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Quarterly Community Message

Greetings to all ASSP Pensacola Chapter Members! Here's a few highlights from the last several months of the ASSP 2024-2025 year.

Our **December meeting** was held virtually on December 12th, 2024. Safety Management Systems was a topic suggested by one of our members and our speaker Tanya M. Canole, GradDipOHM, COHSProf (AIHS) delivered and exceeded our expectations. If you were unable to attend, I recommend you check out the slide deck, and the "Systemic Framework to Manage OHS Info sheet" that can be found on our pensacola.assp.org website under the Files tab.

The Pensacola Chapter **February meeting** on OSHA Recordkeeping that was planned as a collaboration with the Mobile Chapter ran into a snag thanks to the events happening in DC. And members were encouraged to attend the Mobile Chapter's Meeting on Stop the Bleed.

Our **NEXT Chapter Meeting** will be held on **April 29th** and includes a tour of the Escambia County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Topic: **Hurricane Preparedness 2025**
Speaker: Scottlin Wilson, Escambia County Meteorologist
Location: 6575 North W Street, Pensacola FL 32505
Time: Noon until 1 PM

Chapter business/networking 11:30 - Noon & 1 – 1:30 PM

Want to enjoy (free) lunch with us? Please register at
<https://pensacola.assp.org/events/april-chapter-meeting/>

Looking for ideas to share with your employees on Preparedness?
Great educational materials and resources can be found at
<https://myescambia.com/stormcenter>

And news about the upcoming **HER**icane Event
for girls entering 7th, 8th and 9th grade can be found at
<https://myescambia.com/news/news-article/2025/03/25/closing-soon!-herricane-escambia-2025-applications-open-until-march-28>

Vote for Your Society Leaders in the ASSP 2025 Elections

Voting for the 2025 elections is now open until Monday, March 31. Ballots were sent to qualified ASSP members via email on March 1. Find candidate information, including biographies and platform statements, on the [ASSP Elections web page](#). If you did not receive your election email, check your spam folder first, then contact support@directvote.net for assistance.

Be sure to cast your VOTE for Society Leaders before March 31st

Chapter Elections

Thanks to the work of our Chapter Nominations & Elections Committee, we are providing the **Slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 ASSP Year.**

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Advisory Group Member: Maralee Sartain

Voting for our Chapter Leaders will be in May. More details to follow.

Do you know about our ASSP CLEAR Values?

I encourage you to read more about them as a part of the **2023-2028 Strategic Plan** for our Society. Details and short video can be found at <https://www.assp.org/about/strategic-plan>





We would like to have Member Input for the Upcoming ROC and Region IV Professional Development Conference

Can't go to the PDC event, but see topics that would be helpful to you at work? No worries, the Executive Committee has your back. 🍷

Your Chapter Secretary, Chris Chaffin, CSP will be attending the Regional Operating Committee (ROC) Meeting on April 15th and then attending the 2025 Region IV PDC. He suggested we ask **YOU our valuable members** for input. Based on the results, he will try to attend the ones with the highest votes.

What Top 3 Session Topics would you attend if you could?

The **Schedule** of sessions along with the Speaker Bios and topics can be found here from on the <https://regionfourpdc.com/>

Please **submit your answers by April 10th** via our chapter's website using the "Contact Us" button <https://pensacola.assp.org/contact-us/>

We will be sharing the ROC Updates and Session highlights at our May 6th Virtual meeting.

One more Event Update

In past years, we have had a fun event for Members and their Families to enjoy spending time together as we finish the society year. The Executive Committee would love some help as we are now making plans for the return of our

Member Appreciation and Picnic Event June 14th 4 – 7pm

Contact Maralee at maralee@sartainsafetytraining.com if you'd like to volunteer to help.

LinkedIn page [ASSP Pensacola Chapter | Groups | LinkedIn](#)

Please let us know about ways you'd like to connect with other members and welcome your networking ideas!