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Dear Members and Friends of ASSP

We are well on our way to having a successful 2019 in our Chapter. The Chapter PDC on January 10 was a success with 53 participants and 5 vendors sponsoring. This was our Fourth Annual PDC, and our first in January. Thanks to Tom Ten-Eyck for heading up the organization for the event, securing presenters, vendors and venue.

We will be holding our Annual Awards Meeting in April. It is here that we award student scholarships, years of service to ASSP recognitions, Award the Chapter Safety professional of the Year (SPY) and other recognition. We are still planning this event, so look for more information in the Chapter newsletter and on line.

I will be attending the Spring regional operating Committee (ROC) in Savannah, GA later this month. This is the day before the Region 4 Professional Development Conference. We will be discussing plans for the next year in our Region, including the Regional SPY award and the 2020 Region PDC.

Our Chapter elections are just around the corner. We will be electing a new President, Vice-president, Secretary and treasurer as well as Delegates to serve a two-year term. Soon after that new committees will form, and you will have a chance to become more involved in the day to day workings of this great Chapter. Please volunteer to serve. If each of us does just a little bit, the net effect of almost 500 members will create a major impact in our safety efforts.

I look forward to the next few months and pledge to assist the new leadership as they develop their vision for our Chapter's future.

Stay safe in all you do!

Yours in Safety and Service,

Wayne P. Jackson

Wayne P. Jackson, MSW, CEAP, CSP
 President
 Alabama Chapter ASSP

Meet the Alabama Chapter Team – 2019



Wayne Jackson
President



Danny Callies
Vice President



Allyn Holladay
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Greg Blake
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Frank Lakotich
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Region IV V.P.



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Looking for ASSP Committee Volunteers!

Alabama Chapter's Website: alabama.assp.org

2017-2019 ALABAMA CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

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Joe Keenan, AL/MS Area Director



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Andrea Ball, Region IV, V.P.



Good Morning,

Just as a reminder, we will be having our Spring ROC on February 20 in Savannah, GA. This is the day before the annual conference starts. We will start at 8 am and should go until 4 pm.

I will be sending out an agenda soon. If you have an item that you would like to put on the agenda, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Andrea | Ball, CSP

Region IV Vice President

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Another Good Reason to Attend ASSP Meetings – C.E.U. Hours



Visit Alabama Chapter's web site for more information: alabama.assp.org



**Alabama Chapter-Birmingham, Meetings 3rd Fridays 11:30-1:00pm
@ AGC Building off I-459 & Grants Mill Road**

Feb. 15th Amye Carle, Hoar Construction “ Risk Management how it relates to Safety”



Mar. 15th Brady McLaughlin, TrioSafety “HEAT; Hostile Emergencies Action Training”



[Auburn/Montgomery Section meetings contact:](#)

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You Are Invited...



February 1st @ 11:15am

Environmental Permitting Requirements in Alabama

Presented by: Larry Overstreet and Michael Rasbury

About our speakers...

Michael is the Manager of Environmental Services for UA SafeState and has worked in the environmental profession for 12 years. During that time he has held positions in both Federal and State regulatory agencies as well as working for 5 years as an environmental consultant focusing on water division permitting and best practices.

Larry is the Manager of Environmental Consultation & Laboratory Services at UA SafeState. He brings to the group nearly 40 years of environmental experience from both industry and academic points of view.

This session should be both interesting and educational; feel free to bring your environmental folks if your facility has such a person; otherwise, bring your appetite and a big smile. Hope to see you Friday.

Meeting Location: Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc.

1700 Holt Rd NE (Iverson Center), Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Please make arrangements to attend. If this will be your first visit to Nucor Tuscaloosa, please allow an extra 10 minutes for our gate entry process. If you have any questions call Paul Thurber @ 205.562.1244



ASSP – Tuscaloosa/West Alabama 2019 @ Nucor
Meetings held on the First Friday at Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc.

Time: 11:15 – 1:00pm

1700 Holt Rd NE, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404



For more information Contact: Paul Thurber, Safety/Nucor



SINCE JANUARY 1, 1920, ALABAMA AGC HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER QUALIFIED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND INDUSTRY-RELATED COMPANIES DEDICATED

TO SKILL, INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Working with member companies that are the heart and soul of Alabama AGC is what we are all about, and the opportunity to work with each and every member we have is why we are here as your advocate for Alabama's construction industry. A small sample of the activities we address on a daily basis includes Alabama AGC staff and leadership diligently serving the membership's interests and needs through advocacy and liaisons with state agencies, the Alabama Legislature, Congress and other federal agencies. Leadership opportunities abound for those wanting to become more involved with Alabama AGC. Through committee participation and contact with Alabama AGC staff, members have the opportunity to articulate how policies will impact industry programs. Alabama AGC and its self-insured worker's compensation insurance program, CompTrust AGC, is the only self-insured fund with an A.M. Best rating (A-), establishing it as the most fiscally sound fund in the state.

Before you join a construction trade association you should ask yourself one question: What makes this association significantly different than another construction trade association? The answer, of course, includes some of the elements you would give when asked about your business.

Alabama AGC's answer is this: *we are older, bigger and better than our competition. We provide a better product.*

COMMITMENT / Alabama AGC is a \$100 million corporation with holdings all over Alabama and the Panhandle of Florida. We have 26 full-time employees and own offices in Florence, Huntsville, Birmingham, Mobile and Pensacola. We also keep an office in Montgomery for our full time lobbyist and his assistant.

