



# St. Louis Chapter Newsletter



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## Monthly Chapter Meeting - Monday, November 11

### **Topic: Breathe Easy**

Respirator basics and resources

### **Speaker: Chet Razer, MS, CSP**

Razer Safety & Health Consulting

**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/november-lunch-meeting-tbt/>

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## Mental Health Series for the Trades - November 15

The "Building Resilience: A Series for Mental Health in the Trades" is designed to equip you with the tools and knowledge to make a real difference in those moments. As a leader, you have a unique opportunity to support your workforce through the growing mental health challenges facing the trades today. Register here: [SLU CEET](#)

This series offers expert-led sessions that provide practical strategies for recognizing warning signs, implementing mental health first aid, and even fostering a recovery-friendly workplace.

Open to anyone to attend, but tailored for workplace leaders, supervisors, safety professionals, and HR managers. This is your chance to create a more supportive and resilient workplace—one where mental

health is prioritized, and employees feel empowered to thrive!

[Click to Register for Nov. 15th](#)

**Friday | November 15, 2024 | 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
—  
CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Salus Center**  
3545 Lafayette Ave Suite  
St. Louis, MO 63104

**BUILDING RESILIENCE:**  
A Series for Mental  
Health in the Trades

**Friday | November 15, 2024 @ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.**

**Introduction to Mental Health for the Trades**

**Keynote:** “Current status of the construction industry and how to build hope through action”  
**Speaker:** Brandon Anderson, Vice President of Safety at AGCMO

**Presentation:** “QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer. Learn how to recognize warning signs of people in crisis and gain skills to help”  
**Speakers:** Dr John Gaal, Director - Worker Wellness - MWI & Brandon Anderson, Vice President of Safety at AGCMO

**FIRST IN A SERIES OF FOUR DATES...**  
December 13th | January 17th | February 21st

**OSHA Training Institute**  
Education Centers®  
Great Plains OSHA Education Center

**A great way to start your day!**

In-person networking from 7 – 8 AM. Followed by a keynote and relevant training that matters for your workplace.

**Sessions are 2-3 hours, one time each month starting Friday, November 15, 2024**

**Location 1:** SLU Salus Center Auditorium, 3545 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, MO 63014

SLU-CEET LinkedIn page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/saint-louis-university-center-for-environmental-education-and-training/?viewAsMember=true>

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## **WISH Lunch & Learn - November 21**

Join your WISH friends at a Lunch & Learn, on November 21, from 11:30-1, at Ranken Jordan, a super important pediatric hospital that cares for some of the best super heroes—kiddos!

RSVP to Patte Ackermann at [ackerm@ssm-select.com](mailto:ackerm@ssm-select.com)





**RankenJordan.**  
PEDIATRIC BRIDGE HOSPITAL

## WISH/WISE LUNCH AND LEARN

Join us to learn more about Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital's history and for a tour of the facility!

11365 Dorsett Road  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Park onsite  
Visit front desk and  
please bring photo id



**Thursday**  
**11/21/24**  
**11:30a-1p**

RSVP to Patte Ackermann  
at [ackermapp@ssm-select.com](mailto:ackermapp@ssm-select.com)

\$20/person-includes lunch

Also, save the date for an upcoming happy hour hosted by our great friends and supporters at Thompson Safety on Dec 11. More details coming!

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### Future Chapter Meeting - Monday, December 9th

**Topic: Annual OSHA Update**

**Speaker: Maryanne Martin, Compliance Assistance Specialist and  
Bill McDonald, OSHA Area Director**

**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/december-lunch-meeting-annual-oshu-update/>

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**Mid-Missouri Updates**



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Mid-Mo Section • STL Chapter

**Do you live or work in the heart of Missouri?  
Get involved with the Mid-MO chapter and  
attend the next meeting at D. Rowe's in Columbia!**

[Reach out to](#) Communications Chair Paul Krewson or  
[Subscribe to ASSP Mid-MO Announcements](#)

President: David Atteberry  
Vice-President: Kristin Crayton  
Secretary/Treasurer: Will Schauwecker  
New Member Chair: Katie Brucks  
Communications Chair: Paul Krewson

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**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 11:30-12:00 | Presentation 12:00-1:00





