



ASSE  FOUNDATION

# Legacy Program

## Why Give?

Thank you for your interest in the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation’s Legacy Program. People give to the Foundation for reasons as numerous and diverse as the donors themselves. If you feel strongly about growing the safety profession and want to partner with others who share your values and vision, please consider joining our Legacy Program. Whether it’s one inspired moment, or a long-held desire to give back to the ASSE community, one thing is certain: your generosity is a measure of our success.

ASSE is a global association of OSH professionals representing 37,000 members around the globe. Gifts to the ASSE Foundation support the people and programs that make the safety profession flourish.

### *Leave a Legacy*

Make your mark on the future of the safety profession by supporting education, leadership development, and research. Because your gift can be directed to a fund of your choice, you remain an integral part of the Foundation’s programs. Through a planned gift, you can endow your annual support and perpetuate your values well beyond your own lifetime.

Making a planned gift—unlike other charitable giving—does not mean you and your family members will have less income. A planned gift makes it possible for you to be economical and generous at the same time.

### *Be Recognized*

Recognizing your generosity and thoughtfulness is a function of the Legacy Program. With your approval, your name may be publicized in our annual report, website, and other suitable media. You will be a member of a distinguished group that not only believes in the future of the profession and demonstrates leadership by example.



***“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”***  
-Warren Buffett

## Ways to Give

### *A Bequest*

A bequest is a gift included in your will or living trust, a flexible and time-honored way to establish a lasting legacy.

### *A Gift of Retirement Assets*

A gift of retirement assets, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs, may allow you to give generously while also reducing taxes that may otherwise consume those assets. You can list the Foundation as a beneficiary on either of those plans, indicating either a dollar amount or a percentage.

### *Gifts of Life Insurance Policies*

Gifts of insurance benefits can be shared with the ASSE Foundation. It’s as simple as making the Foundation a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

## How to Give

**Determine** whether you would like your gift to be a specific amount, or a percentage which allows your gift to remain in proportion to your estate size.

**Decide** if you wish to direct your gift to wherever our need is greatest, or to the specific project your care most about.

**Speak with your attorney** to make the necessary changes to your will or revocable living trust. Or, simply make us a beneficiary on your 401(k), IRA, or life insurance policy.

**If you desire**, please notify us of your intention so we can thank you and keep you informed of our programs and progress. Of course, we are also happy to adhere to your wishes regarding anonymity.

## Meet Our Legacy



“We all need to help assure that this effort will continue to produce tomorrow’s leaders in this worldwide effort. The Legacy Program is a major component of the Foundation’s future efforts to support young leaders with scholarships, to encourage schools to develop accredited degree programs, and to fund research that will expand the knowledge of safety in the global community.”

*Kennith & Mary Brock*



“The ASSE Foundation’s major goal is to help educate and encourage young people to enter the profession. Being a Legacy Donor is a way that I can support the future of the profession and also in a small way say ‘thank you’ to the safety professionals that long ago patiently invested their time in me.”

*Erica & Tom Cecich, CSP, CIH*



“It is incumbent upon the members of our profession to recruit and support, both by financial support and coaching and mentoring the young talent to continue the improvement process in safety and health. We felt the Legacy Program was the best vehicle to pay it forward and make a long term impact on future safety and health practitioners.”

*Linda & Brad Giles, CSP, P.E.*

## Initiatives

### *Education*

Providing academic scholarships for emerging safety students.

### *Leadership Development*

Educating and fostering the next generation of safety professionals and providing educational opportunities to those seeking to advance their professional credentials.

### *Research*

Supporting quality, ground-breaking research to bring new knowledge to the safety community.

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