



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
South Texas Chapter

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Monday, May 19, 2025

Meeting will begin at 11:30am

May Meeting

Chapter Meeting Agenda

- Welcome, Sign-In
- 11:30am Introductions
- 11:40am Chapter Business
- 12:00pm Presentation
- Questions
- 1:00pm Meeting Survey & CEU's



Attendee Introductions



Attendee Introductions

- Name
- Title/Position
- Company/Organization



Hello
my name is



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

ASSP South Texas Chapter Officer Elections



Appointed or Vacant Chapter Officer Positions Include:

CEU Coordinator- Jeff Fitzwater
Membership Chair- Maria Martinez
Construction Specialty-TBD
Nominations Elections Chair - TBD



ASSP Strategic Plan



ASSP's Strategic Plan (2023 – 2028)

Our Mission

We are the community that protects people, property and the environment.

Our mission reflects our role as the guardians of workplace safety. Our ultimate goal is to have all workers return home to their loved ones safe, healthy and well each day.

Our Vision

Safety, health and well-being are inherent rights of every worker.

Our vision is an ideal to which we aspire, recognizing that this work requires collaboration with regulatory bodies, businesses and nongovernmental organizations as well as our community of safety and health professionals.

ASSP's Strategic Plan (2023 – 2028)

Our Values

Our **CLEAR** values guide our behavior, decisions and actions.

Including these values in our strategic plan emphasizes our commitment to community and continued excellence.



Chapter Reports



Damon Shodrock, CSP
Treasurer



**ASSP STX
Financial
Status as of
05/14/2025**



Checking Account Balance:

\$16,274.09



Merrill Edge (Cash & Mutual Funds):

\$27,527.35



PayPal

\$0.0



TOTAL

\$43,801.44

ASSP Member-Get-A-Member Program

The more of your friends who join as full members, the more you get rewarded:

	REFER 2	REFER 4	REFER 6
FREE On-Demand Webinar	X	X	X
FREE 1-Year Membership Extension		X	X
FREE \$50 Amazon Gift Card			X

To qualify, each potential new Member needs to use your name as their sponsor on their ASSP Membership Application.

Grand Prize Drawing:**

For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, you will receive an entry in our grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference.

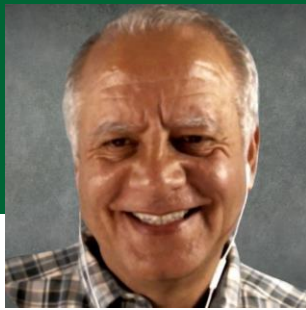
This reward includes:

- Full conference registration
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

See [Member-Get-A-Member Offer](#) for more info

**Grand prize not to exceed \$2,000 US. Group memberships excluded.

Government Affairs



Hank Austin, CSP
Government Affairs Chair



POTENTIALSTUDENT CHAPTER
TAMUSA

Good morning, Dr. Golla and Dr. Aguilar,

Thank you again for taking the time to talk with us about forming an ASSP Student Section at Texas A&M University – San Antonio last Friday!

We are really excited about the opportunity to work with you both toward this goal!

As mentioned during the meeting, there is a two-fold, asynchronous process for how to form a new ASSP Student Section.

The official process is outlined in the Student Section Formation Kit (see attached), however here is the abbreviated version of the outline:

