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Utah Chapter

August 2026 Newsletter

Message from the Executive Committee

ASSP Utah Chapter Members,

Welcome to a special edition of our Chapter Newsletter. We started our newsletter one month early to highlight two upcoming opportunities here in Salt Lake City.

First, join us on 8/20 for a Chapter Meeting and Tour of Prinova Nutrition with Troy Pilivi.

Second, consider joining the 2026-27 Mentorship Program administered by David Smith at BYU.

See below for more information on both.

Take Care,

Jim Christiano

UPCOMING EVENTS

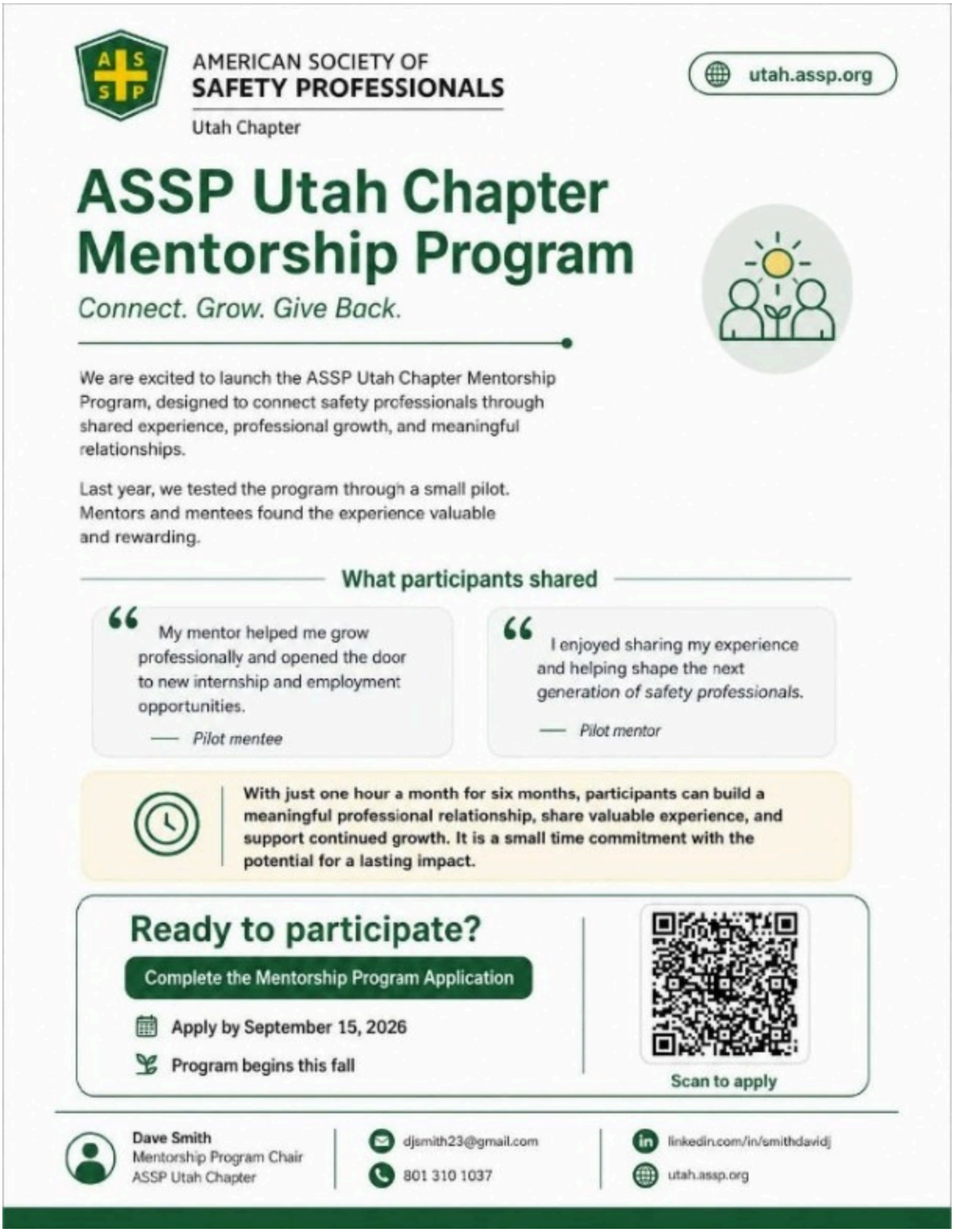
August Chapter Event

Lunch and Tour at Prinova Nutrition
August 20th 11:30 - 1:30
Prinova Nutrition
615 S 6400 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Registration: Lunch and Tour at Prinova Nutrition

ASSP Mentorship Program

[Learn more here]



Would you like to host a chapter meeting?

We are looking for companies willing to host a facility tour as part of our chapter meetings. Is your organization interested in taking part?

Contact jchristiano@divalsafety.com to discuss further.

Local Authors

Joseph Knickerbocker of Okland was published in the PSJ magazine.

Article: CONTROLLING CONFINED SPACE HAZARDS WITH POLICY & PERMITS

Chris Johnson of Salt Lake City was published in the PSJ magazine.

Article: ADDRESSING COMPLACENCY BIAS in Film & Television Production

Eric Lewis of Cedar Hills, UT was a guest on ASSP's National Podcast to discuss the collaborative group he helped run at last year's conference.

Podcast: https://www.assp.org/resources/the-case-for-safety-podcast/episode-177-providing-effective-training-to-every-generation-of-the-workforce

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our local chapter has scholarships available to members for advancing in the field of safety. This can be for a degree, the CSP exam, travel to an ASSP event, and more.

Please use our contact us form to request a scholarship: Contact Us – ASSP Utah Chapter.

National ASSP Foundation Scholarship

This year's winners of the ASSP Foundation Scholarship, funded by the ASSP Utah Chapter for $1000 are Thalia Garcia Gedeon, a master's degree student pursuing Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health at the University of Utah and Willow Snow, a bachelor's degree student pursuing Environmental and Occupational Health at Brigham Young University.

The application period for the ASSP Foundation scholarship program has closed for this year. Stay tuned for next year's information. There is only one application needed for students to be considered for upwards of 100 different scholarships each year. We encourage you to promote the program to your chapter members and local EHS students.

The online application can be found here.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environmental, Health, and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

Please use our contact us form to submit an opening: Contact Us – ASSP Utah Chapter.

Visit the ASSP Utah Chapter Jobs Website Page

JOIN THE BOARD

Would you like to make a difference in your Utah ASSP Chapter?
We could use your help! Your board is made up entirely of volunteers who believe in the ASSP mission: to be a member-driven association that provides representation,

promotion, and support for those engaged in the safety, health, and environmental professions as they work to protect people, property, and the environment.

Plus, we have a lot of fun doing it!

Please use our contact us form to inquire about joining the board: Contact Us – ASSP Utah Chapter.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

The ASSP Chapter Newsletter is published monthly. If you have comments or contributions that you would like included in the newsletter, please send to jchristiano@divalsafety.com. Contributions will need to be submitted by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

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