--- Josephine McCaffrey
- Vice President--- Susanne May
- Chapter Membership:
- Succession Planning discussed at Executive Board meetings
 - We have two years terms for all our Officers,
 - I am serving my first year of the two-year term, then
 - President Elect will take over and then
 - Vice President will take over.
 - We are set for next 5 years.



Hudson River Valley Meetings

- February 25, 2021— NYC DEP on EHS/Construction Liability—Joint Meeting CT and NYC Chapter.
- March 19th— Joint Meeting with the Hudson River Chapter —Topic TBD
- April 16th— Virtual PDC with the NJ, CT Chapter and NYC Chapter
- May 21st— Virtual —home electrical and fire safety
- June 17th – Executive Board Meeting – Looking for PDC NEXT YEAR
- August 2021—ZOOM Meeting --- Planning Meeting for 2021-2022 year



Hudson River Valley

- Chapter Challenges—getting members to the Virtual Meetings
- Chapter Successes--- Our Chapter is growing as people are moving out of NYC area into our area
- Current COMT points: 8,000
- Chapter Recognition goal - GOLD
- Financials



Lehigh Valley

Chapter Recognition



Lehigh Valley



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Lehigh Valley

Chapter goals for this chapter year

1. Update Website – Better communication with Chapter members.
2. Work on more member involvement and participation in training programs.
3. Recognize members who achieve success in their profession.





News Release

U.S. Department of Labor | January 12, 2021

U.S. Department of Labor Elevates Lehigh Valley Committee to Alliance Program Ambassador Status to Promote Workplace Safety and Health

ALLENTOWN, PA – The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) elevated its longstanding alliance with the Lehigh Valley Safety Committee (LVSC), a consortium of organizations in Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, to “ambassador” status at a virtual signing ceremony today.

By raising the LVSC’s status, OSHA is recognizing the consortium’s success in building and maintaining a productive cooperative relationship with the agency.

In October 2005, OSHA’s Allentown office and the LVSC signed an alliance agreement to promote workplace safety and health. The committee’s members include Northampton Community College, the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals and the Pennsylvania/OSHA Consultation Program.

“OSHA continues to recognize the value of maintaining a collaborative relationship with Lehigh Valley Safety Committee to improve safety and health practices and programs in workplaces across the Lehigh Valley,” said OSHA Area Director Jean Kulp in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

As an Alliance Program Ambassador, the LVSC will continue to share relevant health and safety information with its membership and facilitate understanding of workers’ rights and employers’ responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

The [OSHA Alliance Program](#) fosters collaborative relationships with groups committed to worker safety and health. Alliance partners help OSHA reach targeted audiences, such as employers and workers in high-hazard industries, giving them better access to workplace safety and health tools and information.



Long Island

Chapter Recognition



Long Island

- Membership:

- Executive Board:

President: William Dempsey

Vice President: Delaney Jones

Secretary: Christian Morgan

Delegate: Charles Keeling

Immediate Past President: Theo Santo

Newsletter Editor: Matthew J Harris
CSP, COHC

Scholarship Chair: Leo Debobes

New Member Liason: Megan Moffat

Awards & Honors Chair: Gabrielle Stuve

Student Membership Chair: Tim Chang

President Elect: Matthew J Harris

Treasurer: Tim Chang

Webmaster: Dale Clarkson

Delegate: Joann Robertson

Membership: Delaney Jones

Government Affairs: Thomas Petralia MS,

Social Media Chair: Charles Keeling Jr.

