

Chapter News



Nominations Committee Roundup

Tina Holland has so graciously offered to head up a nominations committee for 2025/2026 Elections.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the nominations committee, please reach out to Tina, Patti, or Bobbie!

Board Chairs we still need to fill:

- **Secretary**
- **Vice President**
- **Member at Large**

All it takes is a commitment of 5 to 10 hours a month to fulfill one of the chairs!

If you have the time to volunteer it would be wonderful to see some new faces on our leadership team!

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UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

January 2, 2025:
Women in the Work-
place—Patti Sellner

February 6, 2025:
Emergency Management
Escape Room Experi-
ence—Tina Holland

March 6, 2025:
Seeking a technical meet-
ing volunteer - If you or
someone you know has a
topic you'd like to present,
let us know.

April 3, 2025: Seeking a
technical meeting volun-
teer - If you or someone
you know has a topic
you'd like to present, let us

Survey Results

Connecting with other local safety professionals is the reason most individuals maintain their membership.

Earning CEU's, obtaining certificates , and connecting with likeminded people are all things that our members hope to get from their membership.

Discussing current topics and what others are doing to keep up with regulations at the meetings would motivate members to attend.

Coordinating mixers/retreats with other organizations was the top choice for ways to enhance value to the membership. Volunteer opportunities for members came in second.

Suggested items to help enhance value were:

- Holding an in person meeting with a topic chosen by members.
- Good presentations. With good attendance.

People would be more likely to attend virtual meetings if they were offered that way.



2025 Leadership Conference

Monday, July 21, 2025

Orlando, Florida

Join us for the next in-person Leadership Conference event! Scan the QR code to visit the ASSP website and stay up-to-date on year-round Leadership Conference activities.



Did You Know:

Support for out of work members

- Hardship Membership Program
 - Contact Customer Service at customerservice@assp.org or 1-847-699-2929
 - [Job Loss Hardship Membership Form](#)
 - [ASSP Job Board](#)

[ASSP Benefits](#)

[Region 1 Spy Award Nominations](#)

- Be a Professional Member, Member or International Member in good standing of their Region, Chapter and the Society.
- Not have received this award within the past five (5) years.
- Be engaged in full-time employment in the profession of protecting people, property and the environment.

[Member Get a Member Program](#)

[Safety from the Top](#)—Free Webinar: Understanding Head Protection (Earn 0.1 CEU) 12/5/2024

NEW MEMBER SHOUTOUT

No New Members to Report this month

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO:

Catherine O'Neil on 2 years of membership!

Bobbie Perkins on 9 years of membership!

Kyle Reed on 1 year of membership!

Kevin O'Shea on 12 years of membership!

NEWS YOU CAN USE

December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month

<https://preventblindness.org/safe-toy-checklist/>

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January is National Radon Action Month

<http://www2.epa.gov/radon/national-radon-action-month-event-planning-kit>



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## Patti's Cookie Recipes

### Coconut Fingers (Taste like Macaroons):

Cut crusts off stale bread. Cut bread into 2-inch strips. Soak strips in sweetened condensed milk and roll in coconut. Bake on ungreased pan at 350 degrees until lightly browned.

### Greek Cookies (or Wedding Cookies)

1/2 cup confectioners sugar

1/2 cup Crisco

1/2 cup real butter

2 cups flour

1 tbsp vanilla

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1 tsp almond extract

Cream the first three ingredients and add the rest. Use electric mixer. Form by hand into small round balls and bake at 375 until only lightly browned, Roll in powdered sugar.