



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Acadiana Chapter

January 19, 2021



GOLD LEVEL CHAPTER
2019-2020



Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Blessing of Chapter Meeting
- Housekeeping / Safety Minute
- ASSP Chapter News
- ASSP Chapter Meeting Schedule
- ASSP Acadiana Chapter Study Group
- ASSP Information
- OSHA News
- Job Search – Web & Member Companies
- Guest Speaker – Dawn Boniol
 - Stone Trust Insurance
 - **WORKERS' COMP 101**



“I pledge allegiance TO THE Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, *Under GOD*, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.”

Blessing

Housekeeping for Virtual Meeting



- Please mute all of your devices
- Unmute when you wish to comment
- If you have a comment, speak up
- If you wish to have a side-bar with one of your colleagues, use the Chat Room



Safety Minute – Refocusing After Holiday Break

- As we slowly make our way back to work this month after the holiday season, it is important to remember to stay vigilant on safety from the moment you enter the workplace.
- The start of the year can also be challenging as there usually is a staggered return of the full complement of workers to the business, with some taking longer leave than others.
- This situation can mean that some workers are stretched to cover those workers who are still absent, a factor that can also lead to increased risk of injury.
 - It also has the effect of making it practically difficult to hold a single event, like a toolbox talk or a group meeting, to reintroduce everyone back into the work regime.
 - If that is the case, individual focus on those returning to work may be needed.
- Some steps to consider
 - Arranging a group meeting or toolbox talk with as many of your workers as possible to remind them specifically of the safety processes your organization has in place, for example, take 5 or JSA
 - Get workers to take a short online induction to get them thinking about the organization's processes;
 - If practicable, have more senior supervisors undertake additional or more involved supervision of work processes throughout the period; and
 - Have workers view a safety video when they first log in to their work station, or include it as part of the group meeting.



ASSP Chapter News

- 144 Total Members
- NO New Members Added Last 30 Days
- 5 Expired Last 30 Days (reminder email sent to each member)
 - Don Quirk – Opelousas
 - Dusty Hulin – New Iberia
 - Jimmy Anslem – Lafayette
 - Ricky Calais – Broussard
 - Tyler Traweek - Gonzales
- **2020 Individual Achievements**
 - **40 Years - Michael Roger**
 - **25 Years - Jack D. Copeland**
- 6 No Email Address – If you know any of them please ask them to update their profile
 - **Madison Broussard** – Abbeville
 - **Rodney-Lee Guidry** – Pineville
 - **Brandon Lege** – Baton Rouge
 - **Kevin Mire** – Lafayette
 - **Wanda Robbins** – Pineville
 - **Jared Trahan** – Benton
- Keep Your Profile Current
 - Login to ASSP and go to your Account
 - Update Email, Work, etc.
- Acadiana Chapter Website – Visit for Current and Past News
 - <https://asseacadiana.wixsite.com/acadiana-asse>



ASSP News

- **ASSP Responds to New BLS Fatality Data**
 - The Society is urging employers to be more active in adopting voluntary national consensus standards and implementing safety and health management systems in response to newly released fatality data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 - 5,333 fatal work injuries occurred in 2019, a 2 percent increase from the previous year's total of 5,250 and the most on-the-job deaths since 2007. It is the fifth time in the past six years that fatal occupational injuries increased.



ASSP SafetyFOCUS 2021

- Normally held in Las Vegas is now a VIRTUAL Conference
 - February 8th through the 19th
 - Over 100 OSH Courses
 - Earn up to 7 CEUs
 - 1-Day \$395; 2-Days \$740; 3-Days \$895
 - **Plus get \$1,200 worth of Standards and 2 Publications**
- Refer to the email that was sent 10/28/20 with the SafetyFOCUS 2021 flyer
- Or, go to the ASSP website for more details and registration to [SafetyFOCUS 2021](#)
 - Check out the FAQ page

Acadiana Chapter Study Group



- For all Chapter members who are wanting to sit for ASP or CSP
- Instructor and Coordinator – Randall Thomassie
- 1st and 3rd Wednesday's
 - **Max of 10 and Mask Required**
- Location:
 - East Regional Library
 - 215 La Neuville Rd, Youngsville, LA 70592



OSHA News

- OSHA Web Site
- <https://www.osha.gov/>
- Sign up for Quick Takes



Jobs – HSE Related

- MONSTER.COM
- INDEED.COM
- GLASSDOOR.COM
- Anyone have any job openings?

Acadiana Chapter Year 2020/2021 Meetings



- ~~July 21, 2020~~
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- ~~August 18, 2020~~
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- ~~September 15, 2020~~
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- ~~October 20, 2020~~
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- ~~November 17, 2020~~
- ~~December 15, 2020~~
- ~~January 19, 2021~~
- **February 16, 2021**
 - **VIRTUAL**
- March 16, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- May 18, 2021
- June 15, 2021



Dawn Boniol

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“Workers’ Comp 101”



ASSP Chapter News

- I retired from Sunland Construction & Affiliates, Inc. after 13 years on January 4, 2021
 - 53 Years in the Industry
- Personal email: rjo0918@yahoo.com
- Cell Phone: 985-232-3357
- Will Continue as Chapter President through June 2021
- Virtual Meetings to Continue Through June 15, 2021
- Chapter will be purchasing GoTo Meeting for use during 2021

QUESTIONS
