



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Gulf Coast Chapter

2025



# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gulf Coast, Energy Corridor and North Monthly Meetings – first, second and third Thursdays of the month
- No CHAPTER meeting December 2025 & January 2026
- Elections & Nominations
- Clear Values

## Make the Move !

## JOIN THE ASSP GULF COAST CHAPTER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR ALL EXCOM POSITIONS



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- VP of Member Services
- Secretary
- Program chair
- Newsletter chair
- Student liaison
- Treasurer



The 2026 Gulf Coast Safety & Health Summit (formerly the Gulf Coast PDC) will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at the Norris Conference Center – Houston / CityCentre, located at 816 Town & Country Blvd., Suite 210. For complete details and to register online, visit <https://SafetyGulfCoast.com>.

[WWW.GULFCOAST.ASSP.ORG](http://WWW.GULFCOAST.ASSP.ORG)

# ASSP GULF COAST CHAPTER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR ALL EXCOM POSITIONS



**DUE DECEMBER 31ST 2025**

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- Sr. VP of Communications / Advisory Group Member #2
- VP of Member Services / Advisory Group Member #3
- Secretary / Advisory Group Member #4
- Program Chair / Advisory Group Member #6
- Newsletter Chair / Advisory Group Member #7
- Student Liaison Chair / Advisory Group Member #8
- Treasurer / Advisory Group Member #9

## What's Next?

Complete the Nomination Form in this newsletter. All nominations must be in by the close of business on **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025!**

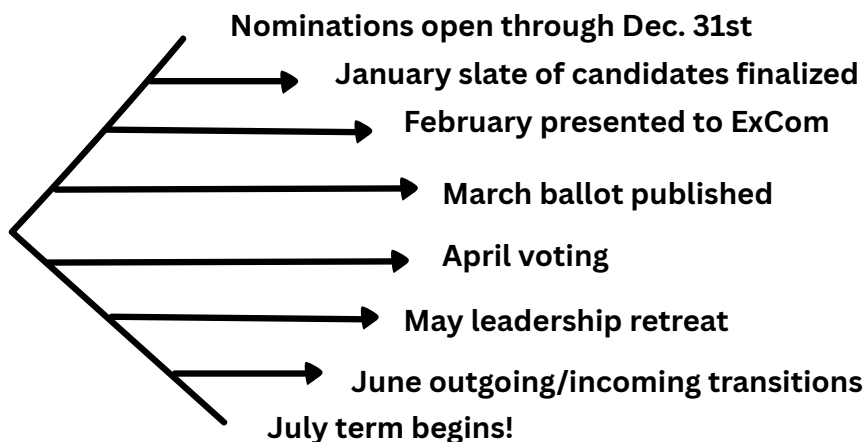
You'll receive an email with the complete ballot before the end of February to see if there will be some friendly competition for the positions. The names and qualifications of nominees will be communicated to the membership in the April Chapter newsletter.

## How Is The Election Conducted?

The term of elected Chapter officers shall be from July 1 to June 30, as defined in Section V-4 of the Chapter ByLaws. Only Chapter members are allowed to vote. Election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held at the May meeting in attendance of a membership quorum in (ARTICLE IV, Section 8) as follows:

The Nominating and Election Committee shall serve as the Teller Committee for this vote. If there is only one candidate for office, the election may be by voice vote. If there is more than one candidate for any office, the election shall be by secret ballot (written or electronic). The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie vote, another secret ballot shall be held.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this exciting process. Whether running for office or casting your vote, let's make this election one for the books!





**GULF COAST CHAPTER**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

# NOMINATION FORM

## Candidate Profile

Under the Gulf Coast Chapter Bylaws, Article VI, each candidate for office must sign the acceptance statement below and have employer approval.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby accept the nomination for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and if elected, agree to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this office(s).

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following details in both written and electronic formats for inclusion in the Chapter Newsletter and other communications about this election:

Check one: Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Member or a \_\_\_\_\_ Member

If you are a Professional Member, please check the Registrations/Certifications you would like to have listed after your name for publications:

CSP \_\_\_\_\_ ASP \_\_\_\_\_ GSP \_\_\_\_\_ CIH \_\_\_\_\_ OHST \_\_\_\_\_ COSS \_\_\_\_\_ ARM \_\_\_\_\_ PE \_\_\_\_\_

Other not listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (Degree/University) \_\_\_\_\_

ASSP Office(s) Held: (Chapter/Regional/National) \_\_\_\_\_

ASSP Committee(s) Served On: (Chapter/Regional/National) \_\_\_\_\_

Safety/Loss Prevention Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

Other Safety-Related Activities: (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**All Nominations are due no later than Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Please email the following three items to [updates@gulfcoast.assp.org](mailto:updates@gulfcoast.assp.org) in the subject line, please include the word "**Nomination**".

