



St. Louis Chapter Newsletter



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There are 4 new job openings for May, one might be perfect for you!

Check them out:

[Job openings!](#)

Next Chapter Meeting - Monday May 13

Topic: QR Codes In The Workplace

Speaker: Joe Shryock

Learn how QR codes can be used to improve communication and increase safety culture.

Where: Syberg's, 2430 Old Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

When: Registration @11, Lunch @11:30, Presentation @12

Register for Meeting:

<https://stl.assp.org/events/monthly-lunch-meeting-qr-codes-in-the-workplace/>

Golf Fundraiser - Friday, June 7

Now is the time to register for this fantastic event. Space is limited so sign up early!

This is an important fundraiser for scholarships supporting the future of our profession.

If you have donations for the goodie bags or raffles, please

contact Patte Ackermann at ackemap@ssm-select.com

Register now: <https://stl.assp.org/events/2024-annual-golf-tournament/>



RESERVATIONS

FRIDAY - JUNE 7, 2024

7:30 am – Registration

8:00 am – Shotgun Start

1:30 pm – Lunch and Awards

St. Peter's Golf Course
200 Salt Lick Road
St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: (636) 397-2227

Please complete the attached
Registration Form promptly to
guarantee your reservation.

Payment can be made online at:

<http://stl.assp.org/>

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!!!

Limited to 144 PAID golfers!

\$150 per person - \$600 for a team of four

PAYMENT is due in FULL by May 24, 2024

**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,
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**

See the full flyer here:
[Golf Tourney 2024 - Revised by Dazzle 2-13-24 \(assp.org\)](#)

WISH WISE Program - Financial Wellness

Join the Women in Safety & Health for another fantastic lunch meeting at the zoo. This time, guest speaker Michelle Zweifel will discuss the importance of financial wellness in general, AND how financial wellness can impact staff health/safety from a stressor standpoint, and how a program can be incorporated for staff health/safety.

RSVP to Patte Ackermann via email (ackermapp@ssm-select.com) if you wish to attend or to get on the mailing list for future WISH activities!



WOMEN IN SAFETY & HEALTH

Present

FINANCIAL *Wellness*

Learn about the importance of financial wellness in the workplace. Find out why employee financial wellness matters and how it can easily be incorporated within your company.

MAY 20TH, 2024
11AM-1PM

SAINT LOUIS ZOO*
ONE GOVERNMENT DRIVE
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63110

**See attached map and directions*

RSVP to Patte Ackermann via email:
ackermapp@ssm-select.com



WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

\$20

Pay at the door
Cash or Venmo

Beverage not included

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Michelle Zweifel, AVP

Financial Wellness Consultant
PNC Bank



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Mid-Mo Section • STL Chapter

May 17, 2024 Meeting Details:

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

RSVP to Paul Krewson by May 16th

Topic: OSHA Updates

Speaker: Bill McDonald

Location: D. Rowe's Restaurant in Columbia, MO

Meeting Agenda:

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Networking

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Lunch & ASSP Business Meeting

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Presentation by Bill McDonald

Cost: Paid for by the ASSP Mid-MO Section. Lunch included.

We are inviting members only plus one guest.

If you are not a member, please join ASSP.org and select
"St. Louis PLUS Mid Missouri Section" as your location.

President: David Atteberry

Vice-President: Kristin Crayton

Secretary/Treasurer: Will Schauwecker

New Member Chair: Katie Brucks

Communications Chair: Paul Krewson

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WISH WISE Underwear Drive

WISH is collecting underwear for ARCHway Institute. They accept NEW underwear for people in or entering recovery. If anyone would like to donate new men's or women's underwear, please contact Patte Ackermann at ackemap@ssm-select.com or bring to a future meeting and she will ensure that their worthy recipients will receive them. Please click on the video below to learn more about this wonderful organization.



SOMETIMES THE ONLY THING IN THE WAY OF SOMEONE'S RECOVERY IS A PAIR OF UNDERWEAR

Individuals often walk through the doors of a recovery house or a recovery community center with nothing. No coat. No shoes. No personal care items. Not even a pair of underwear. Throughout the month of February, ARCHway will be collecting underwear to donate to local recovery organizations.

**GIFT A NEW
PAIR OF
UNDERWEAR!**



**MONETARY DONATIONS CAN ALSO
BE MADE ONLINE AT
THEARCHWAYINSTITUTE.ORG OR
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.**



Donate or learn more here: [ARCHway Institute](https://www.thearchwayinstitute.org)

[Calendar of Events](#)

Take a look at what's coming up! Mark your calendar now.



