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January Chapter Meeting (Skipper Kendrick Free Lunch Webinar)

January 11, 2019
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

WISE/NJ ASSP Sponsored Painting Party

February 7, 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

February Chapter Joint Meeting with Health Physics Society

February 21, 2019
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

March Chapter Joint Meeting with AIHA and MABSA

March 21, 2019
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

<https://nj.asse.org/event/>

Letter from the President

Dear NJ ASSP Members and Friends,

Happy holidays from NJ ASSP Executive Board and Committees and best wishes for the new year! NJ ASSP has really "hit the ground running" these past two months with the November meeting at the NJ Aviation Hall of Fame and December meeting honoring past presidents and anniversaries with a full house at Maggiano's.

Thank you for your overwhelming generous response to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots and Bears that Care donations. Many thanks to Jack Fearing, Bob Sagendorf, and Gina Costa Mayer for making dreams come true!

A BIG welcome to our new Membership Chair, Kari Lyons whose energy and talents have already expanded membership engagement! Don't miss the upcoming NJ ASSP/WISE Painting Party she organized. Please come and release your inner artist with Kristin Herman, Kari, and I!

Our free January webinar features Skipper Kendrick a long time ASSP and safety illuminati who will inspire us with his leadership messages on communication and branding. NJ ASSP is an expanding diverse, warm, and vibrant community, dedicated to the profession and advancing membership. Please join us for meetings and events! We are saving a seat for you!

Best wishes,

Louise

Louise Vallee CSP, CIH, CPE
President of NJ ASSP

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Welcome to NJ ASSP

The **New Jersey Chapter, ASSP**, is the 5th largest chapter in the United States, having over 550 members. Our territory covers Central and Northern New Jersey. If you are interested in safety, health, industrial hygiene or environmental concerns, we hope you'll consider joining our organization. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the new member orientation (a PDF reader is required on your device...if you don't have one yet). The Chapter Members and Officers extend a heartfelt welcome to our new members and encourage you to take advantage of our network, meetings, and trainings to take your education and career development to the next level. We also look forward to meeting you at our next meeting. Please note that your first meeting is free.

NJ Chapter Membership Chair, Kari Lyons



Kari brings a lot of energy, commitment, and organizational skills to the Membership Chair position and is a valued member of our NJ ASSP leadership "Dream Team". She has "hit the ground running" with her reach-out ideas and efforts and organized the upcoming "not to be missed" WISE Painting Party! It is heartening to see these efforts blossom with increasing member participation!

Hello everyone! I am Kari Lyons, of Morristown, NJ. Since 1997, I have been working in Safety, which has allowed opportunities to live all over the U.S. I am a Global Standards Leader for General Mills, where I have cultivated my career there since 2004. I have worked remotely for the last 5 years so if you ever have any questions on remote work let me know.

Before joining General Mills, I received my CSP in 2004, and worked for ConAgra and Avery Dennison after graduating from Purdue University with a degree in Environmental Health. Aside from technical topics, I have extensive experience and passion in leadership development and culture change.

I am truly excited to be a part of this Platinum Level NJ ASSP organization. The group's energy and camaraderie are so enjoyable. I so very much look forward to many great years with this group! If you have any ideas or suggestions for improving our Membership efforts, please don't hesitate to let me know!!! I look forward to seeing you all at our monthly meetings! E-mail: Kari.lyons@genmills.com

Toys for Tots

Once again overwhelming membership response was received for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots and Bears That Care donations at the December meeting. This wonderful holiday tradition brings joy and smiles to many children during the holidays. Thanks to Jack Fearing, Bob Sagendorf, and Gina Mayer-Costa for their generous annual efforts, and to our members for your gifts!

"The objectives of the Foundation are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States to experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to improving communities in the future." <https://www.toysfortots.org/>



November Meeting

NJ ASSP November 8, 2018 joint NYC Chapter meeting at the N. J. Aviation Hall of Fame -Teterboro

Thank you Jack Fearing (Fearing International Group – a NJ ASSP sponsor) for coordinating this “high flying” chapter meeting event, complemented by a sumptuous Jersey Mike’s buffet. Speaker John Griffin, Special Agent FBI (ret) spoke on “Deploying Aviation Assets to Enhance Law Enforcement”: History of FBI Aviation Safety, Mission · Anti-terrorism Initiatives, Use of Drones in the NY TCA” and enthralled the audience. Museum host, Bruce Meyer, presented on the history of aviation and the museum via presentation and video! This museum presents an incredible experience for all ages and we recommend you make time to go there with friends or family. This event, all agreed, was one of the best meetings ever.



Jack Fearing and John Griffin,
FBI Special Agent (ret.)



Membership full house!



