



LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE

Agenda

- Welcome & Message from ASSP Board
- Community Recognition
- Breakout Rooms
- Feedback/Taking Action



Thank You Video

- [Watch Video](#)





Congratulations

Kathleen Dobson, Wyatt Bradbury, Holly Burgess, and Karen LaRue - Finding PPE that fits is an ongoing challenge for women in many industries. Shrinking and pinking is not the answer. ASSP TR-Z590.6 Technical Report: Guidance of Personal Protective Equipment for Women was officially published. Kathleen Dobson was the co-chair and a committee member. ASSP Z590.6 technical report offers guidance on how to design, manufacturer, procure and fit PPE that provides women an appropriate level of protection.

Tom Ten Eyck - Tom is making every effort to bring us physically socially together and kickstart programs that have been missing since Covid made it so difficult to gather. I really appreciate his leadership.

Sheri Saskowski - Sheri always goes above and beyond to help others. She has recruited new members, set up ASSP booths at safety events, and made people feel welcome at chapter events. Her smile and energy are always appreciated! If we could only clone her!

Anna Copeland - Thank you for stepping up to this leadership role. Our chapter is lucky to have you!



Fatima Zubair - As a chapter president she launched a special safety advocacy to the vulnerable in the society. Within the chapter year we have had three of such programs. She increased the membership strength and converting some inactive members to active members.

Allison Short, Camille Oakes, Kristin Niemi, Kelly Bernish - Allison, Kristin and Camille created a fundraising campaign to support The Period Project. The campaign provides WISE members the opportunity to donate to a nonprofit organization that provides menstrual products to those experience period poverty.

Tanya Conole - Tanya is an amazing contributor to ASSP and Women in Safety Excellence specifically. She has been the brainchild and leader of the WISE Member of the Month for the past 5 years. She has instituted process after process to recognize Members of the Month, and the WISE Safety Professional of the Year, and assisted in the process to find WISE board members, that mirrored our process in the Awards & Honors program. She makes every process seamless, technologically and ethically. Tanya is a speaker at the Safety 2024. She has also started her own podcast (A Win for Safety), short stories of safety excellence suitable for any audience. She is a fantastic person who really values helping our members with recognition and is always there to give the board a helping hand.

Ahmad Al Shatti - Mr Ahmad Al-Shatti is currently volunteering as Vice President of ASSP Kuwait Chapter. He played a key role in organizing a professional development conference 2023 and ASSP GCC HSSE Excellence Award 2024. I therefore recommend him for recognition.

Jon Lehman - Scheduled a wonderful slate of continuing education for membership this year and has been a great advocate for the chapter through participation in career fairs and similar events

Stevan Parker - Stevan is in his first term as President of the Permian Basin Chapter. He is currently on track to achieve his first Platinum Recognition Award this year. This would not be possible if it were not for Stevan and his Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

David Hughes - David is in his first term as President of the South Texas Chapter. He is currently on track to achieve his first Platinum Recognition Award this year. This would not be possible if it were not for David's and his Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!



Paul Lane - Paul is an amazing Advisory Committee member. We host high-quality professional development events because of his planning and execution.

Shameka Lewis - Shameka is serving as President of the Southwest Chapter and she is on track to achieve Platinum Recognition this year. This would not be possible if it were not for Shameka's and her Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

Sarah Morgan - Sarah is serving as President of the Tulsa Chapter and she is on track to achieve Platinum Recognition this year. This would not be possible if it were not for Sarah's and her Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

Sonya Patton, Jim Poage, Keenan Monaghan - The Augusta Chapter has been struggling to resume regular activity since COVID-19 hit. The previous board was just exhausted. Sonya is a past president and stepped up to help the new board get the chapter active again. Her energy, stories, and, most importantly, action are bringing the chapter back to life!



Gina Mayer-Costa - Gina is an amazing human being and a fantastic safety professional. She makes things happens (mostly behind the scenes) and never complains. She is currently the NJ Chapter webmaster and ensures that every important item is on that website within minutes of someone requesting it. In particular Gina has collaborated with ASSP members and has maintained the Chapters' Podcast Series, SHE Unfiltered Series, Updated CIG/PS information and keeps our website professional and worthy of recognition. In addition Gina's response to request is timely and illustrates a commitment to the Chapter's success and bringing value to membership. It is an honor to highlight Gina's commitment and expertise that is a pillar within the Chapter. She is a fantastic mother, wife and friend. Thank you Gina!

