



St. Louis Chapter Newsletter



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[Job openings!](#)

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/>

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



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



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

\$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!

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-osha-update/>

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

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
CONFERENCE 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**

Marpanne 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



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

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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



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.

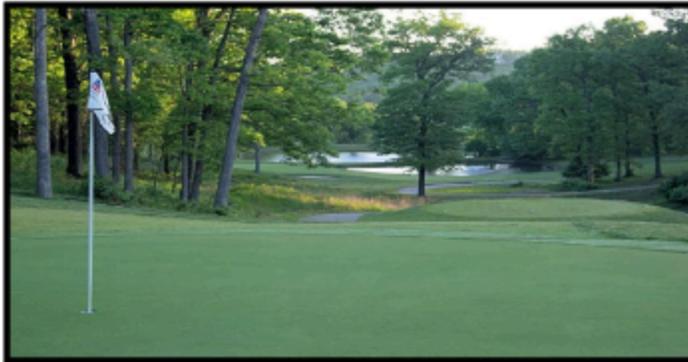


SAVE THE DATE!

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.

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Golf Scholarship

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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

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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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