

2022-2024 ASSP Greater Calumet Chapter Candidate Slate

House of Delegates

Michele M. Crider

Michele M. Crider is a qualified Industrial Hygienist with over twenty years of experience, thirteen of which have been with Pekron Consulting. Michele's responsibilities have included managing various onsite projects which involved conducting air monitoring and project management for asbestos removal, coordinating and conducting quarterly air monitoring for lead and cadmium as well as monitoring for various contaminants including solvents, dusts, welding fumes, Coke Oven Emissions, and silica. Michele also has provided technical support in the development of various written programs for lead, cadmium, and respiratory protection.

Currently, Michele is on-site at Cleveland Cliffs Indiana Harbor managing daily operations for various projects and services including: asbestos operations and maintenance activities, demolition activities, health and safety monitoring, administrative duties, as well as mentoring and providing support to the staff. Michele has been a member of the American Society of Safety Professionals-Greater Calumet Chapter and has held the positions of Membership Chairman, Vice President, and is currently the President of the Greater Calumet Chapter.

President

Kelly Dwyer, MS

Kelly Dwyer is an Environmental, Health, and Safety Specialist at Hammond Group, Inc, with a strong focus on employee safety and exposure to lead oxide. She graduated in 2015 from Purdue University, West Lafayette with a BS in Occupational Health Science and a BS in Environmental Health Science. She stayed an additional year to get her Master of Science in Occupational and Environmental Health Science in 2016. Kelly joined ASSP in 2017 and has been the Greater Calumet Secretary since January 2018. She is looking to further her commitment to the Chapter as President.

Treasurer

Robert Salinas

Robert is a Certified Safety Professional, Associate in Risk Management, Loss Control Consultant, and Construction Safety Matter Expert (CSME) at Nationwide Insurance. He has thirty-five years of multi-company industrial and construction consulting experience. Additionally, he has five years experience as the construction safety manager at ArcelorMittal. Robert began his ASSE/ASSP membership with two years in the student chapter and has continued with 43 years as a professional member.

Secretary

Jason Morris

Jason Morris is a Health and Safety Professional at Cargill in Hammond. Jason graduated from Eastern Kentucky University (Online Program) in 2014 with a Masters in Safety, Security, and Emergency Management with a focus in Occupational Health. Prior to coming to Cargill, Jason worked for 8 years at ArcelorMittal (now Cleveland Cliffs) in Indiana Harbor West as an EMT/Firefighter, Safety Trainer, and Operator at the Blast Furnace Complex. Jason also has been a member of his local volunteer fire department going on 20 years, currently serving as Assistant Chief. Jason joined ASSP in 2014 and has recently become more active in the Chapter. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and traveling to enjoy the outdoors on the boat or snowmobile.