

# American Society of Safety Professionals

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## DELMARVA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

### Presidents Message:

Fellow Safety professionals;

As we return from our, hopefully restful and recharging, summer vacations, I thought this “job description” I ran into for a Safety Professional by an anonymous contributor, which I added to, was quite appropriate as we continue our shared Journey to Zero Harm:

Managing safety is not a job, it's a divine calling from above. The Safety Manager's motto seems best to be stated as *"Duris Non Frangor"* or loosely translated “Unbreakable Perseverance”.

Qualities Required of a Safety Manager include:

- The skills of Winston Churchill to bring together a wide variety of often conflicting interests under a genuine commitment to safety.
- The extraordinary powers of observation, and deduction of Sherlock Holmes to anticipate potential scenarios that could cause accidents or injuries.
- The Wisdom of Solomon to determine the proper path to workplace safety despite the quagmire of often confounding, conflicting, and inadequate regulations and safety philosophies.
- The audacity of George Patton and Dwight Eisenhower to relentlessly and fearlessly attack any enemy of workplace safety.
- A world-class sales person like Steve Jobs who can convince top management and investors to freely give both their money and their time to achieving a safe workplace.

And finally, the heart of old testament Saint Florian – the patron saint of fire fighters - in order to genuinely believe and care about every individual under their scope of responsibility and give selflessly of themselves for the benefit of others.

So, our journey continues,

Joe Bedard  
President – ASSP Delmarva Chapter



# UPCOMING EVENTS:

BE SURE TO ATTEND THESE GREAT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!!

- **Next Chapter ASSP meeting** is scheduled for September 12, at Perdue Learning University. “A Current View and Lessons Learned from Violence in the Workplace and Active Shooter Situations” given by Kort Dickson  
[Map to Perdue Learning University Salisbury MD 102017.jpg](http://www.perdue.edu/assp/Map%20to%20Perdue%20Learning%20University%20Salisbury%20MD%20102017.jpg)
- **Region VI Professional Development Conference** in Myrtle Beach, SC: Sept. 17-21- Lots of great training opportunities!  
<https://region6.assp.org/pdc/>
- **2018 Leadership Conference** located at Marriott Chicago O’Hare: Oct. 4-6  
<https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2018/05/11/save-the-date-2018-leadership-conference>
- **Nominations for 2019 ASSP Leadership positions** now open  
<https://www.assp.org/society-update-news/2018/08/01/nominations-for-2019-assp-leadership-positions-now-open>
- **OSHA Safe + Sound Week**, a nationwide event intended to raise awareness of the value of safety and health programs: Aug. 13-19  
<https://www.assp.org/society-update-news/2018/07/01/safe-sound-week-is-aug.-13-19>
- **Next Year- Closed Call for presenters for 2019 ASSP National Development conference** in New Orleans, Louisiana: June 9-12, 2019  
<https://www.assp.org/education/conferences/annual-professional-development-conference-and-exposition/call-for-presenters>

*Don't miss Ed Hobbs being awarded the Delmarva Chapter Safety Professional of the Year at our 9/12 meeting!*

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Director of Safety**  
James River Carriers - Richmond, VA  
<https://www.indeed.com/q-Safety-Professional-jobs.html?vjk=f75c15aec5ad505e>
- **Safety Manager**  
West Rock -Baltimore, Maryland  
<https://www.glassdoor.com/Job/jobs.htm?suggestCount=0&suggestChosen=false&clickSource=searchBtn&typedKeyword=safety+manager&sc.keyword=safety+manager&locT=S&locId=3201&jobType=>
- **Site Safety Manager**  
Superior Site Safety -Maryland  
<https://www.simplyhired.com/search?q=safety+manager&l=maryland&job=F1ZM6g6BbcoRvSNiy870TGPXzdhUIUZBCY40JAIjYqi5IXYkesi5qA>



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