

LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE

Leading with ASSP – 2026-27 Volunteer Leader Kick-off

WE ARE ASSP



Lead
Engage
Volunteer
Educate
Leave a legacy
Unwavering
Purpose



Our History

- Founded in 1911, shortly after the [Triangle Shirtwaist Factory](#) fire.
 - Started as the United Association of Casualty Inspectors
 - Renamed the American Society of Safety Engineers in 1914
 - Rebranded as the American Society of Safety Professionals in 2018



Our Mission and Vision

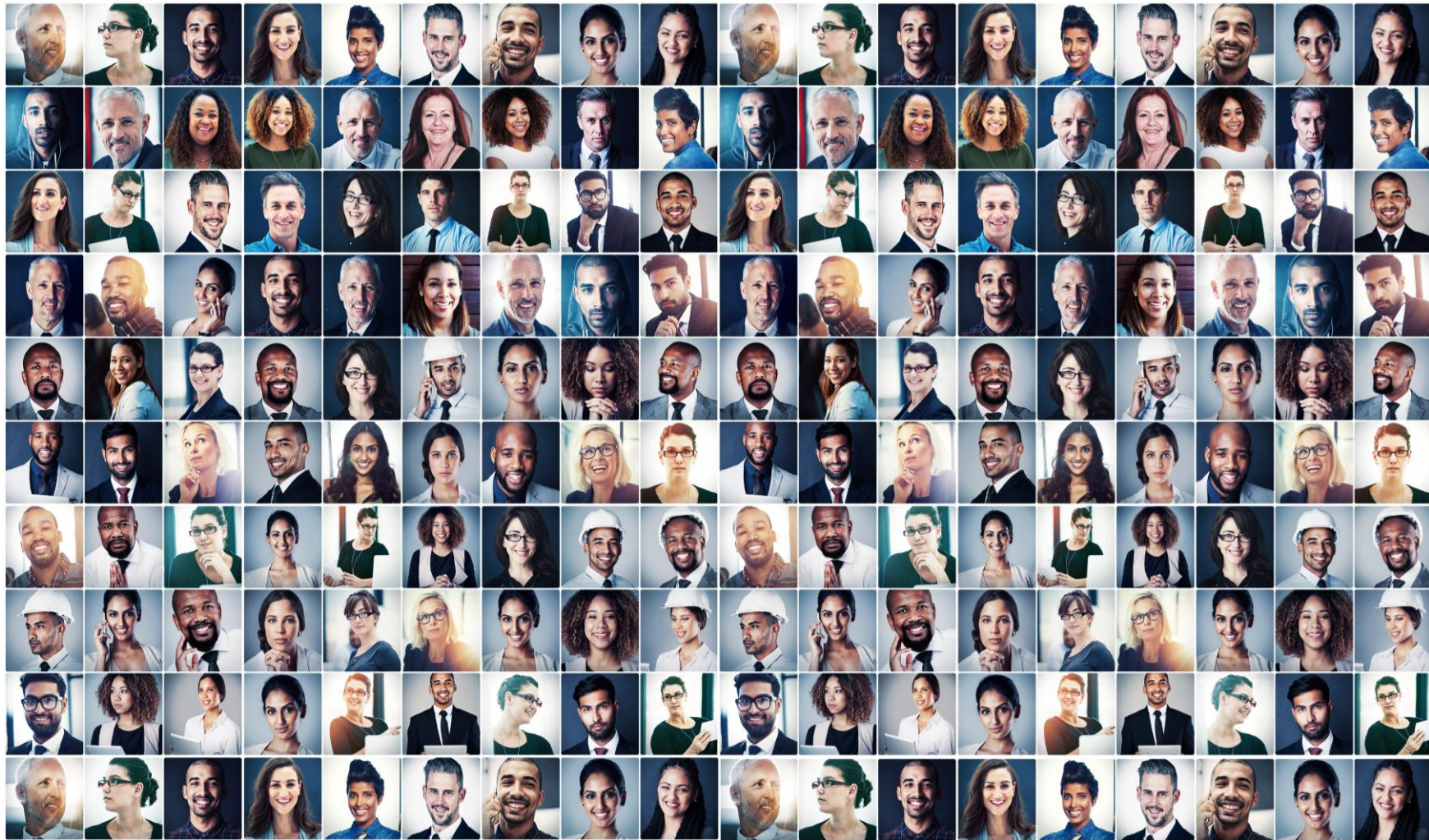
MISSION

We are the community that protects people, property and the environment.

