

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow NYC Chapter Members!

It is with great excitement that I commence my term as your Chapter President for the 2023 2024 year. This past year as your Chapter President Elect has been a very rewarding experience for me personally and professionally.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the goals for the 2023 2024 Chapter year.

1. Continue to fund the NYC Chapter Scholarship that was created with the ASSP.
 2. Foundation and to support the Foundation causes. The NYC Chapter contributed \$1,000 to the ASSP Foundation to further the safety profession!
 3. Launch quarterly newsletters and expand continuing education credit opportunities to increase diversity in membership engagement from fields including Risk Management, Legal, Hospitality, Security, Construction, etc.
 4. Partner with other Chapters, Common Interest Groups and Organizations to promote professional collaboration and cross functional networking.
- NYC Chapter Leadership will continue to lead the charge in developing and implementing chapter goals and adding "Value" to you, the members.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chapter Leader!

Nikhailia Morgan Irving



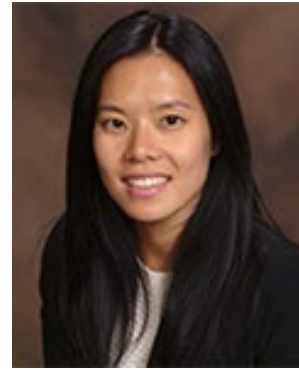
NYC ASSP Chapter Board



Austin Lyon, CSP
President Elect



Brian Fennell, P.E., CSP, CIT
Treasurer



Carrie Lin, ARM
Secretary

2023 Upcoming NYC Chapter Meetings and Events

October 2023

Ergonomics Meeting
Time/Place (In-person): TBD

November 2023

OSHA Update
Time/Place (Virtual): Details TBD

Coming in December!

Holiday networking event – NYC Swingers Mini Golf

Check out our website for Updates! <https://www.nyc.assp.org/>
Keep up to date with ASSP [For the Media \(assp.org\)](https://www.assp.org/)

NYC Chapter welcomes these New members in 2023!

Jeffrey Abreu Olaoluwasubomi Aduloju Duman Akbayev Matthew Alite Samuel Alva Carl Alvarado Olatunbosyn Awope Raquibur Bahar Jack Baldwin Omar Barrett Aston Bennett Pranavkumar Bhatt Nicholas Bishop Boris Braverman James Brogan Khaleel Bryant Patrice Burkes Rosanna Cardenas Tavarez Joshua Carp Dannia Castro Michael R Ceglio Sage Cherevaty Joe Cicalo Gary Collins Angel Cruz Geronimo Deleon Jr Janeen Dilan Shayne Diorio Sai Dinesh Dommaraju Fabian Drago Johnson Edionwe Fidelis Elumelu Phillip Ferrara Ricardo Figueiredo Randy Figueroa Benjamin Fredericks Joseph Furman Michael Gagliardi Christian Gandolfo Akini George John Greene	Laura Harrison Brian Hartin Eduardo Hernandez Thomas Holder Adrian Hylton Gavin Ingraham Forster Kabutey Abd Kahhaleh Abdul Kanwar Jin Kim Kukiele Kimonawoko Kevin Kleinbub Karen Kosek Justice Lambon Richard Lan Michael Lebel Laquerre Samuel Lecler Alwayne Lee Sheldon Lee Peter Leito Noel Leon Thomas Liccione Kevin Lighty William Linehan Steven Lotz Lynn Louis-Charles Manuel Martinez Gustavo McClain Osiris Mosley Syed Munir Lala Nauman Blaz Nenadovic An Nguyen Martins Nkpulu Marcos Ochoa Busayo Ogunmodede Josuel Paulino Cleon Pierre Adam Pizarro Ryan Porter	James Pressley Sultan Rahim Jonathan Ramirez Lewis Reddick Carlton Reefer Thais Regnault Steven Rivera David Rodriguez Luis Rodriguez Shawn Rothstein Tandeep Sandhu Joseph Santoiemma Toshihito Sasao Christopher Saulys Labrue Saxton Qasim Shah Albert Joseph Simon Sukhdev Singh Timothy Sullivan Elis Tejada Brandon Tomassetti Charles Turner Vincent Vagnone Jan Velebir Shaun Villanueva 100+ ADDITIONS!
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NYC Chapter Member Recognition

Thank you for your commitment and congratulations!

40+ Years

John Antonopoulos
John Munson
Anne Ruzek

30+ Years

Alan Aronoff
Dino Cimetta
Douglas Cody
Terel Cooperhouse
Sheila Coppinger
Diana Cortez
Steve David
Anthony Dellisola
Stuart Hall
Jack LaMantia
Peter Marino
Steve Markowitz
Daniel Mason
Gregory Mimms
Andrew Peters
Manuel Samudio
Carl Schnee
Paul Turiano
Michael Vigna
Michael West

20+ Years

Gary Barteldt
James Bifulco
Frederick Bolten
Shaun Carvalho
Orlando Cordero
Robyn Covington Charles
Andrew D'Angelo
Mark Drozdov
Neil Feldscher
Brian Fennell
Guy Gioino
Lance Godfrey
Deborah Gul Haffner
Michael Gurevich
Keith Haselman
Edmund Herzog
Michael Johnston
Joseph Kapp
Patrick Karol
Ken Kyle
Jacob Levita
Eric Lorenzo
Michael Murray
Robert Pachomski
Stefano Pappalardo
June Pariage
David Pataky
Christopher Pettinato
Steven Pietropaolo
Matthew Rossing
Robert Rumore
William Ryan
Shane Skennonto
Keith Spira
Alexander Stavis
Ronald Stemple
James Tizio
Edward Weille
Theodis Winslett



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) created the National Preparedness Month (NPM) three years after the September 11 attacks to encourage every American to plan for emergencies. Here is how you can prepare for an emergency.

Make a plan.

It's almost impossible to know when a disaster will occur so it's important to make an emergency plan for a variety of disasters. Your plan should cover how you'll receive emergency alerts, where you'll go for shelter in case of an evacuation order and how you will contact people in the event of an emergency.

Build a kit.

You should have a fully stocked emergency supply kit if you need to evacuate. A basic kit should include:

- Water (1 gallon per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation)
- Food (at least a three-day supply of nonperishable food)
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and an NOAA Weather Radio
- First-aid kit, which should include cold and flu medicine
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Whistle
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
- Manual can opener (for food)
- Cellphone with chargers and a backup battery
- Be sure to supplement your kit with any supplies unique to your situation

Prepare for disasters

To limit the effects that disasters will have on you or your family, review the common disasters in your area. You should also review your insurance coverage to make sure you're covered for common disasters. Consider running practice drills so you're comfortable acting fast when disaster strikes and give you a better chance of emerging on the other side with minimal losses.

Additional Resources

[National Preparedness Month | Ready.gov](#)

[FEMA, Ready Campaign Launch National Preparedness Month | FEMA.gov](#)

[National Preparedness Month | CDC](#)