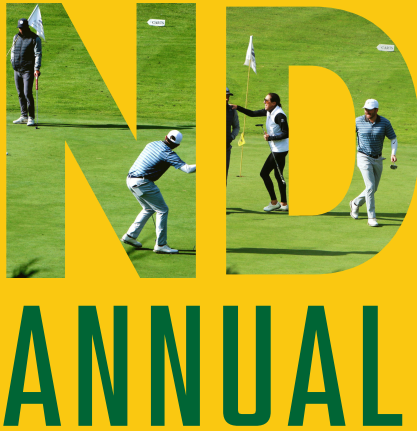




# GREATER BOSTON ASSP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

## FALL 2022



## GBC ASSP CHAPTER HOSTS RECORD BREAKING FUNDRAISING AT BEANPOT OPEN SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING (BOSGO)

BY MIKI ALROY

Well you can't hope for a better outing than we had this year. Unbelievable weather, an amazing course and great competition. Thank you Juniper Hills!! Congratulations to Francesca Frederico and her team from Twelve Points for winning for the 2nd year in a row!! Thank you to the sponsors, volunteers and players who made the 22nd Annual BOSGO Tournament a success and another record year of fundraising. I'm incredibly grateful to all of the sponsors, donors and GBC ASSP BOSGO & Executive Committee members for their support. Thank you for being part of our mission to raise scholarships for our future safety professionals at Keene State, Mass Maritime & UMASS Lowell.

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22nd Annual Golf Tournament  
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Section Vice President  
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*Congrats!*

**TEAM**



# SPECIAL THANKS

## TO OUR 22ND ANNUAL BOSGO SPONSORS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS  
Greater Boston Chapter

2022 BOSGO TOURNAMENT WINNER - TEAM 12 POINTS  
from left to right: Manny Frangiadakis, Francesca  
Federico, Andrew McGill, Eddie Silva Jr.



## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER PROFILES

BY CESAR MOROCHO

As the former UML Student Section President I am thrilled to announce and recognize the 2022 GBC Scholarship winners Andrea Vivaldi & Chandni Shahdev! These two fellow UML students are well deserving of the award and have both been elected to student section positions as Current President & Vice President.

### Awardee: Andrea Vivaldi

Andrea is a first-year doctoral student in the Industrial Engineering program at UMass Lowell. Her specialization is in safety, ergonomics, and human factors. She is the President of the ASSP UMass Lowell Student Section, and she plans to work with the university EHS department to collaborate on safety initiatives. She is committed to expanding the reach of the student section and providing valuable resources to the student members. In her free time, she enjoys rock climbing and watching movies.

### Awardee: Chandni Shahdev

Chandni is a second-year doctoral student in the Public Health Epidemiology program at UMass Lowell. Her research interests include occupational health and safety, as well as the prevention and control of infectious diseases. She is the Vice President of the ASSP UMass Lowell Student Section. In this role, she is eager to collaborate with safety professionals for brainstorming ideas on how to create a healthy and safe community.



AWARDEE:  
ANDREA VIVALDI



AWARDEE:  
CHANDNI SHAHDEV



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY SHAWNA FRASER

We are so grateful to all our sponsors for making this event happen, without each and every one of them this fundraiser would not be the successful event it is.

### TWENTY-TWO YEARS STRONG!!!

By showing your support to this event you are showing that you are committed to safety. No matter if you are a General Contractor, utility contractor, a sub-contractor, a vendor, or a financial institution, you are here because you believe in safety and care for the people.

*Sincerely,*

*Shawna Fraser, President (22-23)*





BY DAVE CROWLEY

The ASSP Foundation is the charitable arm of ASSP. The ASSP Foundation provides financial and programmatic support of the profession on behalf of ASSP and the ASSP community. The Greater Boston Chapter has a long history as a staunch supporter for the Foundation with a focus on students at UMass Lowell. More recently, the GBC established a new student chapter at Massachusetts Maritime Academy. This brief article is an update for our members as well as our student chapter members.

The ASSP Foundation was established back in 1990, they have invested more than \$5.4 million into the occupational safety and health community to develop opportunities for career guidance, education and leadership development.

This is a staggering dollar amount which represents greater than \$4.5 million in scholarships that were issued to students and \$300,000 in professional education grants issued to ASSP members.

This charitable effort is designed to attract new individuals to the profession as well as enhance the knowledge and skills of current students and practicing safety professionals.

#### GBC FUNDS:

The GBC has two separate funds established with the Foundation, one dedicated for student scholarships and one professional development grant for existing safety professionals.

#### THE LATEST:

The GBC has just increased their funding for the Foundation scholarship! Our chapter has invested \$90,000 for an endowed scholarship with the Foundation, this enables us to issue a \$3,000 scholarship annually. Please help get the message out on this – if you are a student, please consider applying. If you are an ASSP member and you know a student, please let them know about this opportunity!

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION GRANTS:

The GBC has a fund established for professional education grants for ASSP members.

This is an endowed fund that has a balance of \$55,340 which enables the GBC to issue three (3) \$500 grant awards on an annual basis. This money is open to apply for and use for attending the PDC, attending an ASSP education course, or to use for your professional certification. ASSP members are encouraged to apply at any time. Grants are issued throughout the year. **Submit your application NOW!**

**IMPORTANT DATES:** Scholarship applications must be in by Feb. 15, 2023 (at 11:59 pm, Central Time).

The GBC is hosting an informational webinar on ASSP application tips on Thursday, November 10th, 4 - 5 pm. Please reach out to Cesar Morocho at [Cesar\\_Morocho@student.uml.edu](mailto:Cesar_Morocho@student.uml.edu) to attend this Zoom call!

**IMPORTANT LINKS:** We offer the following links to read and find out more about ASSP's Foundation

- > [More about the Foundation](#)
- > [How you can support the Foundation](#)
- > [Scholarship application](#)
- > [Grant application](#)

## SINCE 1990

 <p><b>\$4.5M+ SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p>	 <p><b>\$300K+ NEWLY INVESTED IN WORKFORCE TRAINING IN THE PAST YEAR ALONE</b></p>
 <p><b>\$300K+ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</b></p>	 <p><b>1,800+ Lives Affected</b></p>