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Heart of America Chapter

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President's Message

October 2019

With the trees turning color and the brisk morning air, fall is officially here.

Thanks to everybody who came out to the Zoo to hear the presentation on fleet and driver safety. Also, many of you have responded to the post-meeting survey. Thank you. Your ratings and comments are extremely helpful, and we read them all.

The Executive Committee is putting a lot of time and effort into our website: kc.assp.org. It's fast and easy to check dates for upcoming meetings, register, post or review job openings, etc. If you need to email any of the Chapter Officers, it's under the About tab, Chapter Officers.

Remember to sign up for the November 8th morning meeting on Total Worker Wellness and the blood drive. Don't forget, we're collecting toys for the Toys-for-Tots campaign.

Have a safe and enjoyable Halloween. There are some tips on safe trick-or-treating in this newsletter.

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New Members

- Kenneth Turner – Clorox
- John Praeuner
- Seth Johnson
- Tyler Mantler

If you know someone who would like to join ASSP Heart of America Chapter please direct them [HERE!](#)

Fleet and Driver Safety Photos



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Job Openings

Please check out our website for recent job postings. <https://kc.assp.org/>

During the October meeting, ASSP members mentioned current job opportunities

- YRC –Claims Position
- Custom Truck – EH&S Positions
- Precise Operations Management – Safety Instructors
- Kiewit – Various Safety Positions
- The Hanover Group – Safety Trainees
- Grainger – Various Safety Positions

Next Meetings

November 8th: Total Worker Wellness at Lockton (in conjunction with a blood drive)

December 5th: Networking event & Jeopardy Game

January 17th: Student Chapter presentations and Mini-PDC: Training for Impact workshop

Toys-for-Tots

The Heart of America Chapter of ASSP will be participating in the Toys for Tots campaign this year as our charity project. We will be collecting unwrapped toys beginning at our October 21st meeting and ending at our December 5th meeting. The toy barrel will hold 50 toys. Our goal is to fill this barrel up. Let's Do This!!!

If you have any questions, feel free to call Pam Sinatra at 816-695-5730 or email her at PammerWD@att.net.



Halloween Health and Safety Tips

Fall celebrations like Halloween and Harvest Day are fun times for children, who can dress up in costumes, enjoy parties, and eat yummy treats. These celebrations also provide a chance to give out healthy snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety.

Check out these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests

S Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

A Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

F Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

E Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

H Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.

A Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

L Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

L Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

O Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

W Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

E Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

E Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

N Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

Missouri Common Ground Alliance – MCGA



Registration for the 2019 Summit is now open!

This is a completely **FREE** event that you cannot afford to miss. Sign up early to ensure your spot at the nation's largest and most high regarded event of its kind.

To register for this event please sign up [HERE](#).

The event will be held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds at 3001 N Grant Ave, Springfield, MO on December 11th and 12th.

Executive Committee

Executive Committee contact information. We always welcome questions, comments and suggestions.



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