Nikhailia Morgan and Kari Lyons



Rob Ortiz, Kenneth Wang, host, Joe Del
Greco, and James Hunt



Frank Gesualdo and
Joe Leuzzi



Sellamu Amirthajothi, Alex Ruiz,
Louise Vallee, and Rob Ortiz

Venue Website: <http://www.njahof.org/>

December Meeting

The December 4th meeting honoring past presidents and anniversaries was a full house and fun event attended by members, family, and friends! Nice organization current Past President Lauren Cranmer and Bob Sagendorf! The delicious family style cuisine was perfect for our community and the networking was warm and vibrant! The Mentalist entertainment was amazing and so far, none of us have figured out how he accomplished the amazing feats! Thanks to Jack Fearing, Bob Sagendorf, and Gina Costa-Mayer for organizing our traditional and highly successful Marine Corps Toys for Tots and Bears That Care donations. Thank you to everyone that attended – it was a great time! We especially were happy to see even more new faces! Same place next year, Thursday December 12, 2019 and hope to see you there! We will save you a seat!

Past presidents in attendance included Lauren Cranmer, Joann West, Linda Tapp, Frank Gesualdo, Joe Schwed, Alex Ruiz, Joe Piccolo, Pat Delaney, John Kraynanski, John Vogler, and Greg Decker. 25 year anniversary honorees included Joe Schwed and Marc Levine.









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New Jersey Chapter



Free NJ ASSP Webinar

<https://nj.assp.org/>

Friday, January 11, 2018
Noon – 1 PM

Building Your Brand and Communication Skills

**Presenter: Skipper
Kendrick**

Skipper Kendrick is the president and founder of Kendrick Global Enterprises LLC. His experience as a change leader for thousands of employees prepared him to share his knowledge in leadership training and consulting roles across industries. <http://www.safetybyskipper.com/>

WISE/NJ ASSP - February Meeting



FEB 7, 2019 WISE/NJ ASSP PAINTING PARTY



We hope you will join us for an unforgettable night of friends, fun, networking and letting our creative juices flow. They provide everything we need, except for you...we hope you will join us!

We are saving a seat for you! NJ ASSP is generously sponsoring food and beverages for this event! Students and out of work members, please e-mail: louisevallee7@gmail.com for free registration. Students from the Rutgers program and elsewhere are welcome! Take advantage of this opportunity to let your creative side shine!! WISE women and guys are welcome as are those interested in joining. Register at: [WISE Painting Party](#)



**Networking
Opportunity**

**Snacks & Drinks
provided**

**Casual dress...this
is a painting
party!!**

**No artistic
experience
required**

**Paint a 12X12
canvas**

Hearts in Bloom

\$30 per painter

PINOTS PALETTE
647 G Route 18 S
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

732-210-4557
Paint from 6 to 8 pm
Be there at 5:45 pm

NJ ASSP SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship visibly supports NJ ASSP safety goal achievement while marketing your company's brands to members and their organizations. Members and non-members often access the NJ ASSP web site looking for the diverse information provided, including vendors.

Fall 2018 NJ ASSP Professional Development Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

- Platinum Premiere Event Sponsor - \$1000 (up to 2 sponsors)
 - Brand displayed individually on poster in premiere location at the event, on all event marketing materials, e-mails, and handout cover
 - Product and/or service advertising materials included in attendee packet
 - Event table and demonstration time at breaks and lunch
 - NJ ASSP web site regular "live" icon link to sponsor web site for 12 months
 - Introduction by Chapter President and 2 - 3 minute "pitch" during PDC
- Gold Event Sponsors, Breakfast Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor - \$500
 - Brand displayed on top half of multiple vendor sponsor poster at event entrance, on all event marketing materials, e-mails, and inside handout cover
 - Product and/or service advertising materials included in attendee packet
 - Event table and demonstration time at breaks and lunch
 - NJ ASSP web site regular "live" icon link to sponsor web site for 12 months
 - Thank you from Chapter President at event
- Friends of NJ ASSP Sponsors - \$250
 - Brand displayed on bottom half of multiple vendor sponsor poster at event entrance, on all event marketing materials, e-mails, and inside handout cover
 - Product and/or service advertising materials included in attendee packet
 - Event table and demonstration time at breaks and lunch
 - Thank you from Chapter President at event

Twenty minutes will be allotted between speakers for vendor visitation, as well as during the lunch time period. Vendors receive free breakfast, lunch, and golf! Vendor visit validation cards will be given to attendees for entry into end of event prize drawing. Please consider donating a raffle prize – your company will be highlighted at the drawing!

Please contact: Louise Vallee, NJ ASSP President, louisevallee7@gmail.com or 908-763-5573.

For more information, visit: <https://nj.assp.org/sponsorship/>

CSP Question of the Month

By Anthony Krake, CSP

According to OSHA 1910.140, Fall protection gear D-rings, snaphooks, and carabiners must be proof tested to a minimum tensile load of ____ pounds without cracking, breaking, or incurring permanent deformation?

- a) 3,600
- b) 10,000
- c) 2,500
- d) 6,500

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Letter from the Editor

Dear NJ ASSP Colleagues,

What's new in your career and life? We are hoping to create a "People on the Move" section in which members tell our ASSP colleagues about job and life changes as well as speaking engagements, volunteerism, etc. Please send your news to news@nj.assp.org.

Have a safe, successful day,

Wayne

Wayne Baruch, MBA, NJ ASSP Newsletter Editor

Answer to CSP Question of the Month

Correct Answer: a) 3,600 Lb.

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