Financial Advisor: Kevin Hymys

Operations Management Tool Chair: Glenn Spetta



Long Island

- **Succession Planning:**

- New Treasurer instated under the guidance of Financial Advisor
- New Secretary instated under the guidance of President Elect (past Secretary)

- **Meetings Held:**

- NJ ASSP Webinar (Worker Stretch and Flex with Lori Frederic)
- NYC ASSP Webinar (Why We Measure Safety Performance to Demonstrate Safety Program Value with Jim Smith)

- **Meetings Planned:**

- Virtual PDC planning in progress (Virtual Zoom event, multiple speakers hosted in installments throughout the month of May)



Long Island

- Challenges: Keeping members engaged, providing networking opportunities with Covid-19 restrictions
- Recognition:
 - Through website and email distribution, new ASSP members who were enrolled through the recent college graduate program were welcomed and recognized by name.
 - Chapter's past president Anthony Marletta recognized through website and email distribution as one of ASSP's Five Next-Gen Safety Leader

Long Island

- COMT Points: 1380
 - Additional Member Value Activities: 490 /1500 points



Long Island

ASSP RECOGNIZES FIVE NEXT-GENERATION SAFETY LEADERS

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) has selected its first group of recipients for a new award and professional development program aimed at advancing occupational safety and health careers while supporting the entire profession. Among the five recipients is ASSP Long Island Chapter's very own Immediate Past President Anthony Marletta. Congratulations Anthony!

The group selected for ASSP's Emerging Professional Award is:

- Matthew Herron, M.S., P.E., CSP, CPE
- Jayme Hobson, M.S., CSP, STS, CHST
- Jarred O'Dell, M.S., CSP, CUSP
- Anthony Marletta, M.S., CSP, ARM, LEED GA
- Ogaga Tebehaevu, M.S., CSP, CIH

The group will be placed into a yearlong professional development program that begins June 1. Each person will be matched with a mentor from ASSP's past president and Fellows community. Highlights include complimentary registrations for ASSP's annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition, Leadership Conference, and Leadership Development Experience.

Candidates for the award must be ASSP members who are under 40 years old or have fewer than 5 years of experience in the occupational safety and health field. The Society will recognize five recipients each year.

***More information on the award and recipients can be found at the following link:**

[ASSP Recognizes Five Next-Generation Safety Leaders](#)



Maine

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017

Maine Officers



PRESIDENT

Tim McCarty, MSc, CSP,
ARM, ALCM, CSSM,
CPSI, ABPC

[Email](#)



VICE PRESIDENT

Michael Fandell, CSP

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TREASURER

Kurt Kirkland, ASP

[Email](#)



SECRETARY

Nathan Boutwell, CSP,
SMS, CIT

[Email](#)



PAST PRESIDENT

Alexis Flink, MS, OHST,
WCP(r), ASP, CSP

[Email](#)

Maine

- Succession planning discussed at Leadership Meetings
- Chapter challenges – COVID 19 impacts, Virtual meeting attendance, job demands/schedule conflicts, etc.
- Chapter Successes:
 - Established a leadership team that is actively participating.
 - Have a plan in place for meetings throughout the year, both leadership and membership.
 - Personal conversation with each member we are able to contact.
- Chapter Recognition – No specific goal in this area



Maine Upcoming Events

Career Night

📅 February 19, 2021

🕒 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 



HOW DO I GET STARTED IN THE HEALTH & SAFETY PROFESSION?

During this virtual event on Friday, February 19, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00PM EST, you will have an opportunity to learn, and ask questions, about the rewarding career of the health and safety profession from a panel of seasoned Health and Safety Professionals from the Maine Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals. They will share with you some of their responsibilities and experiences in Health and Safety, why they chose this profession, how they got their start, and where to go to explore a degree in Health and Safety. Click on the Chapter link under "Contact Us"

See you there!!!

MAINE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

CONTACT US

[ASSP Maine Chapter - American Society of Safety Professionals](#)

EXPLORE CAREERS IN THE HEALTH & SAFETY PROFESSION WITH THE MAINE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS AT THE VIRTUAL

VIRTUAL HEALTH & SAFETY CAREER EXPLORATION EVENT

FEBRUARY 19, 2021 3:00 – 5:00 PM EST

An online virtual event with opportunities for college-bound high school, current college students, and New Safety Professionals, to learn about Health & Safety careers from various ASSP Maine Chapter Health and Safety Professionals followed by a question and answer session.

