



## St. Louis Chapter Newsletter June 2019



### **Next Meeting**

#### **Golf Tournament**

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Grab some friends and hit the links to support students around the area. Supports safety scholarships at local schools.

#### **Location:**

300 Tricentennial Ct  
Cahokia, IL 62206

#### **Time:**

7:30 am Registration  
8:30 Shotgun Start  
1:30 Awards and Lunch

[Register Here](#)

### **Coming Up**

#### **June 19<sup>th</sup> – WISH Chapter of WISE Group Event**

Join the WISH Chapter of WISE for a lunch & learn opportunity at the Zoo! See flyer below for more details. WISE is the national ASSP program for Women In Safety Excellence.

#### **Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Meeting**

Developing Safety Leaders, with speaker Ray Boehm, Sr. Vice President, Risk Management, Keeley Companies

#### **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> - Joint Meeting with AIHA**

Speaker Kerry Goyette presents a new perspective on safety and the behaviors that it affects. She will provide data driven solutions to help your team to be safer and more engaged.

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### **SAFETY 2019 – Membership Gathering Opportunity**

If you are planning to attend the **ASSP Conference and Exposition in New Orleans June 10-12**, we would like to host a Networking/ Meet and Greet Session for the St. Louis chapter members that are attending the conference. Please send an email to [DPivin@aegion.com](mailto:DPivin@aegion.com) and let him know if you would like to attend as well as what evening would work best for you. Dennis will pull the information together and let everyone know the details once we have a better idea of the participants.

### **Chapter Election Results**

Thanks to all who participated in our elections. Next year's officers will be: **Rick Reams, President; Steve Williams, Vice President; Erica Heinssen, Treasurer; and Dennis Pivin, Secretary.** Officer terms run from August through July. Committee volunteers are always needed – let us know if you can help!



**THE PRAIRIES  
GOLF CLUB**



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People  
Property  
and the  
Environment  
since 1911*

# **ASSP Scholarship Golf Tournament Fundraiser**

## **Reservations**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2019**

**7:30 am** – Registration

**8:30 am** – Shotgun Start

**1:30 pm** – Lunch and Awards

**The Prairies Golf Club**

**300 Tricentennial Ct.**

**Cahokia, IL 62206**

**Phone: (618) 277-3700**

Please Register online at  
<http://stl.assp.org/>

Payment can now be made Online at  
<http://stl.asse.org/>

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!!!**

**Limited to 144 PAID golfers!**

**\$100 per person - \$400 for a team of four**

**PAYMENT is due in FULL by MAY 31, 2019**

**Register for EXCITING events!  
such as:**

**BALLZOOKA**

**MONEY ON THE GREEN**

**SCATTERED FLAGS**

**ALL PLAYERS** will be entered  
into a drawing for prizes.  
Additional tickets may be  
purchased on event day.

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1) Co-host for refreshments & meal for \$200
- 2) Sponsor ONE golf hole for \$150
- 3) Sponsor TWO golf holes for \$200  
(One on the front 9 and one on the back 9)
- 4) Corporate Level Sponsor - Includes a golf foursome with mulligans, skins & all three course games, two hole signs, a large banner displayed at registration, lunch and awards ceremony for \$1,000
- 5) Donate raffle and "goodie bag" items  
Call JaNola Rigsby at (314) 267-2624

**All beverage and meal sponsors will be listed  
on a banner at registration and awards ceremony**

# ASSP Scholarship Golf Tournament Fundraiser



Registering online  
is fast and easy at  
<http://stl.assp.org/>

or Mail Check and  
Registration Form to:

Ricky Reams  
4451 E. Golike  
Bethalto, IL 62010

Make Checks Payable to  
"ASSP ST. LOUIS CHAPTER"

Phone: 618.670.6589  
Email: rreams@murphynet.com

## REGISTRATION

Your name:

Company:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Email:

## TEAM

Name of Golfer

Company

Phone Number

Name of Golfer

Company

Phone Number

Name of Golfer

Company

Phone Number

Name of Golfer

Company

Phone Number

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE  
OR EMAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM  
SO WE MAY RECORD YOUR TEAM INFORMATION.**

