



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Louisville Chapter

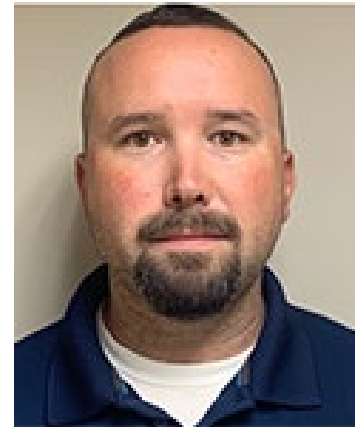
Chapter Newsletter

August 2023

Welcome Letter from the President

Fellow Louisville Chapter Professionals,

As we embark on this new year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Louisville Chapter for everything that you do. Not just for service to the chapter directly, but for the service that each of you provide day in and day out to your companies and the community. I understand that it can be a thankless job some days and many of you return home to your families having given most of your time and energy to your profession. For that critical service, I would like to convey my sincerest appreciation. The profession that you have chosen will not, in many cases, make you rich in a monetary sense, but my hope is that it provides you with a feeling of pride that you can only receive from the hard-earned difference that you make to those that you serve. It is also my hope that the appreciation for you and what you do informs every decision that we, your elected leadership team, make every day in the way that we administer and lead the Louisville Chapter over the coming year. The goal of this year is for us to serve you because without the membership we would not be here. We have an incredibly talented group of leaders on the Executive Committee, and I am anticipating an immensely successful year for this chapter. We want to be as open and transparent as possible with all duties we fulfill. As such, I encourage you all to let us know if you have any questions, comments, or ideas about chapter activities, administration, finances, or professional development opportunities. We truly want this to be a YOUR chapter and a community of professionals that work to benefit each other. We are all working towards similar goals and accomplishing similar tasks at our individual organizations. As such we are welcoming all members and guests to attend our monthly meetings, get involved in chapter activities, and help make this the best year yet for the ASSP Louisville Chapter in order to reflect the high degree in which we all serve our individual organizations every day.



Respectfully,
Bradley Hart, MS, CSP
Louisville Chapter President

Chapter Officers 2023-2024

Welcome to our new and returning officers!

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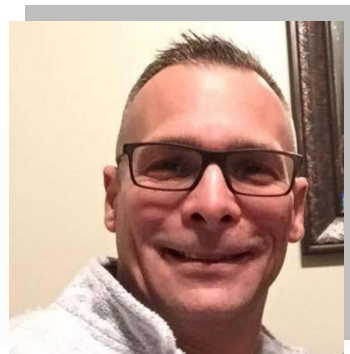
Member Spotlight

Louisville Chapter Executive Committee is currently seeking nominations for our Chapter Member Spotlight. We know many unsung hero's walk among our membership. We would like to celebrate and recognize the many accomplishments of our membership. If you know a chapter professional member who has gone over-and-above, silently serves the community, extraordinarily served the safety profession, please nominate them for a member spotlight. Submit nominations through any executive committee member.

August Meeting

Heat Stress, Friday August 18, 11:30 – 1:00 PM

While the hottest month of the year is behind us, plenty of hot weather is still coming before Fall. Join us for an engaging presentation as we learn about heat stress Eddie will teach us about what goes on in the human body when exposed to severe heat, how to manage work in hot conditions, the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness, and how to combat those symptoms to protect our team members.



Eddie Edmiston, BSN, RN, ASP, is the Compliance & Safety Manager for UPS Worldport Air District & Next Day Air sort operations leading compliance and safety staff in proactive measures to improve worker health, reduce injuries, and maintain OSHA compliance. Before entering Health & Safety, Eddie was an Occupational Health Nurse Supervisor for five years and an Emergency Department Nurse for eight years. Eddie has previous experience in physical security management, including interview and interrogation techniques, physical risk assessments, and training. Eddie is a United States Army Infantry veteran serving at Fort Benning, Fort Carson, Germany, and Rose Barracks in Vilseck. Eddie served several deployments to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Bosnia.

Register: <https://louisville.assp.org/events/assp-louisville-chapter-meeting-23/>

Chapter Activity

The Chapter Executive Committee is committed to bringing you the knowledge you want! Do you have a topic of interest you want to learn more about? Maybe you are a SME willing to share your knowledge. Please reach out to any executive chapter member with details.

Watch chapter announcements for developing activities and networking events.

ASSP News

Save the Date! Please reserve Friday December 01, 2023 on your calendar for the chapters annual holiday member appreciation event. Details to follow.

Workshop Opportunity

Louisville Chapter is seeking membership input on workshop / PDC options. If you have an interest in a particular workshop, please let us know.