Maine Chapter Leadership Meetings

[VIEW DETAILS](#)

March Leadership Meeting

📅 March 19, 2021

🕒 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 

April Leadership Meeting

📅 April 16, 2021

🕒 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 

May Leadership Meeting

📅 May 21, 2021

🕒 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 

June Leadership Meeting

📅 June 18, 2021

🕒 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 

July Leadership Meeting

📅 July 16, 2021

🕒 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm 

New Jersey

Chapter Recognition



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013



New Jersey

- Membership
- Current Executive Officers
 - President – Anthony Krake
 - President-Elect – Joe Leuzzi
 - Vice President – Derek Smith
 - Treasurer – Kari Lyons
 - Secretary – Corey Jones
 - Past President – Rob Ortiz



New Jersey

- Succession Planning discussed at Meetings
 - Jan meeting Rob Ortiz presented names for next election as well as members for consideration for Committees and possible Committee chairs
- Meetings planned:
 - Chapter WISE call scheduled for March - Gratitude Journaling
 - Chapter BISE working on networking virtual meeting in Q1/Q2
 - Distracted driving session being developed by 3 members
 - PDC development in the works
- Current COMT points
 - 7420 with an additional 1850 planned for operational items and meetings
- Financials



New Jersey

- Chapter Challenges
 - New membership is low (We did have a strong Jan 2021)
 - COVID – No in-person meetings
 - Engagement – At All Levels
- Chapter Successes
 - New podcast series – 2 Episodes—Engagement and Intimate Executive Board Accounts
 - LinkedIn Usage
 - New BISE Chair
 - Reinvigorated Chapter WISE
 - Student Chapter at Rutgers Developed



New York City

Chapter Recognition



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



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2016-2017



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2015-2016



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



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2013-2014



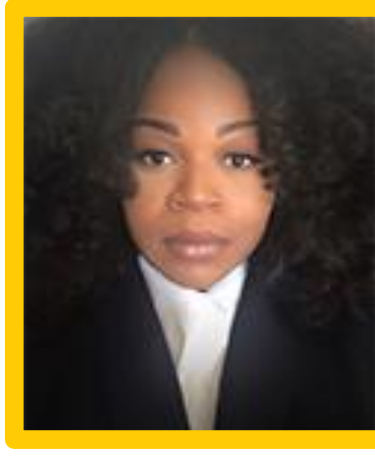
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ASSP NYC

Executive Board



President
Chapter Delegate
LaToya J. Stevenson



President Elect/VP
Nikhailia Morgan



Secretary
Awards & Honors / Jobs Chair
Austin Lyon



Treasurer
Nominations Elections Chair
Brian A. Fennell



Technical Programs Chair
Chapter Delegate
Mark Drozdov



Past President
Professional Development Chair
Chapter Delegate
Omar A. Jackson

New York City

- Monthly Executive and Technical Meetings
- Chapter Challenges: Member and Officer Engagement
- Chapter Successes: Transition to Virtual Climate
- Current COMT points: 400



Niagara Frontier

Chapter Recognition



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014

Niagara Frontier

- President & Communications: Thomas Weisbeck, CSP
- Secretary/Treasurer: Thomas Marino, CSP, ARM
- Newsletter & Webmaster: Karen Peissinger & Ryan Knoph, CSP
- Membership: Michael Scime
- Honors & Awards: Paul Burghardt
- Professional Development: J. Brett Carruthers, CSP
- Chapter Delegate: Open at this time

■ *As of 1/2021, approximately*

■ *As of 1/2021, approximately 3,320 COMT Points*



Niagara Frontier

■ Chapter Challenges

- NYS COVID 19 restrictions on gatherings
- Lack of Member engagement with ASSP at local level
- Downsizing or elimination of local industries; fewer safety positions
- Younger professional's perspectives on networking and organizational affiliations

■ Chapter Successes

- Videoconferencing meetings has so far, worked quite well
- Chapter Leadership Team is solid and dedicated to quality delivery of services
- Younger members engage using social media more than direct communications – LinkedIn group established
- Engaged Members actively promote ASSP!



