

# January 2023 Meeting/Scholium



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

**Genesee Valley Chapter**

**(GVC) 2022-23**

## February Meeting VPPPA Information

Nick Donofrio will outline the goals and benefits of the VPPP Association. He will review the initial qualifications and how to navigate the submission process. Even if you are not considering VPPP status, the best-practices used by these sites would be valuable to know.

**DATE:** **Wednesday, February 15th**

**TIME:** **5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**PLACE:** Jeremiah's Tavern  
1175 Jefferson Rd,  
Rochester, NY 14623

**COST:** \$10.00

**Meeting Link:**

<https://gvc.assp.org/events/genesee-valley-assp-chapter-meeting-8/>

**Local Job Openings:**

*None currently – contact me to post here*

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## *President's Corner*

Greetings Colleagues!

Thank you to Dick Flynt for sharing his successes with multi-lingual training. I wish I had invited my HR department to the meeting, the information was that great. If you've had struggles or successes in this area, please reach out to me for Dick's contact info. He offered to share his thoughts with our Rochester safety community.

I didn't get a picture of the meeting, so you'll have to deal with some homegrown safety training.



Here is our schedule for the rest of 2023:

- February 15<sup>th</sup> – VPPPA Outreach – Nick Donofrio – Jeremiah's Tavern
- March – Injury Case Management – Panel Discussion - Jeremiah's Tavern
- April - RIT Student Presentations – RIT
- May - Canandaigua Winery Tour and Fall Protection Demonstration

Thank you,

*Jim Christiano*

President – Genesee Valley Chapter, ASSP