Challenges & Opportunities for Young Safety Professionals

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Challenges
- Finding a First Job
- Experience, On the job learning
- Learning the core business
- Don’t want to be a Safety Cop
- Changing workers’ behaviors and their perception of risk
- Management Commitment

Opportunities
- NIOSH Fellowship, ASSP Scholarship
- Co-ops, Internships
- Consulting Companies
- Networking
- Training/Certifications/Organizations
- Advanced Technology
- Strong OSH Professional Demand, with so many baby boomer-era professionals soon to retire.
Questions?