Niagara Frontier

2021 Continued Operation Plan

- Conducted 3 technical meetings for the Chapter Year, 1 technical meeting remains. All technical meetings will be virtual to enable consistent and predictable scheduling given the political situation in Western New York regarding governmental COVID policy.
- We will continue to provide services using a digital presence; leveraging our Website and LinkedIn group as well as email capability once we have webmaster familiarity with ASSP Real Magnet.
- We will continue to search for new Chapter Leaders as well as a Chapter Delegate.
- We continue to engage synergy with other local Safety Organizations and support their efforts in professional development and promotion.



Northeastern PA

Chapter Recognition



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015

NEPA

2020-21 Primary Focus

- Officer elections
- Delivering the annual PDC agenda
- Timely annual financial report
- COMT



Northwest Pennsylvania

Chapter Recognition



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013

Northwest PA

- Membership:
- Current Executive Officers
 - President: Gabriel Miehl
 - Treasurer: Kyle Brooks
 - Secretary: Casandra Sheldon
 - Membership Chair: Michael McElhinny
- Succession Planning discussed at Meetings:
 - Request for officers made at each meeting. Personal outreach in 2020 yielded two new officers (one to replace outgoing treasurer).
- Meetings planned:
 - November: Fire Protection Plans
 - December: Workers Compensation Update
 - January: OSHA Update
 - February: Environmental Update
 - March: Draft- Ergonomics
 - April: Draft- Best Practice Sharping
 - May: Draft- General Industry vs. Construction Standard
 - June: Membership Planning



Northwest PA

- Chapter Challenges
 - Getting virtual meetings started.
 - Engaging additional chapters leaders/officers
- Chapter Successes
 - Improved attendance from across the chapter geographical region
- Current COMT, estimated bronze level
- Chapter Recognition progress/goal (not currently part of planning process, focus us on meetings and officer recruitment)
- Additional Needs:
 - Best practice/tips and tricks for hosting virtual meetings (how different platforms work, use of facilitators and chat functions, breakout rooms, etc.)



Penn-Jersey

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



PLATINUM LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2015-2016



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013



Penn-Jersey

- current members



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SECRETARY
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DELEGATE
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PAST PRESIDENT
Cindy Baldwin, CSP
[Email](#)

Penn-Jersey

- Upcoming Meetings Scheduled
 - February 23 – 6 PM – Reboot Quiz Show Virtual Meeting
 - Dr. Jo Lichten, PhD, RDN, CSP

Chapter Challenges

- We are a smaller chapter that covers a larger geographic area in between two larger chapters that have a higher population density
- No in person meeting, so networking opportunities are more limited

■ Chapter Successes

- Family type atmosphere



Penn-Jersey

- 840 Current COMT points
- 2020-2021 Goal is to achieve Gold Level Chapter and set the chapter to return to Platinum Level the following year



Philadelphia

Chapter Recognition



Philadelphia Executive Board

Brittany Jacobs	Chapter President
Caitlin McGee	Chapter President Elect
John C Suter, CSP, CIH, ARM	Chapter Vice President
Hoyt F Emmons, M.S.	Chapter Delegate
Julie Marie Anderson, CSP	Chapter Delegate
Omar R Whitfield, CSP, ASP	Chapter Delegate
Joseph Kauffman, GSP, COSS	Chapter Membership Chair
Helen Rush, GSP	Chapter Secretary
Gregory Wharton	Chapter Treasurer/Finance
Julie Marie Anderson, CSP	Chapter Program Chair
Kimberli Harris	Volunteer

Philadelphia

- 2021 Meetings have all been provided free of cost
- December meeting \$10 donation to Children's Hospital
- Upcoming meetings February- June on the third Thursday



