



THE SAFETY EXPRESS

Central Florida ASSP Quarterly Newsletter

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



Effective July 1, 2019



President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Delegate

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Emily Schoonover

Josh Densberger

Todd McDowell

John Lucarelli

Susan Tobin

Heather Earl

Job Title / Current Employer

Assoc. Safety Professional Disney

Corporate Safety Manager - MSE Group

President AOTC

Operations Manager - AOTC

President - Task Environmental

Manager, Safety Disney

Years Experience

3 Years

17 Years

15 Years

30 Years

40 Years

24 Years

Why Safety?

Personally impacted by a significant workplace injury.

Passionate about achieving workplace excellence, including safety.

Enjoys engaging others across various companies and industries to work safely.

A lot of overlap between environmental and safety.

Exposed to safety early on during RCRA and Superfund sites.

Passionate about helping people live their best, most productive, and happy lives.

Why ASSP?

Growth and develop professionally and personally.

Enjoys collaboration with peers to share and implement best practices.

Networking with peers and continuing education opportunities.

Always happy to serve and takes satisfaction in helping the chapter be successful.

Access to a diverse group of safety professionals and keeping up on current trends.

Camaraderie and networking with like minds while being able to hone leadership and technical skills.



As quickly as the '18/'19 ASSP year started, the Chapter was in need of a President due to unexpected job related conflicts. Thank you Susan Tobin for stepping in/up and leading the Chapter this past year.

"To give anything less than your best, is to sacrifice the gift." ~Steve Prefontaine

SAFETY 2019

Did you know that Safety 2020 will be in Orlando? We did, and that's why Emily (middle) and Josh (left) were hard at work in their new roles, see page 1, at Safety 2019 in New Orleans.

This photo was taken at the annual Chapter Recognition Luncheon where we received the Platinum Level Chapter Recognition Award (held by Emily) and the WISE Chapter Distinction - Gold Award (not pictured).

Also pictured is Andrea Ball, Region IV Regional Vice President and Central Florida member. Andrea was also presented with the President's Award from ASSP President, Rixio Medina, at the House of Delegates meeting.

In the little time that our Chapter was not being recognized for being awesome, Emily and Josh were busy promoting and recruiting for Safety 2020. Planning for next years PDC will begin soon, so please let us know if you can provide any assistance.



JUNE 9-12, 2019
NEW ORLEANS, LA



“For safety is not a gadget, but a state of mind” ~Eleanor Everet

The Board is excited to provide our 350+ members an array of safety discussions and presentations for the upcoming ASSP year (July - June).

Annual Board Planning Meeting

The annual Chapter planning meeting will take place in July as the newly elected officers and board members map out the upcoming year.

Interested in helping out? Whether planning a meeting, providing behind the scenes resources or assisting with Safety 2020, every little bit helps. Contact Emily at emily.p.schoonover@disney.com to get involved.

Chapter Meetings

Regular chapter meetings will resume in August. As of now, the meetings will continue to be held on the first Monday of the month (except holidays) through November.

Keep updated regarding the meeting topics as they become available on the Chapter's website after the July planning meeting.

As mentioned to the right, the meeting location has temporarily changed. Please let us know if you or your business has the potential to offer a more permanent solution for our regular gatherings.



WE WANT YOU!

Upcoming Events

- July 17 - Annual Board Planning Meeting

Chapter Meetings

- August 5
- September 9
- October 7
- November 4

The chapter meetings above will be held at Dubsdread Golf Course - 549 W. Par Street, 32804. To find out more info or sign up, visit:

<https://centralfl.assp.org/event/>



Kudos to Heather Earl for pushing our Chapter to be more than just Safety! Heather worked behind the scenes recently and allowed us to give back to the community.

Fight for Air Climb - March 23, 2019

Central Florida ChapterWISE Members and their families raised more than \$2,400 for the American Lung Association and then raced up 25 flights (512 steps) to the top of the Bank of America Building.

Habitat for Humanity - April 19, 2019

ASSP volunteers laid 8 pallets of sod, interior demolition, and finishing work. A large storm brewing did not deter this team from giving their all to Habitat to help families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.



"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." ~Oscar Wilde

Don't Drive While Intoxicated

As safety professionals, hopefully aware of the consequences of distracted driving. Those consequences, at least in Florida, are about to become more severe.

Texting will become a primary offense beginning July 1, 2019, meaning that you can be pulled over if a law enforcement officer observes you texting on your phone while the vehicle is in motion. Enhanced penalties are in place for school or work zones.

The National Safety Council has emphasized distracted driving and offers many resources to educate and promote safe driving. A cell phone policy kit can be found here: <https://safety.nsc.org/cellphonekit>.



Firefighter Cancer Bill

Running into a building is inherently dangerous for many reasons. Some of those hazards aren't visible and take years of exposure to develop.

Governor DeSanis signed the Firefighter Cancer Bill that guarantees health benefits to firefighters diagnosed with certain types of cancer, including a one-time lump sum payout of \$25,000.

The International Association of Fire Fighters reports that cancer is responsible for 61% of line-of-duty deaths. NIOSH has found firefighters to have a 9% higher risk of diagnosis and are 14% more likely to die from cancer.

MEMORY LN

March

The Alliance for Central Florida Safety held their annual Safety Day on March 27 to allow networking with fellow safety professionals, education sessions, and access to the latest and greatest safety products from vendors. A save the date has already been posted for March 25, 2020.

ASSP members John Lucarelli, left, is the ACFS treasurer and the ASSP/ACFS liaison while Lee Claycomb, right, volunteers behind the scenes to help assist with topics/speakers, as well as handles the event photos and videos.



April

Chapter members from the Walt Disney World Safety Services Team hosted Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) Student Section members for an opportunity to participate in Disney Horticulture and Distribution Services operations technical tour.

May

Mike McCleary of the Florida Municipal Power Association facilitated the May meeting when he discussed the topic of "Deadline or Dead: Efficiency WITH Safety." His theme throughout was that it's not "safety first," but rather "safely always."



June

The Central Florida and Space Coast chapter's had a chance to network with each other on a tech tour of the exploration tower at Cape Canaveral.

Treasury Report

At the close of each fiscal year the chapter treasurer completes and submits the annual financial report and financial checklist. Prior to this submission, an independent third party audit is performed on the chapter financial records. This audit includes the review of the financial statements and supporting documents, the treasurer's reports, the working financial spreadsheet, and selected bank statements.



The Chapter's financial records are in good order and are ready to submit.



In between jobs or looking for something different?

Have a job to post?

Email Mike Bloom at mbloom@ocalafl.org to have your item uploaded to the Chapter's website.



Resume and Job Postings can be found on the Chapter's Website - <https://centralfl.assp.org/>