



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Mid-Michigan Chapter

September Secretary Report

Meeting Date: September 18, 2025

Format: In-person, One-North, Lansing, MI

Attendees: Bob Schneider, Mary Bainbridge, Nora Gathman, Carl Granger and Eric Allen

Meeting Started: 4:06 pm

Meeting Ended: 5:00 pm

August Secretary's Report Review: Motion to approve August Secretary's Report by Mary. Seconded by Carl. Approved. Nora will post minutes on the website.

August Treasurer Report: The August Treasury Report will be reviewed at the October meeting.

Past Meeting and Events

Greater Detroit Chapter Coffee with MIOSHA. This meeting was held in Troy on August 28. Bart Pickelman presented and the Chapter Alliance signing followed. Carl suggested having a different set up at these events to promote more interaction. There could be a table for each MIOSHA rep so attendees could mingle and speak with those they want to connect with.

Future Chapter Events

Heat Stress: Virtual presentation by Ben Block is scheduled for September 30.

Legionella Water Management Plan (Mary): The virtual presentation is confirmed for October 21, 12-1pm. Mary will send information to Eric. Bob recommended sending this on to other Chapter and organizations that might be interested.

Mid-Michigan Chapter Coffee with MIOSHA – Bob confirmed November 12 date with Great Lakes Safety Training Center and MIOSHA. Bob asked if we should have an additional speaker and the group discussed topics. Lithium batteries might be a good topic.

Status on previously identified topics

December: Ethics In Safety (Craig) Craig to get an abstract of presentation and confirm December date with presenter.

January 2026: AI & Safety Technologies Carl noted Heather Chapman is a good contact for this topic. This could be scheduled for January.

Lithium-Ion Batteries – Bob will check with TJ to see status of presentation. Eric noted there was a local fire fighter that he has as a contact to present on this at the Safety Conference.

- **First Aid/CPR** (TJ) - No update
- **Emergency Response Preparedness, Brittany Parks** (Bob) - No update
- **SlipKnot** (Bob) - No update
- **Safety In Government, as Opposed to The Private Sector** - On-Hold

- Carbon Monoxide (Carl) - No update
- Risk Management (Jeff Gray) - No update
- Evan Wing-Flaim Systems (Mary) - On-Hold

New Topic Ideas

Mental Health would be a good topic. Eric noted Jim Getting did a presentation which was very well received. Sean Eagen, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) would also be a good presenter.

New Business

Membership Survey Results. The group reviewed the results of the recent membership survey.

- Members indicated a preference for virtual or hybrid meetings.
- Fall Protection and LOTO were identified as desirable topics for future technical presentations.
 - Phil Weinstein was suggested as a potential presenter for technical topics.

Meetings and Member Engagement. The group discussed strategies to increase meeting attendance and engagement.

- Establish an annual meeting calendar at the beginning of the year and schedule presentations in advance.
- Improve consistency of meeting notifications by sending initial notices earlier and a reminder approximately one week before each meeting.
- Explore opportunities for something in the UP. The group agreed that starting with an in-person meeting could help establish a stronger presence. It was also suggested to invite a representative from the Society to present at one of these sessions.
- EHS Mentoring program. Greg Zigulis gave a presentation on “What to do with your Safety Certification”.

Monthly website review: No updates noted. Reminder to group to share any photos they have.

Roundtable

Carl: Carl is driving down to the Fall ROC October 23-24 if anyone is interested. In the past, it has been hard to attend this event virtually.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place virtually on October 14, 2025.

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Monthly Financial Report

Period Ending September 30

INCOME STATEMENT			
REVENUES (Cash Receipts)			
Dues		\$ 67.50	
Meeting Fees		\$ -	
Conference/Seminars		\$ -	
Special Project		\$ -	
Interest		\$ -	
Advertising	(Unrelated Business)	\$ -	
Sale of Products *	(Unrelated Business)	\$ -	
Sale of Services	(Unrelated Business)	\$ -	
Other		\$ -	
		REVENUE (Total Receipts)	\$ 67.50
EXPENSES (Cash Disbursements)			
MEETINGS:	Lunch/Dinner	\$ -	
	Speaker Gifts	\$ -	
	Other	\$ -	
CONF/SEMINAR:	Meals/Breaks	\$ -	
	Speaker Expenses	\$ -	
	Books & Materials	\$ -	
	Other	\$ -	
NEWSLETTER:	Printing	\$ -	
	Postage & Mailing	\$ -	
	Other	\$ -	
TRAVEL:	Officers	\$ -	
	Other	\$ -	
Publicity		\$ -	
Special Project		\$ -	
Administrative		\$ -	
Scholarship		\$ -	
Bank Fees		\$ -	
Web Hosting		\$ -	
Other		\$ -	
		EXPENSES (Total Disbursements)	\$ -
NET INCOME (Excess Receipts over Disbursements)			\$67.50
PREVIOUS MONTH/YEAR CASH BALANCE - Total Assets from Previous Month/Year			\$17,424.37
NEW CASH BALANCE - Previous Month/Year Cash Balance plus Net Income			\$17,491.87
Total Assets as of September 30/ Bank Balance			
	Savings	\$0.00	
	Checking	\$12,491.87	
	Other/CD	\$5,000.00	
	Deposit In Transit	\$0.00	
	(Outstanding Checks)	\$0.00	
NEW CASH BALANCE = Total Bank Balance		\$17,491.87	
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Chapter Treasurer (Print and Sign Name)		Date	

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