VISION

Safety, health and well-being are inherent rights of every worker.

Representing Our Profession





COMMUNITY

We aim to provide a welcoming, collaborative environment for all.



LEADERSHIP

We exemplify integrity and empower others.



RESPECT

We act with humility, listen to others and foster strong relationships.

Our CLEAR Values



EXCELLENCE

We strive always to deliver our best.



ACCOUNTABILITY

We are ethical, reliable and trustworthy in all we do.



An Inclusive ASSP

ASSP's Strategic Plan

**Member
Community**

**Trusted
Advisor**

**Workforce
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You Told Us, We Listened: 2025 Member Insights

- **Regulatory Updates:** Staying updated on changing requirements is a top driver for joining and a primary need across all career stages.
- **Beyond Compliance:** Members are increasingly seeking practical guidance that moves beyond minimum legal requirements to achieve better safety outcomes.
- **Technical Excellence:** There is high demand for training in Fall Protection, Risk Assessment, and AI.



Connecting to Action

ASSP's commitment to leading the profession

- **NIOSH** Partnering to influence regulation and legislation at the federal level
- **EHS Convenings** Bringing together C-suite leaders to neutralize high-potential threats
- **Standards Based User Groups (SBUGs)** Facilitating technical peer groups to solve specific high-risk challenges for front line workers



Structure & Operations



Bylaws

- Governing Document Between ASSP and Members



Society Operating Guidelines

- Operating Guidelines



Code of Professional Conduct

- Ethical benchmark for members

High Ethical and Governance Standards

Incorporated in Illinois as a 501(c)(6) Non-Profit Professional Society

Our Ecosystem



Roles and Responsibilities



Membership

- Elects Board
- Elects Volunteer Leaders



Volunteer Leaders

- Lead Councils/Committee to Advance Strategic Plan
- Support Board of Directors
- Hold Councils/Committees Accountable
- Represent Membership



Board of Directors

- Sets Strategic Direction
- Ensures Necessary Resources
- Provides Oversight
- Represents the Best Interests of ASSP
- Hires/Fires the CEO



CEO

- Manages Resources to Achieve Strategic Direction
- Manages Operations
- Manages Budget
- Manages Staff
 - Staff determines the how and executes against the board-directed strategic plan

