



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Permian Basin Chapter

### June Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Everyone!

June is recognized as National Safety Month, led by the National Safety Council (NSC)—an annual campaign dedicated to raising awareness and preventing injuries both in the workplace and beyond. Since 1996, this initiative has helped organizations and individuals focus on the leading causes of preventable incidents and reinforce safe behaviors in all aspects of life. [\[nsc.org\]](https://www.nsc.org)

As safety professionals and members of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), this month provides an opportunity to strengthen our commitment to protecting our workforce, our communities, and ourselves.

National Safety Month reminds us that safety does not stop at compliance, it requires continuous attention, engagement, and improvement. The campaign emphasizes that many injuries are preventable and encourages organizations to take proactive steps to reduce risk at work, at home, and on the road.

[\[safetyculture.com\]](https://safetyculture.com)

Across the Permian Basin, where operations are dynamic and high-risk, this focus is especially critical. Taking time to highlight safety topics and engage our teams helps reinforce a culture where everyone is accountable for safety.

These weekly themes provide a structured way to engage teams and keep safety top of mind throughout the entire month.

National Safety Month is designed to be actionable. The NSC provides free resources such as safety talks, articles, and training materials to support organizations in driving engagement and awareness. [\[nsc.org\]](https://nsc.org)

This June, consider:

- Sharing lessons learned and best practices across your teams
- Recognizing employees who demonstrate strong safety leadership
- Hosting a safety stand-down, lunch-and-learn, or awareness campaign
- Encouraging participation in safety pledges and engagement activities

National Safety Month is not just a campaign—it is a reminder of the role we play as safety professionals. By leading with purpose, engaging our workforce, and continually improving our processes, we can reduce risks and prevent incidents before they occur.

Let's use this month to recommit to safety excellence, strengthen our safety culture, and make a lasting impact that extends well beyond June.

**Stay safe, stay engaged, and continue to lead by example**

**Heather Ferrell, CSP, ASP**

President, ASSP Permian Basin Chapter

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

### New Members

- James Minter, CIT
- Wesley Madrid, COSS

### Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Jorge Legarreta, CSP, 16 years
- Thomas Fritch, CSP, CHMM, SMP, 16 years
- Brett Coleman, CSP, ARM, 21 years
- Alan Nelson, 33 years

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July Chapter Meeting

Thursday, July 16, 2026 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, The Jack E. Brown Center, Midland Community College, [3600 N. Garfield St., Midland, TX 79705](#). Speaker and topic to be announced at a later date.

### Social Happy Hour at Tall City Brewing Co.

Thursday, July 23, 2026 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Looking to connect with fellow safety professionals and expand your network in a relaxed setting? Come join us for an evening of great conversation, collaboration, and community!

Register: <https://permianbasin.assp.org/events/join-us-for-an-assp-permian-basin-social-happy-hour/>

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

We will post the jobs to our website at [president@permianbasin.assp.org](mailto:president@permianbasin.assp.org). This is done currently at no charge, but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please e-mail the job information to [president@permianbasin.assp.org](mailto:president@permianbasin.assp.org).

[Visit the ASSP Permian Basin Chapter Jobs Website Page](#)

**Working together for a safer, stronger future**

