



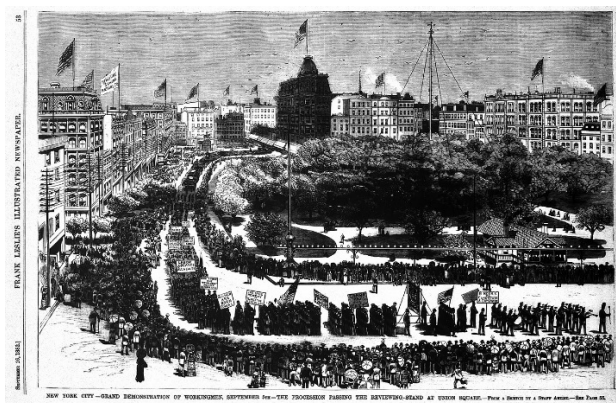
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

NOVA Chapter

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# Labor Day Special Newsletter

September 2022




HAPPY  
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DAY

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The American Society for Safety Professionals Northern Virginia Chapter (NOVA) in the Washington Metropolitan area was created to better serve the members of northern Virginia. Please visit <https://nova.assp.org/> to provide your feedback on how NOVA can better serve you.

## Nominate for NoVA Safety Professional of the Year



### 2022-2023 NoVA Safety Professional of the Year (SPY)

*Accepting Nominations in October!*

Nominate a fellow Chapter member you think has any of the following:

- Exceptional or unique operational aspect of their safety employment
- Demonstrated stellar technical expertise in safety
- Demonstrated outstanding contributions to Chapter activities including committee chair and/or officer and/or demonstrated leadership in establishing, maintaining, and improving Chapter programs
- Provided extraordinary service to members
- Other unique contribution that has advanced the safety profession

## Chapter News

### Join Golf Benefit 9/22

We are ready to register teams!

Live, online registration here: <https://nova.assp.org/events/2022-assp-nova-golf-benefit/>

### Welcome to the Annual ASSP NOVA Golf Outing



We hope you  
have a great time  
and play well...!





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Region VI

## Join Us!

**ASSP Region VI 2022 PDC**  
**September 14 - 16**  
**Grand Strand at**  
**Kingston Plantation Resort**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**

### CHAPTER GOVERNANCE BYLAWS

This past March, delegates made the historic decision to transition the House of Delegates to an Advisory Group, amending the ASSP bylaws to effect the change. ASSP has updated all governing documents to reflect this change, including the model chapter bylaws. Per the chapter affiliation agreement, chapters are required to maintain bylaws that are aligned with the model chapter bylaws. Chapter members will need to vote to amend our chapter's bylaws to bring them into alignment with these updates. Please watch your inbox for an email to review the redline copy of our chapter's bylaws with the proposed amendments and an e-ballot to vote on these changes.

## Technical Seminars

### ASSP-NOVA's Partnership with the AHMP Cyber Chapter Provides Access to Recordings of Technical Seminars.

Visit [www.nova.assp.org](http://www.nova.assp.org) to see upcoming events. To find the slide decks and recordings of previous meetings click ASSP on the Library tab on the Cyber Chapter website [www.ahmpcyber.org](http://www.ahmpcyber.org)

## Upcoming Events

- [Helmet \(Hardhats\) Manufacturers Panel – Joint Meeting with WMACSA](#)
  - [September 14, 2022](#)
- [ASSP Region VI 2022 PDC](#)
  - [September 14, 2022 - September 16, 2022](#)
- [2022 ASSP NoVA Golf Benefit](#)
  - [September 22, 2022](#)
- [Trenching with United Rentals](#)
  - [October 20, 2022 – 7 AM](#)

## ASSP Member-Get-A-Member Program

Do you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership? Tell them about ASSP by using our Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool. Simply address and send the ready-made e-mail message [here](#).

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

## Volunteer With Us!

If you are interested in volunteering, we have plenty of task force committees and special interest groups to get involved with. For more information contact [president@nova.assp.org](mailto:president@nova.assp.org)

- Membership Chair – to monitor and grow the chapter's membership by coordinating the chapter's member recruitment, orientation and retention efforts.
- Program Chair – to coordinate technical seminars and assist in obtaining sponsorship
- Region VI 2024 PDC Planning subcommittee
- Emerging Young Professional subcommittee

## Workshop

### [Equitable Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Protections Workshop](#)

**November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2022, 10am-2pm (EST)**

#### **Workshop Description:**

The NIOSH Personal Protective Technology Program will host a two-day virtual workshop to highlight ongoing activities and discuss prominent issues regarding the equitable PPE protections of all United States workers. The workshop will address issues pertinent to underserved PPE user groups related to the equitable PPE use, availability, accessibility, acceptability, or knowledge. Underserved PPE user groups may include workers who are of an atypical size; members of a gender, racial, ethnic, or linguistic minority group; perform nontraditional worker activities; or are members of subdisciplines that are not the primary focus of the current PPE activities within their larger field.

