



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

June 2022



## Join us -- June Annual Awards and Recognition Meeting – ASSP Louisville Chapter (June 17, 2022)

The Louisville Chapter is returning to beautiful Churchill Downs for our Annual Awards and Recognition Meeting (in-person). Join us in a private dining area, network with colleagues, celebrate milestones, and plan to tour Churchill.

Registration includes lunch, admission and program. In appreciation of our valued members the Louisville Chapter will be supplementing additional costs

associated with the lunch and tour. After the meeting plan to join us for a brief tour; afterwards attendees are invited to enjoy the remainder of the day at Churchill. Races run from 12:45 – 4:55 pm.

We will be treated with **Josh Ball\*** discussing the security measures that are taken at Churchill Downs and some behind the scenes security/safety controls.

**Date -- June 17th | 11:45 - 1:00 pm EST**

**Register – [click here](#)**

\* Josh Ball is the Sr. Director of Security, Safety, and First Aid for Churchill Downs Racetrack. His experience includes police, fire, EMS, and emergency planning. Prior to joining Churchill Downs, Josh was the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police for the Louisville Regional Airport Authority. In that role, he lead a team of professionals who were cross trained in police, fire, and EMS for Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport and Bowman Field.

Currently, Josh considers himself lucky to lead a team that protects the Twin Spires and the entire brand of the Kentucky Derby including the most recent Run for the Roses. Josh lead the Security, Safety and First Aid efforts during Derby Week 148 in which the track hosted over 350,000 guests from opening night through Derby.





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## WISE discussion on “Glass Half-Broken: Shattering the Barriers That Still Hold Women Back at Work” Hybrid Meeting

Date -- June 24th | 3:00 - 5:00 pm EST

Facilitators Cindy, RubyAnn and Helina

Register – [click here](#)



We've had a slow start getting going, now it's time! After thoughtful discussion's, a decision was made to facilitate Louisville Chapter WISE group meetings as hybrid sessions. To be consistent (and so you can get it on your calendar) we'll start out meeting on the last Friday of the even months: February, April, June, August, October and December at 3:00 PM. The suggestion was made to change around the meeting locations to preferably Women owned locations, tea shops, bakeries, wineries, coffee shops, etc. Attendees are encouraged to let this be your platform, bring suggestions for great meeting venues and topics.

We had a nice response to our original topic **Women and Safety in the Modern Workplace** publication. **We'll be returning to the original three topics for a deeper dive.** Our first few meetings will follow up the first of the of the three discussion points from the publication.

1. Women in OSH profession and obtaining leadership roles
2. Improving women workers access to Personal protective equipment
3. Addressing workplace violence

The June meeting will have a deeper dive and discussion on a publication by Coleen Ammerman, Glass Half-Broken: Shattering the Barriers That Still Hold Women Back at Work. Why the gender gap persists and how we can close it. The publication is available at multiple sources. I found mine online for less than \$14.00.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on June 24th, 3:00 PM

See you soon,  
Cindy, RubyAnn and Helina



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## Congratulations!

Please join the Louisville ASSP as we Congratulate the newly elected 2022-2023 Executive Committee! We look forward to another great year!

These officers will assume their positions in July at the close of the 2021-2022 year!

Please join Louisville ASSP as we say  
*Congratulations*  
**TO THE NEWLY ELECTED 2022- 2023  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE!**

			
President Michael Page	Vice President/ President Elect Bradley Hart	Secretary Matthew McCroskey	Treasurer Bailee Rowlette
			
Vice President of Programs David Stumbo	Government Affairs Chair Barry Spurlock	Professional Development Chair Drew Nelson	Membership Chair Webb Strang
			
Delegate #1 Bill Boehm		Delegate #2 Bart Leist	



*We look forward to the coming  
year with the new Executive  
Committee! Again, Congratulations!*



## Summer Safety: HEAT

OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention campaign, launched in 2011, educates employers and workers on the dangers of working in the heat. Through training sessions, outreach events, informational sessions, publications, social media messaging and media appearances, millions of workers and employers have learned how to protect workers from heat. Our safety message comes down to three key words: Water. Rest. Shade.

### Dangers of Working in the Heat

Every year, dozens of workers die and thousands more become ill while working in extreme heat or humid conditions. There are a range of heat illnesses, and they can affect anyone, regardless of age or physical condition.

### Employer Responsibility to Protect Workers

Under OSHA law, employers are responsible for providing workplaces free of known safety hazards. This includes protecting workers from extreme heat. An employer with workers exposed to high temperatures should establish a complete heat illness prevention program.

Provide workers with water, rest, and shade.

Allow new or returning workers to gradually increase workloads and take more frequent breaks as they acclimatize or build a tolerance for working in the heat.

Plan for emergencies and train workers on prevention.

Monitor workers for signs of illness.

Article excerpt from: [Heat Illness Prevention Campaign | Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(osha.gov\)](https://www.osha-slc.gov/Heat-Illness-Prevention-Campaign)

## Opportunity Resources

Whether you are new to the safety profession, looking for a new opportunity or searching for the best candidate for an opening, the American Society of Safety Professionals has resources for you.

Check out <https://www.assp.org/resources/career-center>