Abby Holovach - Abby has done an amazing job as our Region III ARVP Communications! She regularly posts a wide variety of content (i.e., relevant information for Safety Professionals as well as upcoming activities and events from the Chapter to Society level) on our social media platforms. By increasing our social media presence, we have increased our impact throughout our Region and Society, which has ultimately led to our success!



Ketha Molina - Ketha is our Region III ARVP - Business Analyst. She has done a fantastic job with collecting our President's Reports and compiling the data to look at trends, COMT status updates, and areas of improvement throughout the Region.

Patricia Reed - Patricia is just finishing her second year of her 4-year term as the South Area Director of Region III. She was instrumental in our unprecedented success of achieving Platinum Recognition for the entire Region during the 2022-2023 Chapter Term.

Herb Santos - For nearly 20 years, the American Society of Safety Professional (ASSP) Region III Student Leadership Conference (SLC) has provided its students with the skills, resources, and insights needed to successfully transition from the classroom and into a rewarding career as a Safety and Health Professional. We achieved this by inviting dynamic keynote speakers, professional networking events, hands-on learning exercises, topical breakout sessions, as well as peer-to-peer mentoring. Year after year, our students have consistently expressed how valuable this conference is for their professional development. As the Region III - ARVP of Student Affairs, Herb Santos led a very successful Planning Committee to plan and execute the 2023 ASSP Region III Student Leadership Conference. Last year, it was attended by Student Section Members from across the Region and hosted at Collin College's Technical Campus in Allen, Texas.



Damon Shodrock - Damon has been the Region III - ARVP of Finance for the past several years. He is steadfast and level-headed when it comes to providing great financial advice and direction for our Region. I have very much appreciated his guidance and perspective on our financial matters within our Region.

Stan Gregory - Stan has been our Region III - ARVP for Professional Development for nearly 2 years. In this role, he helps keep tabs on what Professional Development activities and events are going on throughout our Region (and Society). Furthermore, he has been a great mentor and personal friend of mine for many years, since I arrived in Texas.

Lynn Richardson - Lynn has taken over the role of Region III - ARVP Committee on Member of Chapter Affairs for the past year. He has brought his passion and professional insight to this role. He has done a fantastic job working with Jeff Kirkwood, Region III Awards and Honors Chair, to ensure that we recognize our Chapter and Regional Leaders for their servant leadership and commitment to our Region.



Rick McCain - Rick is entering into his final months of his 3-year term as North Area Director for Region III. He has been a great leader and mentor for our 7 northern Chapters. He was instrumental in our unprecedented success of achieving Platinum Recognition for the entire Region during the 2022-2023 Chapter Term.

Adrienne Pearson - Adrienne has really stepped up to volunteer this year. She has joined the CPS Mentoring Committee, and volunteered to facilitate our Safety 2024 KICS on mentoring. She has jumped into that enthusiastically, coordinating a planning group from CPS and BISE.

Bruce Donato - Bruce has stepped up to be the President of one chapter while simultaneously being the Vice President of Another. Bruce has been doing a fantastic job as a leader in this capacity.

John Lucarelli - John works diligently behind the scenes on the logistics for all of our meetings and events, ensuring we have a location and refreshments ordered. He has done this for many years for our chapter and we wouldn't be where we are today without him!



Jennifer Hsu - Jennifer is in her second term as President of the Central Texas Chapter. She is currently on track to achieve Platinum Recognition again this year. This would not be possible if it were not for Jennifer's and her Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

Kyle Moulder - Kyle is in his second term as President of the Coastal Bend Chapter. He is currently on track to achieve Platinum Recognition for a second time in a row this year. This would not be possible if it were not for Kyle's and his Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

Jeron Quincy - Jeron currently serves as the President of the Gulf Coast Chapter as well as the Deputy RVP for Region III. Jeron is no stranger to leading groups and teams, which is why he has been so successful at the Gulf Coast Chapter. This would not be possible if it were not for Jeron's and his Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!