#### **Venue/Format:**

This will be a 100% virtual workshop using the Zoom meeting platform. Presentations will highlight pertinent issues, ongoing advocacy efforts, research, and knowledge gaps in this area. Additionally, facilitated

discussions will be held throughout the workshop to advance the understanding of the most important issues in the field.

**Registration:**

Please pre-register for each day individually on the [workshop homepage](#) or by using the registration links below:

[Register for Day 1 - November 8<sup>th</sup> \(10am-2pm EST\)](#)

[Register for Day 2 - November 9<sup>th</sup> \(10am-2pm EST\)](#)

**Contact:**

For more information visit the [workshop homepage](#) or contact the organizers at [PPEConcerns@cdc.gov](mailto:PPEConcerns@cdc.gov).

## Career Center

Located at [jobs.assp.org](https://jobs.assp.org) - members can post a resume, search job openings, set job search alerts, and more.

Companies looking to hire are welcome to post jobs for a fee. Internship postings are free with promo code *Internships*.

## Virginia Jobs

The following jobs have been posted today in the Department of Human Resource Management's Recruitment Management System (RMS). For consideration, a completed State of Virginia Application for Employment must be submitted by 11:59 PM on the posted close date.

- 00267 – Safety Consultant Apprentice  
<https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/311367>
- 00462 – Staff Attorney – Headquarters  
<https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/311376>
- 00538 – Safety Compliance Officer Apprentice – Roanoke  
<https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/postings/311385>

## News you can use

### [How Does Your Organization Define Risk and Why Does It Matter?](#)

Operational silos don't improve safety. People must work together across organizations, adopting an enterprise risk management perspective and shared language. [Read more](#)

### [Making the Transition From the Military to the Safety Profession](#)

Tim Page-Bottorff joins us on The Case For Safety Podcast to share how military experience prepares you for a safety career and where veterans can get support. [Listen now](#)

### [Hospitality and Ergonomics: 3 Small Ways to Make Big Change](#)

Your hotel room is someone's workplace. Ergonomist Tim Pottorff shares tips to help them stay safer on The Case For Safety Podcast. [Listen now](#)

### [Using Podcasting as a Tool for Safety Education](#)

Cory Worden, host of our Healthcare Practice Specialty's Healthbeat Podcast, shares how podcasting can help safety professionals connect and share insights. [Listen now](#)

### **Submit to PSJ!**

Encourage your members to share their knowledge with the broader OSH community while earning recognition, gaining exposure, building credibility and maintaining certifications. Authors of published peer-reviewed articles are eligible for a free year of ASSP membership. [Learn more](#)

### **2023 Call for Nominations**

Consider becoming a Society leader! We have various positions that fit a range of interests, skills and experience levels, including opportunities with the Board of Directors, councils, regions, practice specialties and common interest groups. [Read more](#)

## **Safety Focus**

### **Advance your career - Attend a safety course in-person or online**

Open to anyone in the occupational safety and health (OSH) profession who is committed to education. Whether you want to manage your job's daily challenges, gain expertise to show your value, advance your career or maintain your safety certifications. [Educational Event for Safety Professionals | SafetyFOCUS \(assp.org\)](#)

## **ASSP Safety Podcasts**

Can get useful safety podcasts from ASSP on [iTunes](#) | [Spotify](#) | [Stitcher](#)



<https://www.assp.org/resources/the-case-for-safety-podcasts>

[Episode 88: Examining Process Health to Improve Safety and Better Prevent Risks](#)

[Episode 87: Conducting an Effective Workplace Incident Investigation: What You Need to Know](#)

## **10 Key Lessons From This Year's Member Survey**

Thirty-six thousand members across 80 countries. Approximately 150 chapters, nine regions, nearly 40 sections and more than 70 student sections. These facts help us understand our impact as an organization. A recent survey offered members the opportunity to share what they value about our Society as well as their hopes for the future. Here are 10 top takeaways.

<https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/10-key-lessons-from-this-year-s-member-survey>





## ASSP Webinars

- [60 Minutes on 35 Microseconds: Impulse Noise from Weapons Fire](#)
- [ANSI/ASSP Z244.1 The Control of Hazardous Energy Lockout, Tagout and Alternative Methods](#)
- [Choosing Safety Consulting as a Career](#)
- [ISO 45001 Implementation and Organizational Barriers to Success](#)
- [Keys to Energizing Safety](#)
- [Put Your Team's Safety on Auto Pilot: Harness the Power of Habits to Protect Your People and Your Bottom Line](#)
- [Selling Safety to the Front-Line Employee](#)

## ASSP Government Affairs Update

The ASSP Government Affairs Update highlights important public sector actions involving occupational safety and health (OSH). Please share this newsletter with your chapter members and other ASSP colleagues. Be sure to visit [our government affairs webpage](#) to learn more.

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