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# GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### Safety at the Zoo

The Safety at the Zoo event on December 19th, 2023 was one of several activities the Chapter holds each year to provide opportunities to learn, network, and have some fun. The evening consisted of a presentation by Lynn Cox, followed by dinner at Table 28 and a stroll around the zoo enjoying the light displays. The presentation reviewed the different requirements that help keep all those involved safe, from the staff and animals all the way to the 1 million+ guests that visit the Detroit Zoo each year.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Jean Ndana

Jean Ndana, GDC member, was published in the January 2024 issue of the *Professional Safety Journal*. His Best Practices article, "SAILS—A Safety Diagnosis Tool: Safety Assessment by Interviewing & Listening to Stakeholders." Jean has been instrumental in contributing to the OSH profession by adding to the body of knowledge. We are proud to have him in our Chapter!



## IN THE PIPELINE

### Michigan Safety Conference

Save the date! The Michigan Safety Conference will be held at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids, MI on April 16-17, 2024. The Michigan Safety Conference is a two-day world class health and safety training event. Training is targeted at workplace health and safety. [Register here](#) to experience hands-on safety demonstrations, 220+ exhibits, obtain CEUs (including CPR), 120+ classes, access to MIOSHA regulators, and more.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Poison Exposure Prevalence-Data and Prevention

**What:** Learn about Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center's role in injury prevention and emergency response with a broad overview of poisonings and specific substances of concern. Understand the impact of poisonings and relation to injuries in the workplace, home and other locations. *Earn CEUs*

**When:** Friday, February 16 at 3:30 PM

**Where:** Zoom, Oakland University Human Health Building

**How:** [Register here](#)

### Burnout-Proof Your Team

**What:** An insightful, story-based keynote for leaders in high-stress/high-risk roles whose decisions have a significant impact on people and operations. Identify and actively manage the personal and professional triggers causing stress in your workplace; learn practices that effectively improve your decision-making and support inclusion; and practice highly effective physical relaxation techniques.

**When:** Friday, March 8 at 3:30 PM

**Where:** Zoom, Oakland University Human Health Building

**How:** [Register here](#)

### Michigan Safety Conference ASSP Social

**What:** A networking event for all chapters at a local brewing company. Free snacks & cash bar.

**When:** Tuesday, April 16 at 8-10 PM

**Where:** Founder's Brewing Company

**How:** [Register here](#)

### Take the survey!

The GDC is collecting your opinion on what topics we should cover in 2024. Have your voice heard by taking this short 3-minute survey. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

Thank you for your participation!

## SHOUTOUTS

Congratulations to **Karly St. Aubin** on obtaining her Master of Science in Safety Management degree from Oakland University. Karly has been involved with the ASSP since 2019 and is newly serving as Secretary on the Board for the Greater Detroit Chapter.

The GDC was recognized by **MIOSHA** in their recent alliance video. You can view the video [here](#). The MIOSHA Alliance program was formed in 2003 to provide educational opportunities to organizations with the goal of advancing employer and employee workplace safety and health.

Greater Detroit Chapter member **Greg Zigulis**, CIH, CSP, CHSP partnered with the Michigan Safety Conference for a podcast on **Going Beyond the Standards**. You can listen to Greg's appearance on Safety Spectrum podcast on the [MSC website](#) or on [Youtube](#).



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### Open Volunteer Positions:

- Student Liaison