



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Mid-Michigan Chapter

January Secretary Report

Meeting Date: January 14, 2026

Format: Virtual

Attendees: Bob Schneider, Mary Bainbridge, Craig Galecka, Nora Gathman, TJ Richardson, Carl Granger, Eric Allen, Chris Johnson

Meeting Started: 2:30 pm

Meeting Ended: 3:30 pm

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

Treasurer Reports: Craig provided a summary of the November and December treasury reports. Motion to approve the November and December Treasury reports by Eric. Seconded by Bob. Approved. Craig will follow up with the bank on the CD interest.

Past Meeting and Events

1/13/26 Region 7 Leadership Meeting. Bob attended the Region IV Leadership Meeting and shared highlights from the meeting.

- They are looking for a chapter to host the 2026 Fall ROC. This would require a commitment of planning the venue, logistics and social events for the meeting. Carl stated if we were to do this it would be a good idea to have a safety sponsor to cover the cost of events. Eric noted they had DeWalt and Whitecap sponsor their Stand Down for Safety event.
- They are accepting nominations for Chapter and Region IV SPY awards.
- The Chapter Board Election process has begun. Carl sent out an email to our board on this.
- Next meeting is April 23-24 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We will need to discuss who can attend as we get closer to the date.

Future Chapter Events

January: AI & Safety Technologies (Heather Chapman): January 27, 2026, 10am-12pm hybrid session at the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. The Board discussed ways to promote the session.

February: Return-To-Work/Modified Duty (Carl): February 27, 2026, 12-1:30pm hybrid session at the CADL-Okemos Library in Okemos. Mary will confirm the reservation with the Okemos Library.

Future Meeting topics

March: What Is Risk/Risk Identification (Craig) Craig will follow up with presenter to get dates.

April: Michigan Safety Conference

May: OSHA Recommended Practices for a Safety & Health Program (MIOSHA) Chris will follow up to get presenter and dates for this.

June: Crane & Overhead Lift Safety & Inspections (Eric) Eric will follow up with Mike Rios and Commercial Wireless Rope representative.

Ideas for discussion and planning:

- Psychological Safety
- Mental Health
- Workers' Compensation
- Claims Management Best Practices
- Safety Designation Choices & Process
- 70E
- Electrical Safety
- Fall Protection, General Industry
- How To Start a Safety Program
- How To Enhance Your Safety Program
- Fire Protection & Sprinkler Systems

Status on previously identified topics:

- 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 Business

Membership:

The Board reviewed the current membership including the drops and additions.

- Current membership is 131 with 2 drops and no addition in the last month.

Board members had reached out to members that dropped in November, but did not get responses. The committee will continue to review the reports and develop ways to reach out to the new members and get members more engaged. Carl noted that in the past they had invited any meeting attendees to the Board Meetings. Nora will use to meeting attendee lists to create a roster and make sure to give them an option to unsubscribe.

Student Section: Carl suggested offering the Central Michigan students an ASSP membership twice a year. We could hold a lunch and learn to promote ASSP as a benefit and resource for networking and would also look good on their resume.

Monthly website review: No changes to note. Officers need to upload their own photos. Nora will send out the instructions.

Roundtable:

Nora: Nora asked if we should start planning for the Safety Conference. Bob will follow up with the other chapter at an upcoming meeting to confirm how the costs will be handled. We will need to reserve a booth, schedule booth coverage and schedule the social/networking session for Tuesday evening.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will take place virtually on February 18, 2026.

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Monthly Financial Report

Period Ending January 31

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUES (Cash Receipts)					
Dues		\$	65.00		
Meeting Fees		\$	-		
Conference/Seminars		\$	-		
Special Project		\$	-		
Interest		\$	-		
Advertising	(Unrelated Business)	\$	-		
Sale of Products *	(Unrelated Business)	\$	-		
Sale of Services	(Unrelated Business)	\$	-		
Other		\$	-		
				REVENUE (Total Receipts)	\$ 65.00
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)					\$ 65.00
PREVIOUS MONTH/YEAR CASH BALANCE - Total Assets from Previous Month/Year					\$17,368.91
NEW CASH BALANCE - Previous Month/Year Cash Balance plus Net Income					\$17,433.91
Total Assets as of January 31/ Bank Balance					
	Savings		\$0.00		
	Checking		\$12,433.91		
	Other/CD		\$5,000.00		
	Deposit In Transit		\$0.00		
	(Outstanding Checks)		\$0.00		
NEW CASH BALANCE = Total Bank Balance					\$17,433.91

MUST MATCH

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Craig J. Salecha

Chapter Treasurer (Print and Sign Name)

Date: February 17, 2026