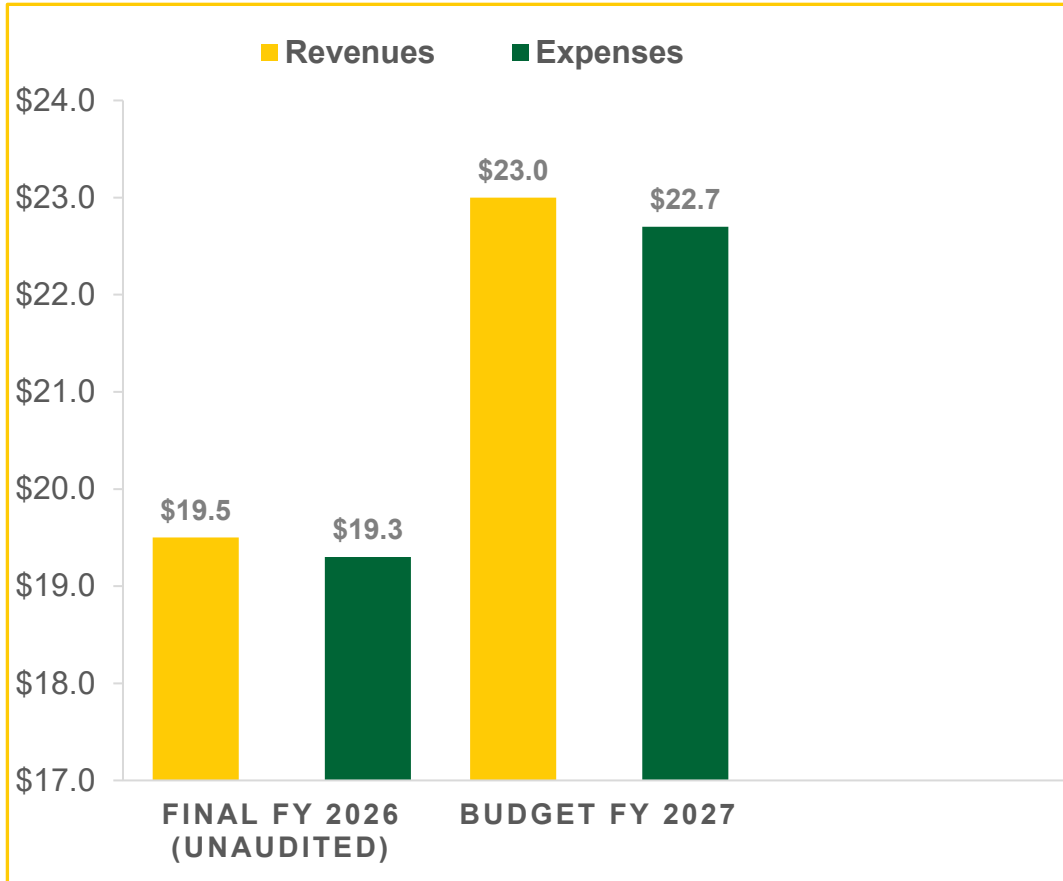


Representative of ASSP

The Board of
Directors is
responsible to act in
the best overall
interests of ASSP.



