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# GREATER DETROIT CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### Michigan ASSP All-Chapter Social

All Michigan ASSP Chapters and Student Sections joined together for a social event during the Michigan Safety Conference. 35 ASSP members gathered at Founders Brewing Co. in Grand Rapids, MI to network, snack, and enjoy local spirits. Attendees enjoyed an Icebreaker Bingo, won prizes, and made new friends. The West Michigan, Mid-Michigan, and Greater Detroit Chapters are looking forward to next year's social event!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Greg Zigulis, CIH, CSP, CHSP, B11 LMS (TM)

Congratulations to Greg Zigulis on earning the ASSP's Council on Practices & Standards: Safety Professional of the Year Award 2024. To earn this award, one must be active in one of ASSP's Practice Specialty or Common Interest groups. Greg is an active member of many, including the Consultants Practice Specialty. He has additionally contributed through writing a chapter in the Safety Professional's Handbook, being a member of the ASSP Standards Development Committee (SDC), and much more volunteer work.



## NEXT BOARD

### MEETING:

THURSDAY,

JULY 18

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## IN THE PIPELINE

### Engineering Society of Detroit Partnership

After receiving member feedback, the Greater Detroit Chapter has voted to renew its membership with the Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD). The ESD serves this generation of engineers, scientists and allied professionals, and fosters the next. This partnership allows for safety and engineering to drive together in the Motor City.

Thank you to Michael Wales, Dr. Christopher Warren, and Adrienne Anglin for volunteering as our new ESD Liaisons!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Introduction to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Pesticides

**What:** Introduction to the MDARD Pesticide Section and its role in pesticide regulation in Michigan. This facilitation will provide a lesson on common pesticides, including use and safety tips. It will also provide an overview of IPM, why to use it for pest management, and how to implement the program.

**When:** Thursday, July 18, 3:30-4:30 PM

**Where:** Zoom / Ram Construction Services, Livonia

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

### The Hazards of Vaping

**What:** Presented by the Michigan Poison and Drug Information Center, this facilitation will discuss the hazards of vaping and how it impacts workers. More information to come.

**When:** Thursday, August 1, 3:30-4:30 PM

**Where:** Zoom / Oakland University, Rochester

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

### Coffee with MIOSHA

**What:** Join the GDC and Kelly Services for a FREE morning of collaboration and refreshments with MIOSHA staff. Coffee with MIOSHA is an informal event where you will hear the latest initiatives, data, and enforcement updates from MIOSHA leadership followed by an opportunity for employers and employees to connect in-person with Regional MIOSHA representatives from Consultation, Enforcement, and Industrial Hygiene.

**When:** Wednesday, August 21, 9-11 AM

**Where:** Zoom / Kelly Services, Troy

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

### MIOSHA and the MVPP Program

**What:** Have you ever been interested in applying for the MIOSHA MVPP Program? Now is your chance to collaborate with a MIOSHA VPP Specialist on getting started. Join the West Michigan, Mid-Michigan, and Greater Detroit Chapters for an information facilitation.

**When:** Tuesday, September 17, 12-1:30 PM

**Where:** Zoom

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

## SHOUTOUTS

Congratulations to the **2024 Graduates** of the Environmental, Health and Safety program at Oakland University and the Environment, Health, Safety (EHS) and Sustainability program at the University of Findlay. We are proud of your huge achievement and wish you many successes in your futures.

The Greater Detroit Chapter's ASSP Advisory Group Members, **Margaret Warack**, **Greg Zigulis**, and **Ciara Bazinski** attended the Advisory Board Meeting in May 2024. One of the topics that was brought to the Board was the use of AI in safety. Ultimately it was determined that this is a novel idea, but could provide great influence in the future.



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