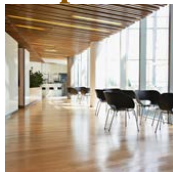


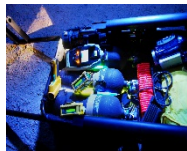


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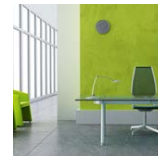
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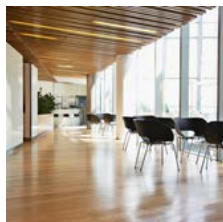
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President's Message

2018-2019 are going to be an exciting times for our chapter. The board and executive committee have a lot of energy and passion for reaching more of our membership and ensuring we are providing what our members want and need. This summer we spent time outlining where we want to take our chapter, identifying meeting content and updating a new website and Facebook page.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting!

September Meeting: Mobile Apps for the Safety Professional



Join us Tuesday, September 11, 2018 for a presentation on mobile apps for the safety professional, presented by James Charlton II, CSP, CHMM, SGE.

James is a Professional member of ASSP and is the current Vice President of the Augusta ASSP chapter. He has served ASSE in numerous offices/positions in the past 35 years, both at the chapter level as well as the National level. He was elected as Area Director over 6 chapters, and served 5 years on the National Admissions Committee. He has held leadership positions in international organizations and various industries. He desires to present a topic to improve safety, while embracing the changing of technology in the workplace. He is currently employed at the Savannah River Site in ESSH.

Dinner Meeting—5:30 PM
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
 Industrial Rubber and Supply
 3326 Mike Padgett Hwy, Augusta, GA
 \$7.50 Members \$10.00 NonMembers

MANDATORY RSVP (Links): [Augusta Member Dinner](#) [Guest Dinner](#)

Take Bobby Jones Expressway (I-520) to exit 9 (Mike Padgett Highway). Turn towards downtown. Industrial Rubber and Supply is the first building on your right.

IH Corner: Smart Sound Level Meters & NIOSH Blog

To get pumped for the meeting, here are two NIOSH Blog Posts about Sound Level Meter Applications:

<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2014/04/09/sound-apps/>

<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2017/01/17/slm-app/>

The NIOSH Science Blog is a searchable periodical where ESH researchers regularly post about new and upcoming studies and projects. The authors are generally affiliated with NIOSH, so they are not usually trying to sell you something, written for a generalist audience but include links to reputable peer-reviewed studies, and are typically happy to learn when people are interested in their work. Some of my work happens in radiologically contaminated environments where I still would like to determine compliance with the OSHA Silica Standard, and browsing the blog post I found an entry from a researcher developing a method for field analysis of silica samples which could make life MUCH less complicated down the road (no transporting radioactive samples!). The researcher behind the project even helped me down the path of replicating the process for my application! It's worth a look so see what else you can find!

OSHA Spotlight

September is National Preparedness Month: Keep Workers Safe from Natural Disasters

Hurricane season peaks in September, and wildfires are still burning throughout the Pacific Northwest and from California to Colorado. OSHA urges employers to be prepared to keep their workers safe during extreme weather events. The agency's [Emergency Preparedness and Response webpage](#) provides information on protecting workers before and after [hurricanes](#), [wildfires](#), [tornadoes](#), [floods](#), and other natural disasters strike.



Safety Leadership

In this section we are going to begin to share insights into safety leadership. The following insight is from “*Insights into Safety Leadership*” by Thomas R. Krause and Kristen J. Bell.

The third insight is: **Leadership Sets Safety Improvement in Motion**

Krause states that “The third has to do with how safety leadership sets the stage for safety improvement, and why safety leadership is the starting point for successful organizational change. It answers the question, What does it mean to ‘Get It’ when it comes to leading safety, and where does ‘It’ come from?”

2018-2019 Chapter Officers (Elected):

- President (Chrissi Park)
- Vice-President (James Charlton)
- Treasurer (Alex Brown)
- Secretary (Paul Roberts)
- Delegate (Sonya Patton)

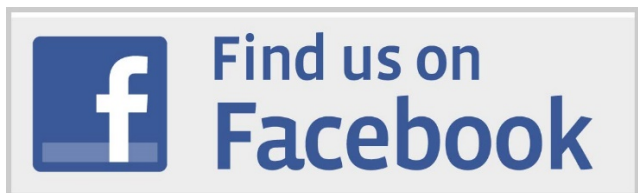
Executive Committee (Nominated/Volunteer):

- Membership (Wendy Stack)
- Government Affairs (OPEN)
- Programs (Stan Norton)
- Public Relations (OPEN)

New Communication Tools:



The Augusta Chapter has a new website! We are in the process of updating the information, however this will be where we post current events, upcoming training, job postings, newsletters and more.



We are developing a Facebook page for the Augusta Chapter as another means to communicate with our membership. We are updating information now and would love for you to join us there.



LEPC/ASSP Summit

November 16, 2018 beginning at 0700-1700 at the Augusta University Summerville Campus. Fee is \$35. The HazMat IQ class will be taught concurrently with the Summit by a GEMA certified instructor.

Chapter Officers	Future Meetings – Hold the Date	
<p>President Chrissi Park Kimberly-Clark Corporation (803) 867-4517 Chrissi.m.park@kcc.com</p> <p>Vice President James Charlton SRS jcharlton2@gmail.com</p> <p>Treasurer Alex Brown SHEPRD EHS (440) 292-5559 Alexander.brown@sheprdehs.com</p> <p>Secretary Paul Roberts paul@modjoul.com</p> <p>Membership Wendy Stack Industrial Rubber & Supply (706) 798-8437 wstack@irsaug.com</p> <p>Government Affairs OPEN</p> <p>Programs Stan Norton Industrial Rubber & Supply (706) 790-6550 snorton@irsaug.com</p> <p>Public Relations OPEN</p> <p>Past-President Sonya Patton SRNS (803) 208-1988 Sonya.patton@srs.gov</p>	October 9, 2018	Panel Discussion: Safety in every career path (Aiken Tech)
	November 16, 2018	LEPC/ASSP Summit, Augusta University
	December 11, 2018	Breakfast Meeting: Safety Leadership
	January 8, 2019	TBD
	February 13, 2019	Breakfast Meeting (TBD)
	March 13, 2019	Phinizy Swamp Pavillion: Topic to be confirmed
	April 2019	Date TBD: Social Event
	May 8, 2019	Elections: Topic TBD
<p>Call for Speakers</p> <p>We are seeking nominations, referrals, ideas, suggestions, recommendations, proposals, hints, etc. for speakers or topics for upcoming ASSP Meetings.</p> <p>Please contact any of the Chapter Officers with your thoughts.</p>		
<p>Newsletter</p> <p>If you are not receiving the newsletter please logon to https://augusta.assp.org/news/ and enter your contact information.</p>		
<p>Membership</p> <p>Ready to join? You can apply online: https://store.assp.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/Join-ASSP</p>		
<p>Job Search Resources</p> <p>http://jobs.assp.org/ https://augusta.assp.org/current-openings/ http://jobs.bdsp.org/ http://www.ehscareers.com</p>		
<p>Truth is confirmed by inspection and delay; falsehood by haste and uncertainty – Tacitus</p>		

Thank you to Sonya Patton, Chrissi Park, Richard Dorman, James Charlton and Cassie Charlton for their support at the Master's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, 03/31/2018. We had a great time getting the bacon ready for the oven, preparing 100 pounds of potatoes and 10 pounds of onions.




GOLDEN HARVEST
FOOD BANK

Masters Table
March 31, 2018
8:30 – 10:30 AM