



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Gold Coast Chapter

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, October 23rd, 2026

The Gold Coast Chapter invites you to its October meeting.

Register at <https://goldcoast.assp.org>

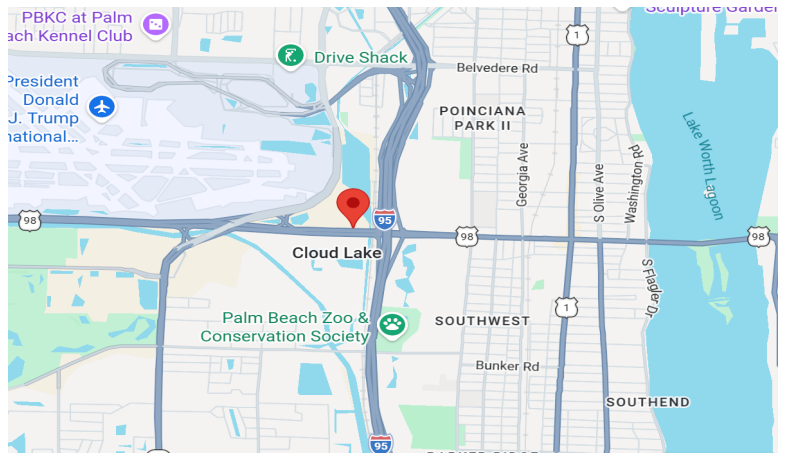
Topic: How to Build or Improve Your
Risk Management/Safety Culture

Speaker: **James D. Smith, M.S., CSP**

Time: 8:30 am - 9:00 am (Networking)
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Where: 100 Australian Ave, West Palm
Beach, FL 33406

When: Friday, October 23rd, 2026



Gallagher Risk Consulting Leader

Arthur J. Gallagher Company - Global Brokerage - US



Jim's role is to coordinate and manage risk control service teams for Gallagher Risk Consulting. He works with client management teams in creating safety management processes targeted at reducing claim costs and managing risk. Jim provides risk control consultative services to senior leadership, business unit managers and supervisory level positions.

Jim conducts comprehensive gap analyses for assessments of clients' current risk/safety management needs; develops corporate strategic risk mitigation strategies to improve pre-loss/post loss performance to reduce claims; and collaborates with the respective senior management leadership teams to implement/improve safety management system to manage the total cost of risk.

Jim has 35-plus years of experience in risk management, safety and claims. He is a frequent speaker at national/regional safety and insurance associations on topics including managing risk, creating effective safety climate, reducing workers' compensation cost reduction, claims loss trends, safety management systems, gap analysis, fleet safety operations, risk control and risk management. He has experience in public entity, K-12, construction, higher education, nonprofit, healthcare, restaurants, hospitality, light industry and commercial/retail practices.

Jim has extensive experience on the "client side" in managing safety/risk with multi-location business units; former risk manager, safety and claims manager; previous experience working in emergency incident command center and provided expert witness in civil litigation as safety/risk engineering. Jim written articles and book contributor in occupation safety.

Important note: You may RSVP via the www.goldcoast.assp.org website

Thank you and we look forward to having you attend!