



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Central Ohio Chapter

October Newsletter

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear Central OH ASSP Members,

As the crisp air of October settles in and we enter the final quarter of the year, it's a fitting time to reflect on our progress and renew our commitment to safety excellence. Autumn reminds us of change—and in our profession, change is constant. Whether it's adapting to new regulations, technologies, or workplace dynamics, safety professionals are always at the forefront of transformation.

This month, I encourage each of you to take a moment to celebrate the wins—big or small—that you and your teams have achieved. Every hazard

mitigated, every training session delivered, and every near-miss reported is a testament to your dedication and vigilance.

October also brings with it National Fire Prevention Week and other seasonal safety concerns. Let's use this opportunity to raise awareness, share resources, and engage our communities in proactive safety measures. Whether it's reviewing emergency preparedness plans or conducting seasonal risk assessments, your leadership makes a difference.

Looking ahead, we have exciting initiatives and events planned, including chapter meetings, our annual holiday social, and a tour of the AEP Transmission Training Facility. I invite you to participate, share your insights, and continue building the strong network that defines our organization.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to protecting lives and promoting a culture of safety. Together, we are shaping safer workplaces and communities—one step at a time.

Stay safe, stay inspired,

Samantha L. Haning, M.S.

President, Central OH ASSP

CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER

Shout-Out Chapter Members:

Welcome new members Lindsey O'Keefe and Deena Faulkner! We are excited to have you join our group!

UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

ROC Meeting - Fall Regional Operating Committee Meeting for Region 7

FALL ROC 2025 INFORMATION

Region VII Fall 2025 ROC Meeting

Meeting Dates: Thursday October 23 12pm-5pm – Friday October 24 8am-12pm

Location: Hyatt Place Knoxville/Downtown, 530 S. Gay Street, Knoxville TN 37902

Please book rooms using the link below

- Use the "book" button and enter the dates between October 22-24 to receive the group rate of \$172/night. *Please book prior to September 22.*
- https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/tennessee/hyatt-place-knoxville-downtown/tyszd?corp_id=G-ASPV
- GROUP CODE: **G-ASPV**

Rooms at the group rate are available Tuesday-Thursday nights only, no Friday night rooms will be available at the group rate if you plan to extend your stay. There is a Lainey Wilson concert on Friday, so most downtown area hotels expect to be booked for Friday 10/24. If you need assistance with booking or other needs outside the reserved dates, please call the sales office at (865)544-9977 M-F 8:30am-5pm.

To register for the ROC, use this link: <https://region7.assp.org/events/fall-2025-roc?datetime=39>

If you have questions about the Fall ROC, please contact Mel McKenzie at (865)603-4846 or Melissa.McKenzie@orcc.doe.gov

October 2025 Tour

- **October Tour**
October 10, 2025
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

October WISE Coffee Chat

- **October WISE Coffee Chat**
October 29, 2025
8:30 am - 9:30 am

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[Occupational Safety and Health Manager](#)

City of Columbus- Department of Columbus Water and Power
Director's Office – Safety

For details on the position, and to apply, visit the link below

[Job Opportunities | Columbus Jobs](#)

[Sr. Manager – EH&S](#)

2 positions – Services & Manufacturing

Vertiv – Westerville, OH

For details on the positions, and to apply, visit the links below

[Sr. Manager Environmental Health & Safety – Services – Vertiv Careers](#)

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