




Chapter Planning 2024-2025



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Tarheel Chapter

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Scott Baranowski



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Welcome,

New Members

June & July

Astha Adhikari
Kyle Blankenship
Syreeta Gaither
Justin Kerbe
Matthew Reddell
Soe Yu New
Quinton Allison
Ken Ball
Allison Ballance
Mingo Crowley
Paniteja Madala
Mark Renaud
Amy Shirley
William Southerland
Kyle Thaman
Ashley Moore



Let's Celebrate!

CHAPTER SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR IS KARA VAN BLARCUM

The 2024 Tarheel Chapter Safety Professional of the Year was awarded to Kara Van Blarcum.

“Ryan Cate encouraged me to join our local ASSP Chapter when I expressed an interest to him in learning more H&S for when I go on audits so I could do both the Env. as well as the H&S side when a single auditor is needed, and joining helped me develop that skill set. I encourage anyone else who is interested in developing a new skill set to find an organization and/or peers to help you grow as well. Thank you to Ryan, for the great advice who we continue to miss, and to the Tarheel Chapter for this recognition!”



Please join us in congratulating Kara on this well-deserved award!



Let's Celebrate!

Amy Shirley

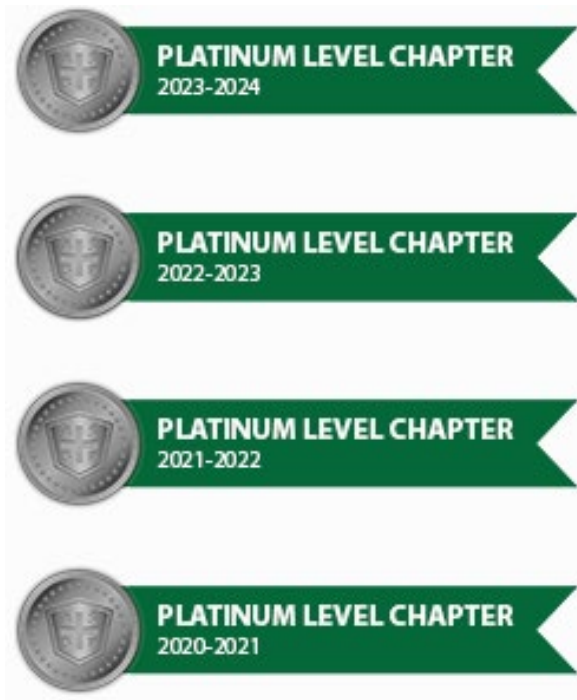
Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety
and Health, Cum Laude
Columbia Southern University





Let's Celebrate!

Platinum Level Chapter *(4 consecutive years of Platinum)*



Congratulations!



Jobs: [Tarheel.assp.org](https://tarheel.assp.org)

Send job openings and internship opportunities to be posted on our website to
Bernice McGriff, Webmaster



WEBMASTER
Bernice McGriff



Jobs

Is your company looking for a qualified Safety Professional? Contact [Bernice McGriff](#) to have your position posted here.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR

Lindsay Precast – Rock Hill, SC

The environmental, health, and safety (EHS) coordinator will provide technical EHS knowledge and resources to the manufacturing and maintenance departments. This will be accomplished by improving existing EHS programs, developing, coordinating, and delivering relevant training programs, and building rapport and working relationships with employees. In addition, the EHS coordinator will be responsible for conducting risk assessments, monitoring corrective actions, and identifying previously undiscovered or new EHS hazards.

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With limitless opportunities tailored to the field of safety, as well as automated notifications when jobs become available that match your interests and qualifications, OSH Jobs is the first step you should take on your journey to a post-college career in safety. [Click here](#) to create an account with ASSP's OSH Jobs. There is no cost for searching positions and posting resumes!

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ASSP Career Center

The Career Center includes a new career resources website from ASSP. It includes training modules



Sponsorships



The Tarheel Chapter of the ASSP offers sponsorship opportunities to help your organization reach safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) professionals.

