



# AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## ASSP Emerging Professional Development Program

### What Is the ASSP Emerging Professional Development Program?

ASSP recognizes the engagement of new occupational safety and health (OSH) professionals is integral to future growth and success of the Society.

The Emerging Professional Development Program recognizes the next generation of Society leaders who demonstrate leadership, professional development, volunteerism and impact on the industry each year, granting them access to personal and professional growth opportunities with ASSP. The Emerging Professional Development Program will be available to ASSP members under 40 years of age or with fewer than five years in the profession on May 31 of the nomination year.

### Benefits

The Emerging Professional Development Program awardees will be recognized at our annual [Professional Development Conference \(PDC\)](#).

Each awardee will participate in a twelve-month leadership development program, beginning on June 1 of each year, including:

- Being matched to a mentor with significant leadership experience
- An invitation to ASSP's Leadership Conference and Leadership Development Experience, with expenses paid (October)
- Access to Society volunteer leadership opportunities
- Complementary PDC registration (travel costs are at the expense of the awardee)
- An opportunity to engage with the ASSP Board of Directors through targeted networking events at the Leadership Conference and PDC.

### Nominee Requirements

Nominees must be nominated by a supervisor or an ASSP member, be under the age of 40 or have fewer than five years in the profession on May 31 of the nomination year, and provide a letter of reference, a resume, and a qualification statement.

### Submission Process

Submit your application package as a single PDF file to [ASSP's Professional Affairs staff](#) by January 31, 2020. The application package cannot exceed five pages. ASSP's Technical and Professional Recognition Committee will select the award recipient(s).

### Application Package

The applications package must contain the following documents:

1. [Nomination Form](#) (1 page)
2. [Qualification Statement](#) (1 page)



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3. Resume including education, professional development, and certifications (1 page)
4. Reference Letter (1 page)
5. Employer Endorsement (1 page)

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Completed packages should be emailed to [copa@assp.org](mailto:copa@assp.org) no later than January 31.**



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## Nomination Form

*(To be filled out by a nominating supervisor or ASSP member)*

**Nominee Name:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Phone:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Email:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Title:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Company/Organization:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Briefly describe the nominee's education and leadership, professional development, volunteerism and impact on the industry:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Sponsor Name:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Phone:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Email:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Title:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Company/Organization:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

*As the sponsoring individual I have reviewed the petition and believe all statements to be accurate and a faithful reflection of the nominee's leadership activities.*

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Signature



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## Qualification Statement

*(To be filled out by the nominee)*

In one page (single spaced, 12 point font) or less, describe the nominee's qualifications for the Emerging Professional Development Program according to each the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated professional development activities that reflect a commitment to self-improvement, such as education, certificates and coursework [*list on resume*] (35%).
2. Contributions to the OSH profession through volunteerism with professional organizations and in their communities (25%).
3. Leadership in innovation and a beneficial impact on workforce safety (15%).
4. Professional experience, including the industries served, populations impacted, roles and responsibilities (15%).
5. Vision of the future of the safety profession, including emerging topics, concerns and opportunities for the next generation of OSH leadership in ASSP (10%).

*I have reviewed the qualification statement and believe all statements to be accurate and a faithful reflection of my activities in the Society, for my employer, and for my community.*

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**Nominee's Signature**