## Annual Golf Tournament

June 7th

St. Peter's Golf Course | 200 Salt Lick Rd. | St. Peters, MO



## Monthly Meeting - Empowering Businesses and Victims

*The Significance of the Victims' Economic Safety & Security Act (VESSA)*

July 8th | Mark Kurkowski (Owner Kurkowski Consulting) to Present



## Monthly Meeting- Legacy Training and Development

*8 Key Elements of a Sustainable Safety Culture*

August 12th | Diane Dick (Founder and Sr. Consultant) to Present



## Monthly Meeting - De-escalating Charged Conversations

*I'm not yelling, you're yelling!*

September 9th | Domini Montgomery (Director Safety and Risk Mgmt.) to Present



## Monthly Meeting - Concussion cases... what a headache!

October 14th | Dr. John Webb, MD with OccMedMD/The Orthopedic

Center of St. Louis to Present



## Monthly Meeting- Breathe Easy

*Respirator Basics and Resources*

November 11th | Chet Razer, MS, CSP, Razer Safety & Health Consulting, to present



## Monthly Meeting - Annual OSHA Update

December 9th | Maryanne Heuer Martin, CSP (Compliance Assistance Specialist (L)), and Bill McDonald, Area Director, OSHA - St. Louis Area Office (R), to present





# ASSP Calendar of Events 2025



**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of every month at Sybergs  
2430 Old Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043  
11 am till 1 pm

**PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!!!**

**<https://stl.assp.org/event/>**

**JAN  
23**

## Member Appreciation Night!!!

Held at Bristol Seafood  
11801 Olive Blvd,  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
5 pm till 8 pm  
APPETIZERS & DRINKS

Members Only!



**FEB  
10**

## Shana Lawson, CSP ThermoFisher

**DANGEROUS GOODS**  
Best Practices and what  
to do with unknown  
materials.



**MAR  
3**

## Professional Development Conference (ASSP & AIHA)

Held at the Liuna Event Center  
4532 S Lindbergh Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63127  
7:30 am till 3:30 pm

LIUNA  
EVENT CENTER

**APR  
14**

## Lisa Lamons, BA, MA Concrete Strategies, Inc.

Navigating the DOT World:  
Understanding the Confusion and  
Explaining the Components of a  
Successful DOT Program



**MAY  
12**

## Elaney Karabetsos, Regional Search and Rescue Specialist, FERNO

A Real Life Confined Space  
Rescue Event and Rescue  
Operations



**JUNE  
6**

## Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament St. Peters Golf Club

200 Salt Lick Road,  
St. Peters, Missouri, 63376  
7:30 am to 3:00 pm



**JULY  
14**

## Julie O'Keefe, Attorney at Law Armstrong Teasdale

Legal Update ~

Environmental and occupational  
safety and health issues



**AUG  
11**

## Emma Bogue, Training and Compliance Manager

Cutting-edge Virtual Reality Fire  
Safety Training - This will be an  
immersive, hands-on experience



**SEP  
8**

## Kevin Buchanan Regional Safety Manager SlipNOT

Smart Safety Design by  
SlipNOT will share how to  
prevent slips, trips, and falls



**OCT  
13**

## Special Agent Matt Sutton, FBI

Adaptation of Active Shooter  
Attack Prevent and  
Preparedness  
(ASAPP)



**NOV  
10**

## Joan Reding EHS Manager 8th Avenue Food & Provisions

Organizing a Successful EHS Fair.  
Learn some tips and tricks on how  
to maximize employee engagement  
around EHS by hosting a fair



**DEC  
10**

Marianne Martin, MS, CSP, CHST  
Compliance Assistance Specialist and  
Bill McDonald, Area Director

Annual Update with  
OSHA - Greater St. Louis



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

**WISH Lunch & Learn - Past Event**



The WISE group was honored to have Attorney [Chris Archer](#) speak on on Workers' Compensation at our October Lunch and Learn. Attendees were fortunate to learn more strategies for understanding and managing worker's compensation issues in our workplaces. Special thanks to [Ryan Wehrle](#), [CHST](#), [CSP](#), [CRIS](#) and Tarlton Corporation for your generous hospitality in allowing us to use your amazing space



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**[Connected Safety Exhibit - ArchView/Blackline Safety - Nov 6](#)**



**blacklinesafety**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**



blacklinesafety.com



#### EXO 8 LUNCH & LEARN

Please join us for lunch and to learn about Blackline Safety's latest innovation in connected safety, the EXO 8.