LEGISLATION / AGC's PAC is among the largest in Alabama and provides real influence in Montgomery.

RESOURCES / Having resources is crucial to our members and to the industry we represent. It means that when our board of directors sets policy we have the resources to implement it. And we do this without fund-raising. Our members pay their dues and receive their services.

PROTECTION / Like your business, we are protective of our reputation. So, we do not solicit every contractor for membership. The AGC motto of Skill, Responsibility and Integrity means everything to us. And that commitment has been recognized at a national level.

REPUTATION / Alabama AGC was named Chapter of the Year for 2010 at the 2011 National Convention in March. At the same time, we also were recognized for having the best overall public relations campaign in the country.

RECOGNITION / This most recent recognition marks the second time that Alabama AGC was named chapter of the year; the first was in 2005 for the 2004 year.

HONOR / Alabama AGC has been honored nationally for public relations six times: 2012, 2010, 2007, 2003, 1999 and 1998. Also, in 2004 the chapter was recognized with the national James E. Cashman Award for Best Membership Program.



American Society of Safety Professionals Alabama Chapter Professional Development Conference January 10, 2019

Hosted by the Alabama Chapter of ASSP, this conference offers a great opportunity for safety and health professionals to learn, network, and earn certification points provided for ASSP / AIHA. Keytopics for the event are Machine Guarding provided by Rockford Systems, LLC and Proper Lockout & Tagout provided by Brady Corporation.



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Special Thank you to Jacob Fannin

Alabama Chapter Facebook and Social Media Chairman



The AL Chapter ASSP Facebook page is officially up and running. Check it out and let me know what you think.

Jacob Fannin, Risk Coordinator/City of Troy



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I have added several events listed in the letter to the Facebook page. Can someone send me some of the pics from recent meetings, etc. I will add them to the Facebook page. *Danny – If you would please add a page to the newsletter encouraging members to send pics of the meetings, events, etc. to me and I will add them to the Facebook page that same date. WE NEED PICTURES for the Facebook page!*

Jacob Fannin



Judith S. Etterer, SE District Staff Assistant, MSHA MNM



. The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (Inflation Adjustment Act) requires the Department of Labor, including MSHA, to annually adjust its civil monetary penalty levels for inflation no later than January 15 of each year. Adjustments are made by issuing a final rule that is effective on its date of publication in the Federal Register.

Due to a lapse in appropriations funding for certain government agencies, including the Office of the Federal Register, publication of the Department of Labor Final Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Annual Adjustment for 2019 Final Rule has been delayed.

The Final Rule will not go into effect until it is published in the Federal Register. The effective date will be the date of publication, and the increased penalty levels will apply to any penalties assessed after the effective date of the increase.

The Department of Labor is making the pre-published version of the Final Rule available on its website for informational purposes only until the official version is published in the Federal Register. The pre-published version of the Final Rule can be found [here](#).

MSHA will notify stakeholders when the Final Rule is published in the Federal Register.

The table below reports the change to MSHA’s penalties in 2019.

Name/ Description	CFR Citation	2018		2019	
		Min Penalty (Rounded to nearest dollar)	Max Penalty (Rounded to nearest dollar)	Min Penalty (Rounded to nearest dollar)	Max Penalty (Rounded to nearest dollar)
Regular Assessment	30 CFR 100.3(a)		\$70,834		\$72,620
Penalty Conversion Table	30 CFR 100.3(g)	\$132	\$70,834	\$135	\$72,620
Minimum Penalty for any order issued under 104(d)(1) of the Mine Act	30 CFR 100.4(a)	\$2,361		\$2,421	
Minimum penalty for any order issued under 104(d)(2) of the Mine Act	30 CFR 100.4(b)	\$4,721		\$4,840	
Penalty for failure to provide timely notification under 103(j) of the Mine Act	39 CFR 100.4(c)	\$5,903	\$70,834	\$6,052	\$72,620
Any operator who fails to correct a violation for which a citation or order was issued under 104(a) of the Mine Act	30 CFR 100.5(c)		\$7,673		\$7,867
Violation of mandatory safety standards related to smoking standards	30 CFR 100.5(d)		\$324		\$332
Flagrant violations under 110(b)(2) of the Mine Act	30 CFR 100.5(e)		\$259,725		\$266,275

For More ASSP Information Contact:

Newsletter looking for Stories, Pictures & Awards of our Members. Programs need Safety Topics, Speakers and Meeting Locations.



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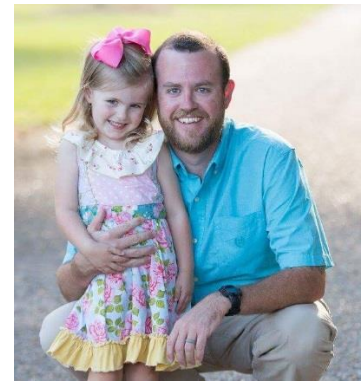
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We hear I didn't get an email about the meetings, events or copy of the current Newsletter. Please click onto the Alabama Chapters Web Site for all the ASSP/Safety Information; Paulisha does an excellent job with all the updates.



Alabama Chapter ASSP, Election of New Officers for 2019-2021

Slate of Officers as follows:



Pres. Matt Hollub



VP. Tom Ten-Eyck



Sec. Kurt Friend



Treas. Allyn Holladay



Del. Greg Blake



Del. Bob Fitzgerald.

At the next Alabama Chapter executive committee meeting, the slate of officers will have to be approved before going to the membership for a vote.



Randy Easterling MSPH, CIH, CSP
Chairman of Nomination Committee