ASSP 2024 EVENTS

Sybergs on Dorsett (unless stated otherwise)

Doors open at 11:00 | Lunch Served 11:10-12:00 | Presentation 12:00-1:00



March

ASSP/AIHA PDC March 4th LIUNA Event Center

*4532 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO*

April

Monthly Meeting Safety Bloopers & If I Knew Then What I Know Now April 8th

**AJ Gajdosik, Sr. Loss Control
Representative at Acuity, to Present
Syberg's
2430 Old Dorsett Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO**

May

Monthly Meeting QR Codes in the Workplace May 13th

**Learn how QR codes can be used to improve
communication and increase safety culture.**

**Joe Shryock, Safety Director at Icon
Mechanical, to Present
Syberg's
2430 Old Dorsett Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO**

June

Annual Golf Tournament June 7th

**St. Peters' Golf Course
200 Salt Lick Rd.
St. Peters, MO**

July

Monthly Meeting
**"The Significance of the Victim's
Economic Safety and Security Act
(VESSA): Empowering Businesses and
Victims"**
July 8th.
Mark Kurkowski, Owner Kurkowski Consulting and
Training, to Present
Syberg's
2430 Old Dorsett Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO

August

Monthly Meeting
**"8 Key Elements of a Sustainable Safety
Culture"**
July 12th.
Diane Dick, Founder and Senior Consultant
at Legacy Training and Development, to
Present
Syberg's
2430 Old Dorsett Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO

September

Monthly Meeting
"I'm not yelling, you're yelling!"
**Tips to de-escalate charged
conversation**
September 9th
Domini Montgomery, Director of Safety &
Risk at St. Louis Zoo, to Present
Syberg's
2430 Old Dorsett Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO

October

**COMING
SOON**

Always find the latest events at <https://stl.assp.org/>

WISH @ Mid-America Transplant

On Tuesday, April 16, WISH visited Mid-America Transplant for a Lunch & Learn, hosted by Scott Gardner, WISH ally. This was timely as April is Donate Life Month!

Mid-America Transplant has their own lab, hospital/ICU department, organ acquisition process, and morgue. With this come unique safety and health concerns for their staff of over 180, including laboratory staff, warehouse and logistics staff, surgeons, administrative staff, and many others. Challenges include strains due to repetitive motion and lifting, bloodborne pathogen exposure concerns, and cuts (scalpels).

What was most impactful, though, was their story. Making the choice to donate your organs can potentially save 8 other people. How powerful and how amazing to be part of such an impactful organization. We encourage you to explore organ donation and consider signing up to be an organ donor if you aren't already.

You can do that by clicking this [link](#).



April Chapter Meeting Meeting

Thanks AJ for a great presentation in April! We do trust you!



Workzone Awareness Week

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through highway work zones. In 2022, **891 people died in work zones**, according to the NHTSA FARS data. Also in 2022, **94 highway worker occupational fatalities** occurred in road construction sites, based on BLS data.

The 2024 NWZAW will be hosted by Maryland Department of Transportation; this year's theme is "**Work Zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.**" For more information, check out the [NWZAW website](#).

- Monday, April 15 — **Work Zone Safety Training Day**
- Tuesday, April 16 — **National kickoff event**
- Wednesday, April 17 — **Go Orange Day**
- Thursday, April 18 — **Social media storm**
- Friday, April 19 — **Moment of Silence**

Missouri Department of Transportation: [Work Zone Wednesday Webinar Series 2024](#)

FREE

In partnership with MoDOT, FHWA, and Missouri LTAP, a Work Zone Wednesday webinar series is being provided to spread awareness on work zone safety. Join us to learn more and bring attention to the risks of work zones by attending any or all of the sessions. You must register separately for each session. All sessions will be held 11 am - 12:30 pm. For questions regarding registration, please contact Missouri LTAP, 866 MO ROADS, <https://www.modot.org/node/43342>.

[Webinar 1: March 27, 2024, Work Zone Technology](#)

Eric Kopinski, Improve I-70 Program Director, Ploisongsaeng Intaratip, Assistant Traffic Liaison Engineer, and Mike Schupp, Project Director/District Construction and Materials Engineer, will discuss the work zone technology used on projects across the state including I-70, 270, and the Rocheport Bridge projects. Technologies include Predictive Analytics, Smart Work Zone and iCone

[Webinar 2: April 3, 2024, Missouri Work Zone Safety Center of Excellence](#)

Henry Brown, MU Research Engineer, will be presenting the new Missouri Work Zone Safety Center of Excellence (MOWZES) as well as completed and ongoing research on technologies to improve work zone safety, including the use of virtual reality for training, Leader-Follower Truck Mounted Attenuator (TMA) Systems, and DOT practices for Smart Work Zone Technologies.

[Webinar 3: April 10, 2024, Work Zone Office Hours](#)

MoDOT and FHWA staff will be available to answer your questions related to work zones. Questions submitted through the registration form will take priority. Others will be answered as time allows. Panelists include: • John Miller, Transportation Specialist, FHWA Missouri Division • Ashley Buechter, Assistant State Design Engineer & Local Programs Administrator, MoDOT • Dan Smith, Traffic Management and Operations Engineer, MoDOT • Tom Honich, Traffic Liaison Engineer, MoDOT

[Webinar 4: April 17, 2024, Work Zone Review](#)

Dan Smith, Traffic Management and Operations Engineer, will present on the Lifecycle of a Work Zone Review. This presentation will include a summary of the annual work zone review process along with areas of improvement from 2023 and new typical applications for MoDOT Work Zones. Tom Honich, Traffic Liaison Engineer, will provide a high-level overview of the changes to MUTCD, especially those pertaining to work zones. Additional MUTCD training will be hosted by MO LTAP in the summer.

Learn more on how you can participate and make your voice count on the importance of work zone safety.

www.nwzaw.org



FYSA: MO, did you know... MoDOT lets you [RATE a Work Zone](#)

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Organizes the WISH events to promote the community of Women in Safety & Health

Please contact a board member or committee chair with comments or if you would like to participate in any of the chapter activities.

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