This support enables the Tarheel Chapter to promote the advancement of the safety profession and the safety professional. Funds provide assistance for the development of our members, student programs assistance and support to the ASSP Foundation.



Platinum (Yearly) Sponsorship – \$1500

Gold (Quarterly) Sponsorship – \$1000

Meeting (Monthly) Sponsorship – \$500



Refer to the [Tarheel.assp.org/sponsorship](https://tarheel.assp.org/sponsorship) webpage..



ASSP Foundation Grants



- Applications for ASSP Foundation academic scholarships ended on *February 15, 2024*.
- However, there is also an ASSP Foundation Career Development Grant Program and ASSP Foundation Family Scholarship options and both of these deadlines are **12/31/2024**.
- Academic scholarships are available for students within the occupational safety and health field, preparing for their careers or looking to supplement their careers with additional college coursework. Programs of study must be either directly related to the occupational safety and health field or will be utilized to support the occupational safety and health field. This can include a variety of degrees. If your degree is not directly related to occupational safety and health, you will be asked to clarify how you will be using your degree to support the field of occupational safety and health.
- More details on these scholarships can be found on the Tarheel website link.



Upcoming Events

- [Tarheel ASSP Construction Round Table](#) August 2, 2024
Carolina CAT – Charlotte, NC
- [ASSP 2024 Safety Conference & Expo](#) August 7-9, 2024
Denver, CO
- [ASSP Safety 2024 Expo Tarheel Chapter Networking Meetup](#) August 8, 2024
Denver, CO
- [OSHA Safe & Sound Week](#) August 12-18, 2024
Site Specific
- [ASSP Chapter Leader Orientation](#) September 10, 2024
Virtual
- [ASSP Practice Speciality/Common Interest Group Leadership Orientation](#) September 11, 2024
Virtual
- [ASSP Region VI PDC \(Professional Development Conference\)](#) September 18-20, 2024
Virginia Beach, VA
- [ASSP Leadership Conference](#) October 17, 2024
Virtual





Upcoming Chapter Meeting

September Chapter Meeting

- September 5, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Joe Gibbs Racing
- Tour of Facility





A Winning Opportunity

- Be entered to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- Please post answer in the comments with your *response* to enter the drawing
- Winner will be announced at the end of the meeting





Drawing Question

In what year did President Nixon sign the Occupational Safety and Health Act?

A. 1965

B. 1970

C. 1905

D. 2024



Agenda



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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Tarheel Chapter

- Tarheel Chapter background
- Society partnership
- Chapter Functions
- Leadership and Common Interest Group Introductions
- Breakout rooms



Tarheel Chapter



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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Tarheel Chapter

- Chartered on May 9, 1960
- Counties in North Carolina include: *Anson, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Scotland, Stanley, and Union*
- Counties in South Carolina include: *Chesterfield, Lancaster, Marlboro, and York*
- Chapter year: July 1- June 30
- Meet 1st Thursday 12pm-1pm (Virtual), 11:30-1pm (in-person)



Society Partnership

- Provides oversight for chapters
 - Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT)
- Support for chapters
 - Administrative
 - Technology
- Professional development opportunities
 - Webinars
 - Common Interest Groups
 - Practice specialties
 - Mentoring
 - PDCs
 - ASSP Foundation Support





Chapter Functions

- Executive Committee (Officers)
- Committee Leaders





Executive Committee

President

- Michelle Hyatt, COSS
- HSE Specialist IPEX USA, LLC - Pineville 2
- Former Secretary and President-Elect of Tarheel Chapter
- Provides direction and support to create a meaningful and high-quality experience for chapter members,
- Chairs executive committee and monthly meetings,
- Represents the chapter at Regional Operating Committee and other meetings.