ASSP South Texas Chapter	Potential Student Section
1.The “Parent” Chapter has to be willing and able to support the formation of a Student Section. (i.e., not only from a financial standpoint, but it also needs to be able to provide mentorship and professional guidance to these students)	1.The accredited college/university OHS Department needs to support the formation of a new student organization on their campus. Therefore, they will have to follow their campus’ policy and procedures to officially petition to become a registered student organization.
2.Once the Student Section has been recognized as a registered student organization, the members of the South Texas Chapter will need to approve the Student Section’s petition in order to move forward and become their Parent Chapter.	2.Student Section must select a Faculty Advisor who is an active member of ASSP. (NOTE: Your Executive Committee can vote to pay for the Faculty Advisor’s dues.)
3.Next, the Student Section Formation Checklist will need to be completed by the Chapter’s appointed Student Section Liaison and the Student Section’s Faculty Advisor.	3.Student Section can only begin by recruiting a minimum of ten (10) dues-paying students. (NOTE: Your Executive Committee can vote to pay for the inaugural group’s dues = \$15/student x 10 students = \$150.)
4.The South Texas Chapter will work with Society Staff to draft the required paperwork to present at the next Regional Operating Committee (ROC) Meeting for the ROC Members to vote and approve the Parent Chapter’s adoption of the newly formed Student Section.	4.Student Section will need to hold nominations and elections for their Leadership Positions (i.e., includes 3 to 4 positions: President, Vice-President, Treasur

I have also included the following digital versions of those documents for your review and use during conversations with the school:

- ASSP Factsheet
- ASSP Student Member Benefits Flyer
- Student Section Formation Kit
- Student Section Faculty Advisor Role Description

There is a lot of information to digest, so please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions and/or comments on this info.

When the time is right, we can schedule an additional virtual meeting to further discuss these items and how to proceed with the formation process.

Thank you very much for your time in this matter. We look forward to continuing our conversation about this opportunity for your students!

Respectfully,
Matt

Historian



Jim Rainwater, CSP
Chapter Historian



South Texas Chapter History

Established 10-05-1947

May 19, 2025

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- September 27th, 1973, the South Texas Chapter met with Ray Wangler, President of GSASC (Greater San Antonio Safety Council) to discuss holding some joint meetings. Mr. Wangler is a past president of the South Texas Chapter.
 - September 1973, the South Texas Chapter addressed changes in the Worker's Compensation Laws with a presentation from Mr. Hugh Stelly. The turn out was very good with lively discussions.
 - September 1973 Bill King, President of the South Texas Chapter, spent time reviewing the Code of Ethics. Issues had arisen from the Region III ROC meeting about Ethics after guidance from ASSE Society was provided.

Job Board & Career Center



Steven Dvorak, MS, ASP, CSHO, SHEP
Jobs Chair



ASSP Jobs Board / Career Center Resources

Chapter Jobs Board

Don't miss out on the perfect OSH job opportunity!

Our Jobs Board is a free service provided by the ASSP South Texas Chapter and is offered to all local safety and health professionals.

If you're hiring, you may post your job opportunity on our jobs board.

For more information on our Jobs Board:
<https://southtexas.assp.org/jobs>

ASSP Career Center

The Career Center includes a new career resources website from ASSP. It includes training modules on topics such as resumes, cover letters, job boards, and interviewing.

The Networking Partners Program is designed to pair job seekers with individuals that can help them network and search for job leads. Get started today!

For more information on the Career Center:
<https://www.assp.org/resources/career-center>

Recently Posted Jobs

(as of 05/18/2025)

Experience & Education Required



Site EHS Manager

Amazon
San Antonio, TX



Environment, Health and Safety Manager

International
San Antonio, TX (On-site)



Project Safety Professional

Turner Construction Company
San Antonio, TX (On-site)



Safety Manager (San Antonio, TX) - Austin Bridge & Road

Austin Industries

Remote Positions- Senior Management



Safety Educator (SSHO)

Barnard
San Antonio, TX (On-site)



Traveling Senior Safety Specialist- Aviation

JE Dunn Construction
San Antonio, TX

Scholarships and Grants



Sean Ray, CSP
President





ASSP Foundation Scholarships and Grants

ASSP Foundation Grants

- **Professional Education Grants (PEG)** are available for individuals within the occupational safety and health field (either students or professionals) who need financial support for certification expenses, conference attendance, webinar attendance, workshop attendance, and similar professional development support.
- **PEG Applications are accepted year-round, with awards made on a rolling basis, based on availability.**

