The American Society for Safety Professionals (ASSP) is a global association for occupational safety and health professionals — committed to advancing members’ careers and the safety profession.

About Us
For more than 100 years, ASSP has served as a global advocate for the occupational safety and health (OSH) profession by providing advocacy, education and standards development — and by promoting the expertise, leadership and commitment of its members. With more than 39,000 members worldwide, we create safer work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Safer organizations enjoy increased productivity, higher employee satisfaction and a better reputation, while recording less lost time, and lower workers’ compensation and healthcare costs.

Our commitment to safety is what inspired us to create the ASSP Foundation to advance the safety profession with the help of donations from forward-thinking corporations, member communities, chapters, and individuals. The Foundation provides scholarships and professional education grants, funds cutting-edge research and supports ABET accreditation for academic programs. Visit www.foundation.assp.org to learn more about how you can contribute to the growth of the safety profession.

Community and Networking Opportunities
ASSP is where OSH professionals find a vibrant community — one that helps them grow professionally through education, networking and advocacy for the profession. Through our member communities, we connect safety professionals across all industries, genders, generations and ethnicities, and enable them to engage with one another on a global scale.

Safety Education and Training
Sharing knowledge is at the heart of what we do. We deliver enriching member-discounted learning opportunities in a range of formats — from webinars, online courses and microlearning to conferences, symposiums, certificate programs and certification exam preparation courses. ASSP is approved as an accredited provider by the International Association for Continued Education and Training (IACET) and is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its program that qualify under the ANSI/IACET standard.

Safety Publications
Get value out of both reading and being published in our OSH publications that cover every facet of safety. In fact, our flagship peer-reviewed publication, Professional Safety, is ranked a top member benefit. We publish everything from books and standards to a technical journal and member newsletters. Publications are included with membership or discounted for members.
Career Support
Find safety professionals or be discovered by organizations looking for safety professionals. In addition to networking with industry leaders at events, conferences and within practice specialty and common interest group communities, the ASSP job board is an online safety career center where employers can post job openings and members can post resumes and search for jobs.

Industry Advocacy
ASSP is committed to advancing the safety profession by offering proactive government affairs programs at the federal and state levels, leading a global conversation on recommended competencies and credentials for safety practitioners and professionals, advocating for data-driven and solutions-based federal and state government decisions, and working to make OSH a key component in corporate sustainability initiatives and reporting.

Safety Standards
Create the safest work environment possible by adopting voluntary consensus standards that define accepted industry best practices. ASSP engages in a collaborative, consensus-based process that brings together diverse viewpoints to develop and publish standards on many issues with the American National Standards Institute and the International Organization for Standardization. Members can serve on standards development committees or purchase standards for guidance at a discounted price. Learn more at www.assp.org/standards

Member Recognition
Each year, ASSP presents awards to outstanding volunteers and members who have made significant contributions to the safety profession and ASSP — giving members the recognition they deserve for creating safe work environments around the world. In addition, through our global media outreach, we promote ASSP members, as well as OSH issues and the safety profession.