#### DETAILS

November 6, 2024 from 1 pm - 3 pm  
Laborers' Local 42 Union Hall  
301 S Ewing Ave, St. Louis, MO

#### AGENDA

- Introductions
- Learn about Blackline Safety's history and its industry-leading lone worker protection and gas detection safety devices
- Discover EXO 8's new capabilities:
  - » Gas expansion module
  - » Gamma radiation detection
  - » High-resolution dual screen
  - » Alertlink
- Q&A

REGISTER



archviewservices.com

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exo-8-lunch-learn-tickets-1055745606529?aff=oddtcreator>

## Damage Prevention Summit - MCGA - Dec 11



## 2024 Damage Prevention & Excavation Safety Summit

The Nation's largest FREE safety summit.

December 11 - 12, 2024 • Ozark Empire Fairgrounds

REGISTER

Stakeholders and vendors from across the spectrum come together for the Summit to learn, network, and promote safety. Professional contractors, utility personnel, municipal utilities, safety & risk

management professionals, and many others take advantage of the FREE training offered by the MO CGA.

- The summit will offer FREE courses to participants that will provide relevant certifications and continuing education credits.
- Classes of all levels available, from "boots on the ground" to management level courses. Bring the whole crew! Great place for team building and networking!
- ALL classes, certifications, events, and meals are completely FREE of charge!
- We will have numerous fun events, phenomenal door prizes and dozens of vendors on site to demonstrate their products and services.
- Compete in the excavator/equipment rodeo for cash prizes.
- Past courses included: fleet safety, excavation competent person, confined space competent person, utility locator training, creating the perfect one-call ticket, trench safety, emergency preparations for rural job sites, reasonable suspicion training and MORE!

Register Now: <https://www.eventleaf.com/e/mocgasummit2024>

### **SafeCon Expo 2025 - Save the Date - May 14 to 16**

Mark your calendars now. Registration is not yet open, but you won't want to miss this. Check <https://shcmoks.com/> for the latest info.

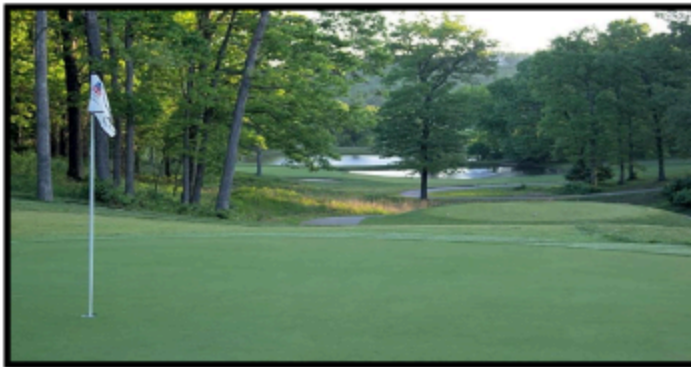


# SAVE THE DATE!

## MAY 14 – 16, 2025

### THE LODGE OF THE FOUR SEASONS

315 FOUR SEASONS DR., LAKE OZARK, MO 65049



DIVE YOURSELF INTO  
THE NEWEST  
KNOWLEDGE OF  
SAFETY

NETWORK WITH  
SAFETY  
PROFESSIONALS  
FROM A VARIETY OF  
FIELDS

ATTEND THE  
PRE-CONFERENCE,  
PLAY GOLF & OBTAIN  
CERTIFICATIONS YOU  
NEED

EARN UP TO 1 CEU  
FOR ATTENDING  
COURSES

RELAX & EAT  
AMAZING FOOD

SAVE THE DATE TO ENJOY  
PARADISE & LEARNING!

CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION AND HOTEL  
BOOKING COMING SOON.

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
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816-842-5223  
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## Chapter Committee Chairs

**Website** – Dave Callies – dcallies@kelpe.com

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

**PDC Chair** – Dennis Pivin – summersetdennis@gmail.com

*Coordinates logistics of professional development activities*

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*Ensures new members are recognized & introduced at membership meetings*

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*Promotes student scholarships & continuing education scholarships for members*

**Golf Scholarship**

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Nick Zahner – nzahner@murphynet.com

*Organizes and runs the annual golf tournament supporting local safety focused students*

**Programs** – Patte Ackermann, PT – ackermap@ssm-select.com

*Plans the program time and needs for presentations & coordinates schedule*

**Social Media** – Emily Felton – emilyfelton101@gmail.com

*Maintains online social accounts promoting discussion with local membership*

**Women In Safety Excellence (WISE) Coordinators**

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Patte Ackermann, PT – ackermap@ssm-select.com

*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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