ASSP Foundation Scholarships

- **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.
- **Scholarship Applications will be accepted October 2024 – February 2025.**





<https://foundation.assp.org/>

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Program	Status	Deadline	Action
2025 ASSP Foundation Academic Scholarship Program	Now Open	2/15/2025 11:59 PM	Start Application
ASSP Foundation Family Scholarship	Now Open	12/31/2025 11:59 PM	Start Application
ASSP Foundation Career Development Grant Program	Now Open	12/31/2025 11:59 PM	Start Application

Current Timezone: Central Time (US & Canada)

ASSP Foundation Academic Scholarship Program: Due February 15, 2025

- 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.
- Applications for ASSP Foundation academic scholarships will be accepted October 15, 2024 through February 15, 2025.
- 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.
- Academic scholarships are announced by late May 2025.
- [Looking for the listing for the 2024 scholarship awardees?](#)
- [Find out more about the program by visiting the frequently asked questions page.](#)
- Having trouble logging in? You may need to create a new account here. This site is a separate login from your ASSP account.*

ASSP Foundation Career Development Grant Program: Open Year-Round

- Career development grants are available for individuals within the occupational safety and health field (either students or professionals) who need financial support for certification expenses, conference attendance, webinar attendance, workshop attendance, and similar professional development support.
- College courses are not covered by the career development grant program; applicants must use the scholarship application if requesting support for college courses (this includes college degree programs, college certificate programs and general college courses).
- Applications for ASSP Foundation career development grants are accepted year-round, with awards made on a rolling basis, based on availability.
- [Find out more about the program by visiting the frequently asked questions page.](#)
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ASSP Foundation Family Scholarship Program: Open Year-Round

- The ASSP Foundation Family Scholarship Fund is available to children and spouses of individuals who lost their lives in a workplace incident.
- [Find out more about the ASSP Foundation Family Scholarship program here.](#)
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Questions?

Email foundation@assp.org.

Chapter Sponsored Scholarships/Grants

**\$500 Professional Development Grant
up for grabs!**



Upcoming Events & Activities



Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Meeting Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
April 21, 2025	Stop the Bleed – University Health	Project Cowork
May 19, 2025	Office Ergonomics – Hank Austin	Project Cowork
June 16, 2025	Safety Incentive Programs –Karen McClenny	Project Cowork
July 21, 2025	Advanced First Aid Treatment- Jeff Fitzwater	Project Cowork
August 18, 2025	TBD	TBD
September 22, 2025	TBD	TBD
October 20, 2025	TBD	TBD
November 17, 2025	TBD	TBD
December 15, 2025	TBD	TBD



Upcoming Events and Activities

Local Community	Region III
TBD	Region III PDC September 22-24, 2025 in Tulsa, OK 2025 Corpus Christi Safety Summit November 13, 2025
Chapter	Society
CSP Study Group beginning this month on June 27 th Class of 2025 – Future safety leaders are welcomed to join our June meeting.	ASSP Leadership Conference (In-Person) July 21, 2025 Orlando, FL Safety 2025 – Orlando (In-Person & Virtual) July 22-24, 2025 Orlando, FL

Please visit our [Chapter's Events Calendar](#) for more information on these events and activities.

Region III Professional Development Conf

Sponsorships:

Take advantage of one of the region's best and fastest-growing marketing opportunities of the year! Each sponsorship level receives conference recognition and a variety of benefits (including complimentary event tickets).

Exhibitors:

Showcase your products and/or services and meet face-to-face with senior level decision makers who will attend this PDC to find solutions to their EHS challenges. Our exhibit booths ALWAYS sell out! Therefore, reserve your exhibition space today!

For more information about becoming a sponsor or exhibitor visit:

<https://regionthreepdc.com/>

Region III Professional Development Conf

CEU Credits Approved - Attendees will receive 1.5 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Credits for attending the PDC all three days.