*Thank you for your participation!*

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

## VALUE

Golf @ \$100 per person or \$400 per foursome		\$
My company will co-sponsor refreshments and meal for \$200	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
My company will sponsor ONE golf hole for \$150	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
My company will sponsor TWO golf hole for \$200	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
<b>Corporate Level Sponsor</b> - Includes a golf foursome with mulligans, skins and all three course games, 2 hole signs, a large banner displayed at registration, lunch and awards ceremony for \$1,000	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
I wish to prepay the following: _____ mulligans for \$5 each (2 per golfer maximum please)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
<input type="radio"/> Ballzooka \$10/person <input type="radio"/> Scattered Flags \$10/person	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
<input type="radio"/> Money on the Green \$10/person <input type="radio"/> \$120 all 3 games per foursome	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
My company will donate attendance & golf prizes	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	\$
<i>Thank you for your participation!</i>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$



# WISE

Women in Safety Excellence



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*Inspiring, mentoring, and supporting women to reach their full potential within the safety and health fields.*

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## YOU'RE INVITED!

Join WISH for a Lunch & Learn opportunity featuring guest speaker, Mark Woodward from MEM (Missouri Employers Mutual). Mark will present on Presentation Skills—how to get your audience's attention, how to keep them engaged, and how to drive home your point!

Boxed lunch and complimentary parking included.

*For dietary restrictions, please notify us when registering.*

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | 11:30AM-12:30PM

**WHERE:** Saint Louis Zoo | 1 Government Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110

**COST:** \$15/person (at the door, cash only)

**RSVP:** [stlwishwise@gmail.com](mailto:stlwishwise@gmail.com) by Friday, June 7.

\*\*\*Space is limited\*\*\*

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| <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WISH.STL/>  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13554588/>



# **Safety Culture**

by William Kincaid, P.E., CSP, CET

Lockton Companies of St. Louis

Accident prevention is about people doing things in the safe way. A person in a kitchen wearing a cut-resistant glove when cleaning a slicer. A nurse walking a used needle over to the disposal box right after using it, so it doesn't get left on the bed. A maintenance person using the right length ladder to change light bulbs. Safety is all about how people do their work.

We can buy all the safety gear in the world, but if people do risky things in their jobs in the interest of getting their jobs done efficiently, we are going to see a lot of bad things happen.

It is now accepted in the safety profession that the best way to prevent accidents is to build a positive safety culture, where everyone understands working safely is just part of the job. Who is the person whose job it is to show employees what their jobs are? Their immediate supervisor. The good news is if your company has a handle on good management it has everything it needs to manage safety just as well as anything else. Simply managing safety like you'd manage anything else that's important is all you need to do.

Some quick examples of applying good management to safety. First, supervisors should keep an eye on the safety aspects of what their people are doing. Never walk past a safety issue. If you ignore it, you approve it. Very hard to undo that. If you're the supervisor in a kitchen and someone's about to clean a slicer, then keep an eye on them. If they don't use the glove, ask them why not, and get that corrected. If they use the glove like they're supposed to, let them know that's something you appreciate.

Second, supervisors should use every communication with employees as opportunities to remind people of the safety aspects of whatever they're talking about. Just push it when you can. Are people going to think you care about something you never talk about?

Third, set an example when you work by always using the safe way to do everything. That visual message of seeing you do things "by the book" is very strong and easy to remember.

One last ingredient is for supervisors to engage employees in positive safety activities if possible. Get their input. If there's a little safety chore to do, have an employee do it. That ensures they know this safety stuff is going on. I talk about this at every safety meeting I sit in on. It's just that important. If you want to see results from the time, effort and money you put into safety, push for safety culture.



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## 2019-20 Rolling Calendar of Meetings and Events