- This completed form
- Your most recent "business professional" digital photo for publication
- A brief biography for publication



# THERE'S A "SPY" AMONG US!!

No, no! Not a James Bond type, former KGB, or CIA agent, but a Safety Professional of the Year (SPY)! Yes, one of you in our chapter is a SPY, and the chapter wants to recognize you. But before the chapter can do that, you must be nominated by another member or self-nominated. A member who knows the professional and ASSP work you have accomplished over the past five years. In a large chapter of over 1,800 professionals, many of you meet the criteria, but fail to be recognized because you're not nominated.

The requirements are set forth in the documentation provided by the ASSP Society and can be Referenced here: **SPY Guidelines for Compiling a Petition**



This information is provided for those submitting their petition for the Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year at the society level. This same information should be used to formulate your petition, as well, for the chapter. The chapter SPY recipient is submitted to Region III for consideration for the Region III SPY against other Region III chapters' recipients.

Ideally the Region III SPY is then submitted to ASSP Society for consideration for the Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year against all other SPY petitioners. At any level, the SPY is a very prestigious and humbling recognition by your peers. Just to be nominated by someone is an honor. Many of you that are well deserving of this recognition may feel you don't make the grade, but let the chapter assure you, you do. Since 1982, the chapter has recognized 36 members for SPY.

Who will be number **37?**



Members, nominate a worthy Gulf Coast Chapter professional for this recognition.

Review the documentation at **SPY Guidelines for Compiling a Petition** and start working on your petition for the Gulf Coast Chapter SPY.



**It's a lot of work, but it's worth the time and effort.  
Submittal of your petition should be no later than February  
1st, 2026, to Joel N. Tietjens, Awards & Honors Chair, email  
Joel@tjens.com, or if you need assistance  
call Joel (281) 732.0291**





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# NOMINATIONS

## ASSP Awards

**Chapter SPY Award - Due February 1st.**

**Region III SPY**

**Presidents Award**

**Region III Honors Hall of Fame (HOF)-  
Due February 15th**

SUBMITTAL OF YOUR PETITION SHOULD BE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 01, 2026, TO JOEL N. TIETJENS,  
AWARDS & HONORS CHAIR EMAIL [JOEL@TJENS.COM](mailto:JOEL@TJENS.COM) .

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## Leading with our CLEAR Values

ASSP's new strategic plan incorporates these five values:

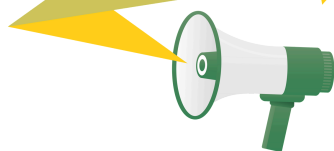
- **Community:** We provide a welcoming and collaborative environment that creates belonging and inclusivity for all.
- **Leadership:** We exemplify integrity and empower others.
- **Excellence:** We strive always to deliver our best.
- **Accountability:** We are ethical, reliable and trustworthy in all we do.
- **Respect:** We act with humility, listen to others and foster strong working relationships.

Together, they form the acronym **CLEAR**, which can help us easily recall and readily share them with other stakeholders across the ASSP ecosystem. Let's take a closer look at each.

## HELP US GROW & REFER A MEMBER

### ANNUAL MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER PROGRAM

### REFERRAL PROGRAM



ASSP's annual member referral program returns for 2025-2026. Share the benefits and resources ASSP offers with safety colleagues, directing potential members to the ASSP website to encourage them to join the Gulf Coast Society.

The more people you refer, the more rewards you can earn, such as a 1-year membership extension, an on-demand webinar, or a \$50 Amazon gift card.

For every complete member referral, the referring member will receive an entry in the grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference, which includes full conference registration, 3 nights' hotel accommodations, and a \$250 gift card for expenses.

[LEARN MORE AT HTTPS://ASSP.US/38VZ7KF](https://assp.us/38vz7kf)





# Stand Out With An ASSP Certificate

For over 100 years, ASSP has offered top-tier safety education that delivers immediate, practical benefits. Earning an ASSP safety certificate boosts your credibility, competitive edge and earning potential. It strengthens your value to your organization while connecting you with a network of industry professionals and providing valuable insights into top safety practices.

### ASSP Certificate Programs include:

- ANSI/ASSP Z16
- Risk Management
- Safety Management
- Incident Investigation
- Leadership in Safety Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Management System

Learn more at [assp.org/certificates](https://assp.org/certificates)



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## ASSE Grants & Scholarships

### Need Financial Support to Continue Your Education?

The ASSP Foundation offers career development grants that you can use to support your professional development. Applications Grants are accepted year-round, with awards made on a rolling basis, based on availability.

TO APPLY: [ASSP FOUNDATION](#)