Philadelphia Achievements & Goals

■ Achievements

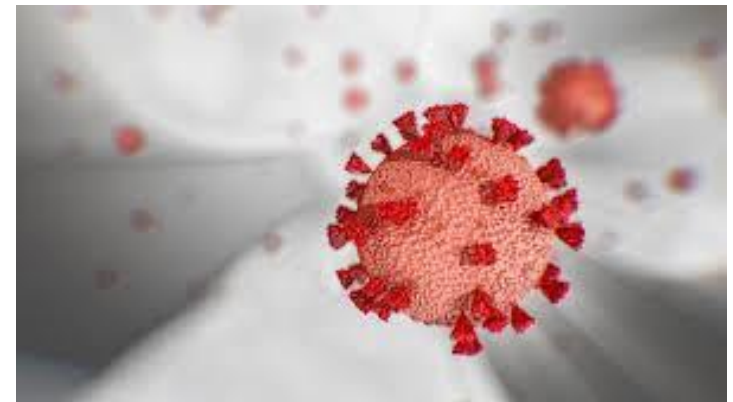
- FY19-20 Platinum Chapter
- First multi-session PDC at the Lincoln Financial Center with record breaking fundraising, speakers and attendance
- High utilization of job posting, working on utilization of resume page

■ Goals

- Identify alternative routes to chapter involvement
- Continue to provide value-added benefits to members during uncertain times
- Refresh ongoing communication and follow-up with membership
- Maintain Platinum



Philadelphia Challenges



Philadelphia Successes

- Submitted Chapter SPY- Cheryl Scanlon
- Increased content in newsletter
- Increased donations (scholarship and local organizations)
- Donated PPE with Magid to Habitat for Humanity
- Staying in contact with student chapters and Philadelphia Student Engineering Club at South Philadelphia High School
- Hosted meeting on safety professional burnout

Western PA

Chapter Recognition



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2018-2019



SILVER LEVEL CHAPTER
2017-2018



BRONZE LEVEL CHAPTER
2016-2017



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GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2014-2015



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2013-2014



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2012-2013



Western PA

- Membership: Current Student Sections: SRU 145 and IUP 86
- Current Executive Officers
 - President – Josh Becker, M.S., CSP
 - Vice President – Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP
 - Secretary – Christopher Sarracino, GSP
 - Treasurer – Peter Kroll, P.E., CSP, CPEA
 - Delegate - Zachary Ambrisco, GSP
 - Delegate - Fran Sehn, CSP, ARM
 - Delegate - Jordan Crescenzi, GSP, CHST
 - Delegate - Wayne Vanderhoof, CSP
- Succession Planning discussed at Meetings: Executive Committee incorporates newly elected members into meetings and holds a left seat/right seat type of handoff.
- Meetings planned:
 - March 11th, Annual PDC (Virtual Event)
 - April 28th, Virtual Lunch Technical Meeting- Chris Eastly, Fleet Safety
 - May 13th, Site Tour of Mercy Hospital Construction Project



Western PA

- Chapter Challenges
 - Member Retention
 - Volunteer Leadership
 - Technical Meeting Attendance (Virtual vs In-Person)
- Chapter Successes
 - Created a Chapter Scholarship/Grant Program in 2020
 - Created a Chapter Sponsorship Program in 2020
 - Recognized as the 2nd largest chapter and have the two largest student sections in the society.
- Current COMT points: 7,800
- Chapter Recognition progress/goal: Silver, on track to be a Platinum Chapter with 9,120 points.



Round of Applause for Chapter Officers

**Let's take 30
minutes for
LUNCH**



Ways to be a Successful Chapter Leader:

- Oversee ALL chapter operations
- Complete required reports on time (COMT)
- Participate in Regional Operating Committee (ROC) activities
- Promote membership and student development
- Attend ASSP Leadership Conference (“normally” each October in Chicago). RVP reimburses each Chapter \$1000 for 1st in-person attendee and \$750 for 2nd attendee.
- Maintain chapter website and manage content
- Participate in training for your position through ASSP Leadership On-Demand Training and expect the same from your executive board
- Learn more about the ASSP Foundation



Succession Planning

- This is an often-IGNORED process
- Must be discussed at EACH meeting
- Important to prevent “burnout” of existing Officers in your Chapter
- Spread the Experience of Leadership
- Need to identify Candidates in time for March deadline
- I need TWO Area Directors!
 - New England and
 - Empire areas
- Volunteers, ideas? Certification Points...hint hint.
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Key Dates & Activities: February - March

