

Lunch MEETING:

Date: Friday, February 15th

Time: 11:30AM – 1:00 PM

Location: NSC Nebraska

11620 M Circle,

Omaha, NE 68137

Price: ASSP Members: \$20.00

Non-Members: \$25.00

Includes Lunch

Registration:

**RSVP Please register by
Monday, Feb 11, 2019.**

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Great Plains Chapter

The American Society of Safety Professionals and The Risk and Insurance Management Society

Present:

“Contractor Management & Pre-Qualification”

Pre-qualifying contractors and subcontractors is one of the most important steps that employers can take in reducing risk. A system needs to be in place in order to make sure contractors can safely handle the work you want them to do. Using contractors at workplaces can increase environmental, health, and safety risks within an operation due to the complex needs or requirements and the varying levels of which outside employers commit to safety and health practices. Host-employers are often faced with managing their own internal risks as well as the risks associated with outside employers while trying to achieve operational goals and maintain performance. This presentation will seek to compile and develop best practices for managing contractors and suppliers in a manner that effectively reduces organizational risks.



Our main speaker is Jason Kelts, who is an Air Force veteran and has earned his MS in Occupational Safety Management and a BS in Aeronautical Science, both from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. His professional environmental health and safety career spans the aviation, craft brewing, manufacturing, and military industries. He is a member of the Great Plains American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) chapter and the Risk Insurance Management Society (RIMS). Jason's research concentration has centered around reducing risks in multi-employer work environments.

Additionally, a panel discussion will be held with industry representatives on how they've implemented their contractor management program. Panel participants include the management team at Apprux, Jason Hertz, Senior Safety Specialist at Novozymes, Inc, Jennifer Gdanov, Union Pacific, and Brenda Finter, CIH, CSP, with B2Environmental.