Executive Committee

Vice President / President - Elect

- Cheryl Johnson
- Occupational Health & Safety Officer for the Town of Mooresville
- Former Secretary with the Tarheel Chapter
- Assists the Chapter President in providing direction and support to the chapter to create a meaningful and high-quality experience for chapter members,
- Serve as acting president in absence of the Chapter President,
- Attend the Regional Operating Committee meetings
- Perform other duties as agreed upon with the chapter president or Executive Committee.





Executive Committee

Secretary

- Anthony Dohmann- CSP, ASP, CHST, CIT
 - Safety Lead – DPR Construction
 - Experience in Chapter Activities
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- Ensures the Chapter's ability to provide continuity of a quality member experience by maintaining the chapter's historical records.
 - Maintain and retain all chapter files,
 - Record and distribute minutes of all chapter and Executive Committee meetings to chapter members and officers
 - Assume duties of Chapter Treasurer when necessary





Executive Committee

Treasurer

- David Consider, Senior Safety Consultant for the National Safety Council
- Treasurer for the Tarheel Chapter since 2018.
- Ensures the chapter's financial ability to serve its members.
- Manages chapter resources and funds, maintains and updates the chapter's financial records, and provides leadership in financial responsibility and fund allocation.
- Prepare and manage the chapter operating budget
- Ensure that an annual or biennial audit is performed on the chapter financial records.





Committee Leaders

Awards/Honors Coordinator: Heather White

- Supports member engagement by ensuring that chapter members are recognized for their contributions to the chapter, ASSP, and the safety profession.
- Coordinate Chapter Safety Professional of the Year
- Act as Chapter Liaison to members receiving awards and recognition





Committee Leaders

BISE (Blacks in Safety Excellence) Liaison: Craig Cupil

- Advances people of color in the occupational safety and health profession and ASSP through networking, collaboration, mentoring and education.





Committee Leaders

Construction Safety Committee Chair: Jason Sisk

- Committed to advancing safety in the construction industry by providing ASSP members with the education and networking opportunities needed for professional growth and understanding of worksite safety.



Reminder: 1st Meeting Aug 2 – Carolina CAT

Keep an eye out for updates on an in-person meeting in September.



Committee Leaders

Advisory Board Members: Peter Boccardo, Kara Van Blarcum, LaQuandra Bass

- Standing Committee of the ASSP Board of Directors.
- Responsible for monitoring trends impacting workplace safety and the profession
- Recommend courses of action to the Board of Directors.





Committee Leaders

Nominations Committee: Peter Boccardo

- Ensures the Chapter's sustainability by recruiting future leaders from among chapter members.
- Engages all chapter officers to develop and execute a strong succession plan for the chapter.





Committee Leaders

Emerging Professionals in Occupational Safety & Health: Will Southerland

Senior Safety Manager at CHOATE Construction Company



- Dedicated to investing in the future of ASSP and the safety profession by identifying, connecting and developing leaders who are just entering the field or approaching mid-career.



Committee Leaders

Hispanic Safety Professionals: **VACANT**

- Advances Hispanic safety professionals in the occupational safety and health profession through networking, collaboration, education, and mentoring



Committee Leaders

Membership: Michelle Joyal

- Responsible for monitoring and growing the chapter's membership by coordinating the chapter's member recruitment, orientation, and retention efforts.
- Works with chapter's executive committee to identify and pursue opportunities to enhance the experience for existing and future chapter members.





Committee Leaders



Professional Development Chair: Kevin Earp

- Serve as the Chapter's Liaison in the long-time partnership with the Charlotte Regional Safety and Health School's (CRSHS) Conference as a Charter member of the Conference.
- Coordinate a one-day Chapter PDC option as a part of the overall CRSHS conference and foster the Chapter's financial commitment and support as an annual sponsor.
- Serve as the Chapter's Liaison with the ASSP Region VI annual PD Conference and foster the Chapter's financial commitment and support of the Region VI PDC.



Committee Leaders

Program Chair: Peter Boccardo



- Works with Chapter's Executive Committee to ensure that chapter programming meets the needs of the chapter's membership.
- Ensures that the chapter fulfills its charter requirements of hosting four technical meetings annually and may include coordinating additional programming offered by the chapter.