Date	Meeting Topic & Presenter
April 8, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>Defensive Communication</b> Speaker Mary Sue Love, Ph.D - Associate Professor SIU-Edwardsville.
May 13, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>Employment Law</b> Speaker James Paul, SHRM, SCP, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. Review of some of the regulations that govern the workplace
June 14, 2019 Friday ALL DAY	<b>ASSP Scholarship Golf Tournament Fundraiser</b> The Prairies Golf Club, Cahokia, Illinois - Registration is OPEN NOW!
July 8, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>Developing Safety Leaders</b> Speaker Ray Boehm, Sr. Vice President, Risk Management, Keeley Companies
August 12, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>Joint Mtg AIHA</b> Speaker Kerry Goyette presents a new perspective on safety and the behaviors that it affects. She will provide data driven solutions to help your team to be more safe, and in turn, more engaged.
September 9, 2019 Monday Tour Day, No meeting	<b>Join us for a tour of Watlow Electric Manufacturing Co., a family-owned company that designs and manufactures industrial electric heaters, sensors, and controllers.</b>
October 14, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>Workers Compensation</b> Speaker Chris Archer of Archer & Lassa LLC. will provide us with the latest information in the legal circles that affect worker's compensation.
November 11, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>Joint Mtg GSHMM</b> Flint Walton , Technical Services & Training Specialist of Missouri Employers Mutual will be speaking on Understanding Your Experience Modifier and Workers' Comp – a practical review of the experience modifier and a real world look at understanding it and key factors to help control it
December 9, 2019 Monday Lunch*	<b>OSHA Update</b> Speaker Bill McDonald, OSHA's Area Director in St Louis will provide his annual OSHA fiscal year update and quick review of new/old initiatives.
January TBD, 2020 Thursday 5 pm Bristol Seafood Grill	<b>Membership Appreciation Night</b> <u>No luncheon meeting this month!</u> Enjoy food and libations at Bristol Seafood Grill on Olive and relax with others in your field at this event. Exclusively for St Louis Chapter Members.
February 10th, 2020 Monday Lunch*	<b>OSHA Defense</b> Speaker Julie O'Keefe, Attorney at Law of Armstrong Teasdale Law Firm. Update on strategies to defend against OSHA citations
March TBD, 2020 Monday ALL DAY Location TBD	<b>Professional Development Conference</b> Joint conference with the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) to bring you high quality training at the best price, CEU's awarded.

\*Lunch at Sybergs Dorsett, 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
Lunch will include house salad, bread and dessert in addition to the entree.

# American Society of Safety Professionals

## St. Louis Chapter Committees

**Website** – Dave Callies – [dcallies@kelpe.com](mailto:dcallies@kelpe.com)

Maintains website with updated news, chapter events, and job postings

**Newsletter** – Dan Bembower – [dan.bembower@usi.com](mailto:dan.bembower@usi.com)

Publishes and distributes the chapter newsletter to all chapter members

**PDC Chair** – Dennis Pivin – [DPivin@aegion.com](mailto:DPivin@aegion.com)

Coordinates logistics of professional development activities

**Membership** – Dianne Gibbs – [dianne@ideasftp.com](mailto:dianne@ideasftp.com)

Ensures new members are recognized & introduced at membership meetings

**Public Relations** – Steve Williams – [swilliams@bellelectrical.com](mailto:swilliams@bellelectrical.com)

Promotes chapter activities to the general public. Coordinates poster contest

**Awards & Honors** – Bill Kincaid – [billkincaid@yahoo.com](mailto:billkincaid@yahoo.com)

Recognizes member achievement through chapter awards

**Scholarship** – Rob Miller – [robertmiller91@yahoo.com](mailto:robertmiller91@yahoo.com)

Promotes student scholarships & continuing education scholarships for members

**Programs** – Jim Latta – [jlatta@nbwest.com](mailto:jlatta@nbwest.com)

Plans the program time and needs for presentations & coordinates schedule

**Social Media** – JaNola Rigsby – [jrigsby@qualsafesolutions.com](mailto:jrigsby@qualsafesolutions.com)

Maintains Face book & Twitter accounts promoting discussion with local membership

Please contact the committee chair with comments or if you would like to participate.

## Mid Missouri Officers

Bret Derrick, Chairman

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Mark Woodward, Vice Chair

[mwoodwar@mem-ins.com](mailto:mwoodwar@mem-ins.com)

Bethany Watson, Membership Chair

[bethany@365safety-services.com](mailto:bethany@365safety-services.com)

## Job Opportunities

Job opportunities are posted frequently on the website:

<https://stl.assp.org/current-openings/>

Remember, the St. Louis Chapter offers unemployed ASSE members a free lunch at our monthly meeting!

## Membership Update

We continue to be one of the largest and best chapters in ASSP. Currently we have 648 members! Please look for our newest members at an upcoming event: **Kacie Carroll, Kelley Coons, Robert Farek, Scottie Farrow, Deidre Mackey, and Jonathan Scott!**

## WISH Group Picture

The WISH group (and friends) enjoyed a visit to Cambridge Engineering to experience their safety culture!



## St. Louis Chapter Board Members

**Rick Reams** – President, 618-670-6589 ([ricky\\_reams@hotmail.com](mailto:ricky_reams@hotmail.com))

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