Financial Update

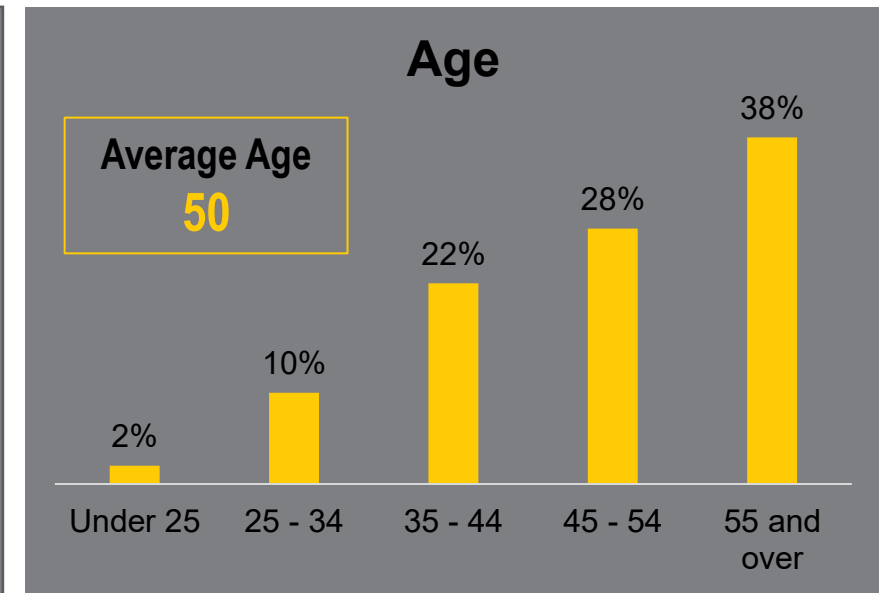
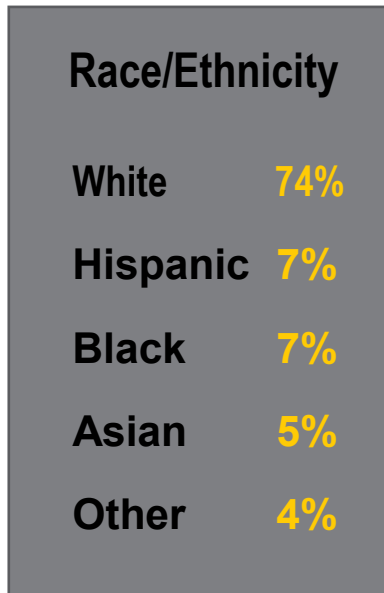
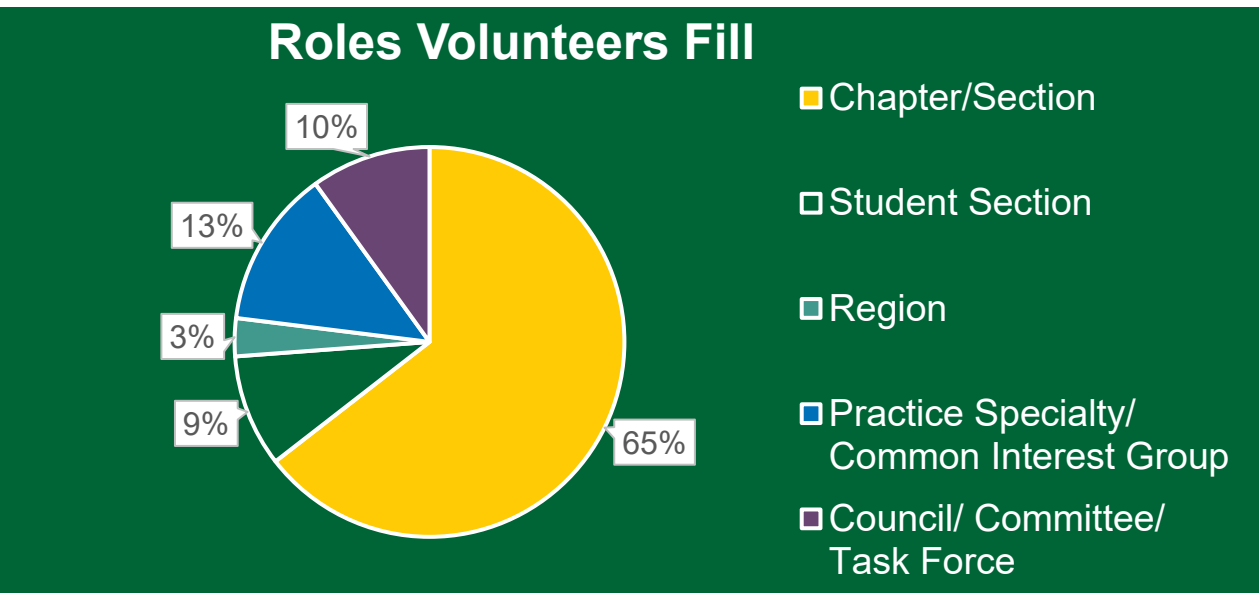
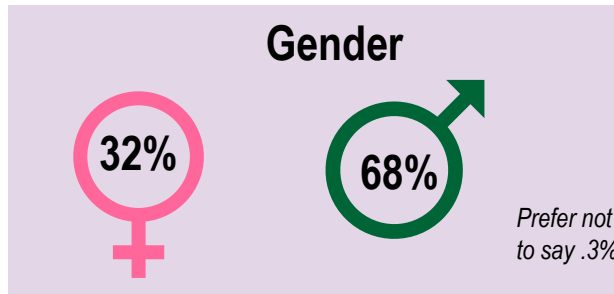
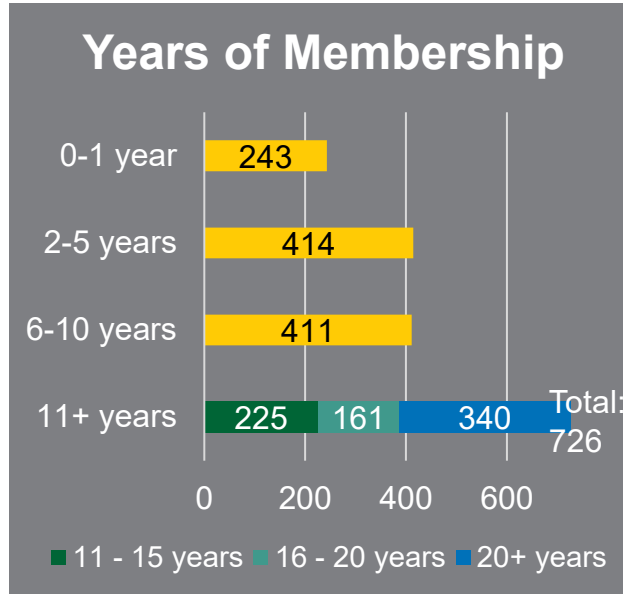