Committee Leaders

Public Relations, Marketing and Communications: Allan Oracion



- Facilitates the flow of information between the chapter Executive Committee and the Chapter membership, and ensures that members have access to timely and relevant information about the chapter, ASSP, and local OSH issues.



Committee Leaders

Social Media: Quinton Allison



- Can help the chapter and its members meet new people, learn new things, establish new professional connections and attract new ASSP members.

Please make sure to follow the [LinkedIn Page](#)



Committee Leaders

Webmaster: Bernice McGriff

- Primary channel for members to learn about our chapter and its events.
- Posts fresh content regularly, and archives dated materials.
- Post available jobs opportunities





Committee Leaders

WISE (Women in Safety Excellence) Liaison: MK Starr Proulx

- Advances ASSP members and the safety profession through education, mentorship, networking, collaboration, research and innovation.



Committee Leaders

Foundation Liaison: Scott Baranowski



- Ensures that chapter members are aware of opportunities through the ASSP Foundation and facilitates members' participation in these opportunities.
- Provides awareness of ASSP Foundation's mission, and encourages participating in ASSP Foundations programs which includes encouraging applications for the ASSP Foundation academic scholarships.



Committee Leaders

Governmental Affairs Chair: Scott Baranowski



- Serves as Liaison between Chapter members and ASSP's national government affairs efforts.
- Provides updates to chapter members on federal, state and local OSH-related legislation.
- Provides awareness of current/future regulatory changes, participates in providing comments or feedback on issues of concern for the Society while identifying opportunities to influence regulations and policy development.



UNC Student Chapter

President:

Henry Smith

Officers:

Lila Aldridge

Xavier Heckman

Brittany Kimmer

- ASSP student sections exist at select colleges and universities.
- They are designed for student members pursuing careers in the occupational safety and health (OSH) field.
- They provide additional opportunities for students to learn more about their chosen areas of study, promote interaction between students and safety professionals, and offer excellent, resume-building leadership opportunities for student section officers.
- Because student sections are housed at colleges and universities and supported by nearby ASSP chapters and regions, these groups offer the added benefit of local networking.

Seeking volunteers for their Advisory Board to provide input on potential curriculum changes.



2024-2025 Events

- Monthly meetings
 - Free hybrid meetings
 - Lunch provided for a fee at In-Person Meetings
 - Held throughout the region
- Construction roundtables
- Networking Lunches
- Certification Study Group
- Common Interest Group (BISE, WISE, HSP, Emerging Professional) Events
- Member Appreciation Event
- Sponsorship Drive



Breakout room discussions

- What do you like about the chapter?
- How can the chapter improve?
- What ideas do you have for new events/ activities?
- Do you have any speaker suggestions?
- Let us know if you want to get involved

