



Working together for a safer, stronger future

Newsletter

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Update from the President

2023 went fast! I hope you achieved your goals for 2023 and have set the bar higher in 2024.

Help the safety community reach higher goals by volunteering for an ASSP Chapter position. We have elected and appointed positions listed below. You can nominate yourself to run or let us know you are interested in an appointed position. The nominees are sent out in April, and voting will occur in May, so email me, Samantha O'Kelley, or Todd Grumley to be listed on the ballot. You can reach us all by sending an email to OFFICERS@greatplains.groups.io

Elected Positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Advisory Group Member

Appointed Positions:

- Communications Chair
- Website
- Awards and Honor
- Program Chair

Most positions take a maximum of 2 hours monthly during busy times. Our chapter is fortunate to have several past presidents still volunteering and will mentor all new volunteers. ASSP also has position-specific virtual training and leadership training opportunities.

We request from our members those who would like to provide a tour of their facility to show off their workplace to other ASSP members. We have meetings on the third Friday of each month, except in August when we take a break.

Let us know your ideas on boosting attendance at our monthly meetings. We now provide Certificates for those who attend in person and virtually to assist in getting hours for their credentials. Look for communication on our upcoming programs.

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