- FY 2026 surplus of approximately \$240K is just over approved FY 26 budget of \$203K.
- ASSP and ASSP Foundation financial position is stable with healthy reserves that allows for the Board to focus on investing in our future, with an eye on revenue diversification and opportunities for growth.
- The FY 2027 budget allows for implementation of FY 26 and 27 initiatives for revenue growth, with a conservative and commensurate increase in expenses that ASSP staff will manage accordingly.

Volunteering with ASSP

A Look at ASSP Volunteers

Nearly **2,000** volunteers contributing more than **200,000** hours of support to ASSP and our members



Share Your Why

- Earn recertification points
- Build your resume
- Gain transferrable skills
- Expand your network
- Contribute to the safety profession
- Support the ASSP member community

“ASSP has, by far, been the best resource I've found for developing as a Safety Professional.”

“My local chapter, region, and the society as a whole has been very supportive and gives a great feeling of community.”

“Great way to learn and meet other great safety and health professionals and interact with others.”

“To attract and mentor new safety personnel.”



Leading ASSP

Working together for
a safer, stronger
future



5 Tips to Make the Most of Your Leadership

- Leverage trainings and other resources
- Stay informed
- Connect with other volunteer leaders
- Tell your story
- Set your intention for the year



Resources

Roles and responsibilities documents

Councils, committees and elected: <https://www.assp.org/membership/volunteer-leadership/councils-and-committees/committee-leadership-roles>

Chapters, common interest groups and practice specialties: <https://www.assp.org/community-leader-resources>

Society bylaws and operating guidelines

<https://www.assp.org/about/society-bylaws-and-guidelines>

Community Leader Resources

<https://www.assp.org/community-leader-resources>

Staff liaison

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Contact the Board of Directors

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Training Resources

On-demand modules

All leaders

[ASSP Learning and Development Ecosystem Package](#)

Chapter roles

<https://www.assp.org/community-leader-resources/chapters/chapter-leadership-training>

Common interest group roles

<https://www.assp.org/community-leader-resources/common-interest-groups/cig-leadership-training>

Practice specialty roles

<https://www.assp.org/community-leader-resources/practice-specialties/ps-leadership-training>

Leadership Development Courses

All leaders

[Lead Forward: ASSP Volunteer Leader Development](#)





Learn More & Register

<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/leadership-conference>

Training Resources: Leadership Conference Events

Aug. 25 & 26	Chapter and PS/CIG Leader orientations	Online
Sept. 23	Lunch & Learn: Strengths-Based Leadership	Online
Oct. 19-23	Virtual conference with tools and resources for community operations	Online
Dec. 10	Lunch & Learn: Building Trust	Online
January 28, 2027	January Jumpstart Keynote	Online
March 18, 2027	Lunch & Learn: Developing Conversational Intelligence	Online
April 22, 2027	National Volunteer Week Celebration	Online
May 20, 2027	Lunch & Learn: Leading Through Conflict	Online
June 6, 2027	Leadership Conference In-Person Event	New Orleans, LA







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