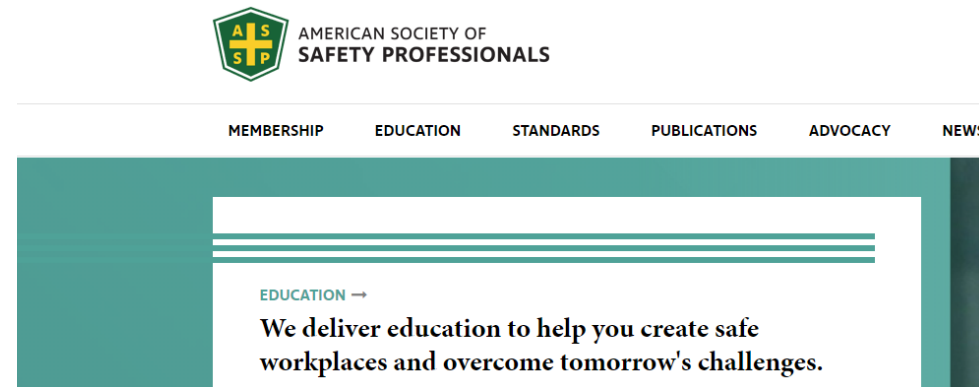
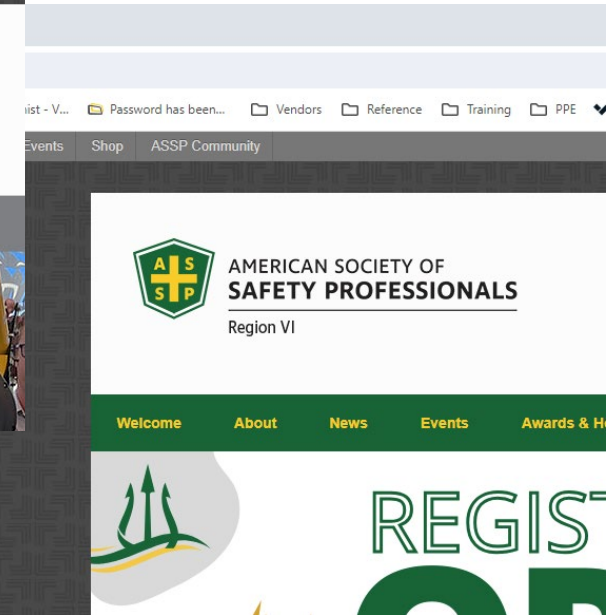
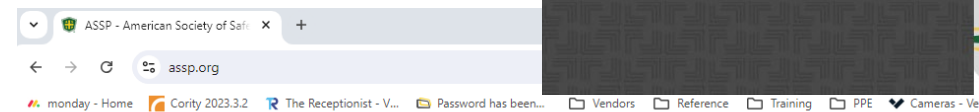
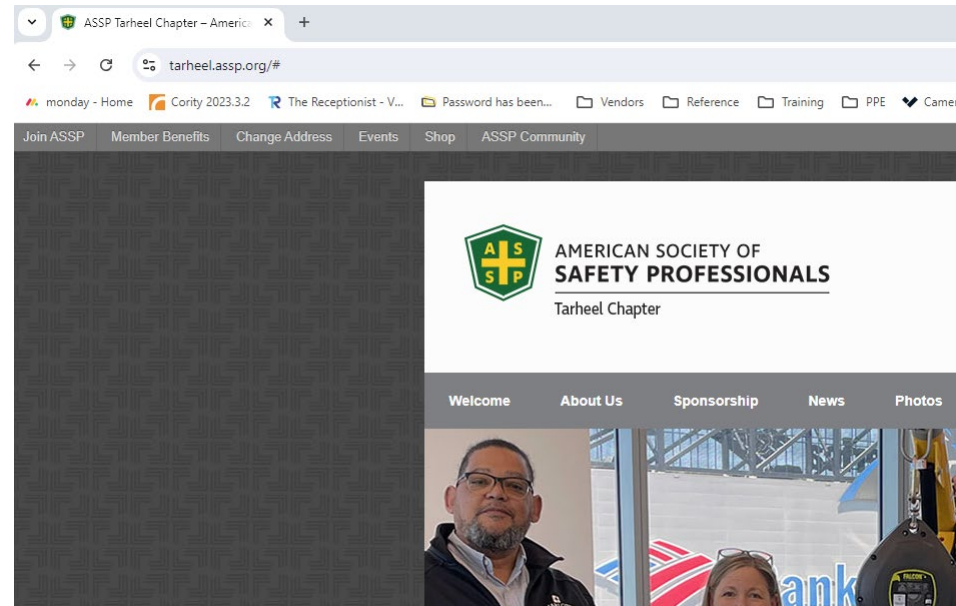


Websites

ASSP – Tarheel
tarheel.assp.org

ASSP - Region VI
region6.assp.org

ASSP – National
assp.org





Closing

- Send speaker info to Peter Boccardo at peter.boccardo@anteagroup.us
- Next meeting
- Drawing winner
- Questions/Comments?



Thank you!