Please contact Conference

Chair:

- Stevan Parker – 2025
Conference Chair
- stevan.parker2@gmail.com

Attendee - 3 Days (Monday - Wednesday)

\$499.00

Late Registration is \$799.00. Includes breakfast, lunch and attendance to all sessions. Attendees will receive 1.5 CEUs for attending all three days. Discounts are available for groups of 3 or more attendees (\$250 off), discounts are built into the quantity selection below.

Quantity ASSP Chapter

Attendee - 2 Days (Monday - Tuesday)

\$399.00

Late Registration is \$699.00. Includes breakfast, lunch and attendance to all sessions Monday and Tuesday. Attendees will receive 1.1 CEUs for attending two days. Discounts are available for groups of 3 or more attendees (\$250 off), discounts are built into the quantity selection below.

Quantity ASSP Chapter

Attendee - 1 Day (Wednesday)

\$149.00

Late Registration is \$199.00. Includes continental breakfast and attendance to all sessions on Wednesday. Attendees will receive 0.4 CEUs for attending Wednesday.

Quantity ASSP Chapter

Want to study for your CSP?

The South Texas Chapter will begin on June 27th!

Are you preparing for the BCSP CSP exam?

Join our study group for support and guidance throughout your preparation! Our host, Sean M. Ray, CSP, CHST, will lead monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 PM CST.

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with others studying for the exam and benefit from Sean's expertise. Best of all, it's completely free!



Region III 2025 PDC – Hard Rock Hotel and Casino – Tulsa, Oklahoma September 22-24th 2025

- ROC Meeting is Saturday, Sept 20th, starting at 8:00 AM until done.
- Golf Tournament is Sunday, Sept 21st (start time to be announced). Cost \$125.00 per person. More information will be coming.
- Sponsorships: Silver (\$2000.00) will place our logo/name in the event program in addition to verbal recognition at breakout sessions, two event tickets to lunch & breakfast, marketing advertising distributed to attendees, logo display in Lunch Room, one table with two chairs. Gold (\$3000.00) gives the same benefits plus two more tickets. Bronze (\$1000.00) gives the same benefits but only one ticket.
- 2026 Region III PDC will be in San Antonio.



Stay Connected



Rachel Palmeri, GSP
Communications Chair



Stay Connected

South Texas Chapter

- Website: southtexas.assp.org
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8672187/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ASSPSouthTexas>

ASSP Region III

- Website: www.region3.ASSP.org/
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/region-iii-assp-647657250>
- Facebook: www.facebook/ASSPregion3/

ASSP

- Website: www.ASSP.org
- LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/57968
- Facebook: www.facebook/ASSPSafety/



LinkedIn

462 Members



LinkedIn Administrators



Chapter Membership Report

Within 30 Days!



Name		Name	
Aqsa Khan		Febbee Rabago	
Charles White		Brent DeLay	
Le'Antonio Brantley			

357 Chapter Members!

COME IN, WE'RE OPEN
(and awesome)

VOLUNTEER



BECOME A SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER ASSP SAFETY LEADER

Congratulations to ALL Graduates!

Whether you know someone who graduated high school or you have graduated college, the South Texas Chapter applauds your hard work.

June is dedicated to welcoming new, career-driven leaders.

If you know a student interested in safety, or is inquiring about the industry, we would like to invite them to our June meeting. Contact a chapter leader to learn more!



Today's
Presentation



Next Meeting Reminder



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September	TBD	
October	TBD	
November	TBD	
December	TBD	



Any Questions?



CEUs for this Meeting



To claim CEUs sign in to: <https://www.assp.org/claim-ceus>

How to Claim CEUs



Validation Code: 25C_ST10844

Ergonomics-
Exposures, Controls and Cost



Meeting Feedback Survey





Meeting Feedback Survey

- We want to hear from you!
- Please complete this brief survey...



Thank you for attending!

Group Picture

