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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.

New President's Letter



ASSP-NOVA Membership,

Earlier this month, I sent out an email which detailed out how your Board of Directors (BOD) and Program Chairs were working to put together an educational and engaging 2023-2024 season with several social gatherings and meetings (based on the membership survey). Both the meetings and social outings are made possible by volunteer speakers and sponsors. Each of these groups graciously give their time and resources to ASSP-NOVA because they see the value of educating and supporting our membership community. The primary driver of this value is engaging face-to-face with our members in order to facilitate proactive discussions and dive deep into the topics that you, our members, care most about. ASSP-NOVA leadership will continue to provide virtual attendance options for our meetings but do ask you, when possible, to attend in person and directly engage with our speakers and volunteers.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Charity Golf Tournament next week!

Sincerely,
Richie Haehn CSP, CHST
President ASSP-NOVA

Upcoming Chapter Events

2023 ASSP NoVA Golf Benefit – IT'S NOT TOO LATE. GOLF REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, 9/20



The American Society of Safety Professionals, NOVA Chapter will be hosting a golf benefit supporting the ASSP Student Scholarship Program. We've selected Forest Greens Golf Club for the 2023 event, which is right off I-95 in Triangle, Virginia.

SHARE OUR [EVENT FLYER](#) WITH FRIENDS!

Time:

Breakfast/Registration 7:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.

Luncheon Awards Ceremony 1:30 p.m.

Location: [Forest Greens Golf Club](#) - 4500 Poa Annua Lane, Triangle, Virginia 22172. (703) 221-0123

Cost:

\$100 / player (golf, cart, practice range, lunch, & 2 beverages each)

\$200 / hole sponsor*

\$250 / beverage cart sponsor

*Proceeds benefit the ASSP Foundation Student Scholarship Fund

Registration: REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Format: Best ball format

Prizes/Raffle: Hi – Lo, Closest to Pin, Long Drive, Straightest Drive.....**Great Prizes!**

Questions: Vince Miller @ 703.367.0404 / David Wenzel @ 571.238.0616

This event is made possible by our generous sponsors, Innovative Rental Supply, Miller & Long, White Cap, Bob & Edith's Diner, Miller Safety Consultants, Sales Solutions, and United Rentals. Let's show up at this awesome event as a demonstration of how much we appreciate their partnership!

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NOVA Safety Professional of the Year Award Nominations

NOVA Safety Professional of the Year Award nominations announcement. Nominations open Oct. 1st and Close Dec 1st.

Introduction to the ASSP NOVA 2023-2024 SEASON

Hello, and welcome to the start of the 2023-2024 ASSP NoVA Chapter season! Over the summer, your Board of Directors and Committee Chairs have been meeting and working to provide a schedule of events and meetings to generate increased value for your membership.

Here is the tentative schedule for this season:

10/19/23	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC)
11/16/23	Air Quality Index Basics
12/14/23	Toys for Tots Bowling
1/10/24	OSHA Recordkeeping
2/15/24	OSHA/DOL
3/21/23	Hearing Conservation
4/18/24	Heat Stress
5/16/24	VOSH Update

Your Board of Directors and Program Chairs are working to provide a great season of learning opportunities and camaraderie. We fully encourage all NoVA Chapter members to participate and get the most out of their membership. *We hope to see you at our social events this month and at the meetings throughout the year!*

Safety Focus

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 \(assp.org\)](#)

Leading With CARE Tactics

Tuesday, September 19 | Intermediate | 0.7 CEUs



This course teaches the CARE leadership model, where leaders are collaborative, authentic, radical and engaged. It is designed for both experienced and emerging leaders who want to develop their leadership skills and create a positive impact in their organizations. Participants will learn how to promote open communication, teamwork, mutual respect, trust and transparency — all while embracing change, taking calculated risks, and inspiring team members.

Instructor(s): Joshua Russell, CSP and Gabe Encarnacion

Learning Objectives:

- Differentiate between prevalent leadership styles and theories
- Identify the leadership style you currently use in the workplace
- Translate the CARE leadership model into specific behaviors that will increase your effectiveness
- Identify opportunities for leadership improvement
- Construct a leadership plan

Chapter News

Evening at the Ballpark: Nationals Game for Charity: Sept. 6th

5:30 p.m. - Started with Food and Beverages located at the Budweiser Brew House.

We are extremely appreciative of everyone who joined us! This event was made possible by generous donations from Milwaukee Tool, Magid Glove, and OccuMedX.



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

Membership Updates

We encourage all members to send their brief resume and photograph to introduce them on this column.

Career Center

Located at 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*.

ASSP Safety Podcasts

The Case for Safety Podcast features conversations with safety experts sharing their ideas and insights you can use to help your organization improve worker safety and health.

Free Training Funded by OSHA Susan Harwood Grant

Fall Protection

This online self-paced series addresses the three parts of the personal fall arrest system (PFAS) – the “anchor,” the “bodywear” and the “connecting device” – widely known as the ABCs

Courses:

- [Fall Protection: Anchorage Connectors](#)
- [Fall Protection: Full Body Harness](#)
- [Fall Protection: Connecting Devices](#)

Infectious Diseases

The following live, instructor-led courses provide guidance on planning and managing pandemics; review regulations and a legal framework for infectious diseases; discuss industry best practices and more.

- [Pandemic Challenges: How to Return to Work Safely](#)
- [Legal Framework and Workplace Best Practices for Infectious Disease Including COVID-19](#)
- [Planning and Management of Pandemics and Other Infectious Diseases](#)
- [Managing Psychosocial Risks in the Workplace During Pandemics and Other Crises](#)
- [General Considerations for Organizations on Managing Infectious Diseases](#)
- [Managing Infectious Diseases and Health Hazards in the Construction Industry](#)

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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