- Website updates
- Member recognition
 - [Chapter and Regional SPY](#) due Feb 1
- Nominations & Elections
 - Review [chapter bylaws](#) and recruit
 - [Society elections](#) open March 1
- [Chapter Dues Report](#) due March 1
- Chapter Financials



Key Dates & Activities: February - March

- Confirm open 2021-22 leadership positions
 - Review chapter bylaws
 - Announce call for nominations
 - Publish slate of candidates
 - Hold elections
 - Follow succession plan
 - Support sections
- Leverage ASSP resources
 - [Leadership position descriptions](#)
 - [Leadership trainings](#)
 - [Nominations & elections tools](#)



Chapter Tools

Chapter Bylaws

- Understand high level rules and procedures for operations
- Find answers to frequently asked questions
- Review every 1 – 2 years
 - E-ballot assistance available for updates

Event Espresso

- Share event details
- Manage registrations
- Accept online payments
- Pull reports
- Free training & support



Support for Out of Work Members

- ASSP has a **hardship membership program** available to members who have lost their jobs
 - Members can contact ASSP Customer Service at customerservice@assp.org or call 847-699-2929 to learn more
- Opportunities for Outreach:
 - 81 members “Expired” (last 30 days) in Region
 - 368 members in “Grace” in Region
- Encourage members who have lost a job to continue to check the **ASSP Career Center** for job openings at jobs.assp.org



Return to Face-to-Face Chapter Programming Guidance

Society Recommendation

“While each chapter must exercise its own judgment, we strongly counsel all chapters to align with the Society’s approach and put off any in-person meetings of members or leadership teams until ASSP resumes face-to-face education events.”

How to register for Chapter Learning Meeting(s) CEU's

- The [CEU Application](#) is posted to the Professional Development Resources section of the [Chapter Activities](#) page in Community Leader Resources, along with some samples and other helpful information.
- Anyone with questions about the process can also reach out to Marge Krumpolz at mkrumpolz@assp.org.
- https://www.assp.org/docs/default-source/community-leader-resources/chapter_region_event_ceu_application.docx?sfvrsn=26928f47_0

Society Questions

- If you have questions about your membership, want to learn more about training or volunteer opportunities, your contact info has changed or for any other Society-related questions, please call the main switchboard number or visit the website:
 - <https://www.assp.org/>
 - (847) 699-2929 (M-F 8:30am – 5pm CST)
 - 520 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL 60068



Zoom meeting links, Next ROC Date

- Your RVP has purchased a Professional Zoom account (able to have 100 attendees per meeting). Contact Ed for a meeting appointment link.
- Next ROC meeting (virtual): Friday **23April21**. Any major issues with this date?



ROC Participation

I recognize and understand all too well the time commitment involved in a *volunteer* leadership role within ASSP. We're all busy and ASSP must compete with family, work and personal time. However, only as a team can we accomplish our goals as a Region.

Thank You!

- ROC *Calls* (1-hour calibration calls or Zoom)
 - Winter: January 2022
 - Summer: June 2021

- ROC *Meetings* (Currently Virtual)
 - Fall: November 2021 (@New England PDC?)
 - Spring: Apr 2021 (Zoom?)



Region VIII Goals 2020-2021

- Chapter Recognition maintain and/or improve status over prior chapter year
- Increased ROC attendance by each Chapter
- All reporting filed with Society and Region VIII on-time (no missing reports)
- Increase Student memberships/participation
- Stretch Goals (2-3 years)
 - Establishment of a quarterly newsletter, increased Social Media exposure
 - Support a strong mentor program between professionals and the student sections



Open Discussion of Hot Topics

- Upcoming PDC's?
- Chapters looking to Collaborate with others?
- Anything else of note?



Questions Review (from Chat)

In Closing....

- We are ALL volunteers.
- Please don't feel overwhelmed.
- We all have "been there".
- Reach out to your Area Director, Myself or Society for assistance.

➤ ***Thank You!!!***