Michael Stoddard – Michael has volunteered the last few years on the CEC for the Alaska Chapter, and he has supported the Safety industry in Alaska for over 38 years as well as being an active member in ASSP for 38 years, supporting Special Olympics, Shriners, Masonic Lodge, Youth sports. He was recently awarded the 42nd annual Governors Safety and Health conference: Governors Safety Professional award for my service and volunteerism to our safety profession, his community and the State of Alaska in the field of safety. What an honor.

Matt Lotz - Matt has been a regular contributor to the Eng. PS as his first year as Assistant Administrator assisting and taking the initiative to implement the new mentoring program for the Engineering PS. In addition, outside of ASSP, Matt has assisting in the Voluntary Protection Program (VPPPA) promoting occupational safety and health within his region.

Jeff Kirkwood - After serving as a Platinum winning Chapter President, Jeff has been our Awards and Honors Chair for the past year. He has done a fantastic job working with Lynn Richardson, Region III - ARVP Committee on Member of Chapter Affairs, to ensure that we recognize our Chapter and Regional Leaders for their servant leadership and commitment to our Region.



Angela Ukponmwan - 1. She has effectively coordinated the affairs of the Chapter wise as the exco Liaison for WISE. 2. She was fundamental to the success of both 2023 and 2024 ASSP Nigeria Chapter PDCs. 3. Mentorship of young female members of ASSP.

Patrick Smith (Arkansas), Rock Spraggins (East Texas), Jeanne Rannells (Fort Worth), Ashley Harris (Oklahoma City) - During the 2022-2023 Chapter Year, our entire Region achieved Platinum Recognition. This would not have been possible if it were not for the leadership, dedication, and commitment of these Chapter Presidents and their Executive Committees. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

Marjory Anderson - Marjory has done an excellent job as the awards and honors chair for the Eng. PS. She always challenges us to find ways to recognize the great accomplishments of our team and coordinated the several award nominations for members in early 2024.



Suzette Exum - This is the first year in an officer position as the second VP of the chapter. The first VP experienced work conflicts so has been unavailable for long periods of the chapter year. Suzette has stepped up with providing unique and varying topics and speakers to keep the meetings fresh. She has also experienced her own plant closure and job transition but still maintained her commitment to the chapter.

Troy Crow - Troy is in his second term as President of the Sabine Neches Chapter. He is currently on track to achieve Platinum Recognition again this year. This would not be possible if it were not for Troy's and his Executive Committee's leadership, dedication, and commitment to these high standards. Thanks for all that you do for your Chapter and Region III!

Butch Clift - Butch makes his facility readily available to ASSP to host our meetings and PDC at no cost, in addition to arriving early and staying late to prep and clean up. He coordinates many local and regional contacts for the chapter to keep progressing throughout the year (OSHA - PDC speaker). Butch also coordinated the annual holiday toy drive event and the transfer to the selected charity.



Breakout Rooms

- How does your community recognize contributions from members? From volunteers?
- What types of recognition mean the most to you?
- What is one thing you wouldn't have otherwise learned if it weren't for your time volunteering with ASSP?
- Can you share a personal experience where you felt particularly valued and appreciated as a volunteer? How did it impact your continued involvement?
- How can ASSP ensure that volunteer recognition efforts are inclusive and equitable for all volunteers, regardless of their backgrounds or contributions
- What role do public recognition and acknowledgment play in promoting the value of volunteering within ASSP?
- What benefits do you derive from volunteering, beyond the tangible rewards or recognition?
- How does volunteering contribute to your personal and professional growth, skill development, and career advancement?



Taking Action

- What are takeaways from today?
- How will you add to your community's recognition programs?
- How do you support member/volunteers building their “recognition resume” for long-term recognition and growth?
- How do you tie together leadership development, professional work, and volunteer work?



Reminders

- [Submissions](#) for Leadership Conference sessions are due this Friday, April 19
- [Registration is open](#) for in-person event on Aug. 7
- Upcoming Leadership Conference Events:
 - Volunteer Year Kick-Off – July 17
 - Virtual Leadership Conference – Oct. 17
- Volunteer Resources
 - Completing a Fellow Petition webinar [recording](#)
 - Completing an ASSP SPY Petition webinar on May 21 - [register](#)





THANK YOU