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## Monthly Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, from 11:30am – 1pm, for our monthly ASSE luncheon meeting. Remember, we are now meeting at the Petroleum Club of Anchorage, which is located at 3301 C Street, Suite 120, Anchorage, AK 99503.

After networking with your peers and eating a great lunch, we will have an opportunity to learn from Robert Wood, US Department of Labor/Mine Safety and Health Administration Anchorage Field Office Supervisor.

Robert will be leading a presentation on the Mine Safety and Health Administration's (MSHA) role and responsibilities in Alaska, his duties as Anchorage Field Office Supervisor, a high level of review of what happened in 2017, including recent fatalities; as well as trends and expectations in mining for Alaska in 2018.

For more details on the luncheon, please click here: <https://alaska.asse.org/encounters-news/alaska-asse-march-2018-luncheon-mine-safety-and-health-administration-msha/>

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## AK ASSE Chapter Election

The election for the 2018-2019 AK ASSE Chapter officers is coming up very soon. Ballots will be sent by email on April 10, 2018. Officers will take office July 1, 2018. Thank you to everyone that submitted a nomination form and to those that have volunteered to serve the Chapter. Below is the list of nominees for each position. To learn more about the chapter election and to read short biographies of the candidates, click here: <https://alaska.asse.org/encounters-news/alaska-chapter-2018-2019-officer-election/>





OFFICE	NOMINEE
President	Jon Johanson
President Elect	Chris Warner
Vice President	Kelly McGovern
Treasurer	Sam Dick and Rich Worthington
Secretary	Timothy Edwards, Meraiah Marvel, and Nathan Zdunich
Delegate To Society House of <b>Delegate 1</b>	Lee Bauke and Ann Lindsey
Delegate To Society House of <b>Delegate 2</b>	Lee Bauke and Ann Lindsey

### Membership Milestones

As of April 1, 2018, the AK ASSE Chapter had 350 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSE. Congratulations!

**Vicki Swanson** (25 years)

**Brent Byrne** (5 years)

### Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarm Due to Potential Safety Risk

[US Consumer Product Safety Commission](#) issued a recall of about 452,000 Kidde dual-sensor smoke alarms, due to a yellow cap left on during the manufacturing process. This error can cover one of the two smoke sensors and compromise the smoke alarm’s ability to detect smoke, posing a risk of consumers not being alerted to a fire in their home.





The recall applies to models PI2010 and PI9010 of Kidde dual-sensor (photoelectric and ionization) smoke alarms manufactured between September 2016 and October 2017.

To learn more, click here: <https://kidde-smoke-alarm-recallusen.expertinquiry.com/>

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## Welcome New Chapter Members!

The Alaska Chapter continues to grow. The following individuals recently joined the AK Chapter. On behalf of the entire Membership, Welcome!

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**Patrick Ahern, Michael Hendricks, Drew McClure, Lee Nunn, Neil Young, and Sariah Hughes**

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## ASSE Technical Report on Active Shooters Forthcoming

With each news report of an incident involving an active shooter, concern about workplace violence grows. ASSE is taking steps to help address this problem [by developing an active shooter technical report](#), which it began writing as members and stakeholders requested technical guidance for addressing active shooter events from the OSH professional's perspective.

ASSE convened a working group of experts to provide insights on the first draft of the report. Led by ASSE, the working group involved individuals experienced in law enforcement, industrial security and corporate safety compliance. Development of the report is expected to be completed before the end of the year.

According to data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, incidents of workplace violence caused 866 deaths in 2016, a 23 percent increase from the 2015 total of 703. Workplace violence was the second-leading cause of on-the-job fatalities in 2016, trailing only transportation-related deaths.

"The safety of workers in any setting is of utmost importance to ASSE, and unfortunately there is no industry or location that is risk-free in today's environment," says ASSE President Jim Smith, M.S., CSP. "Senseless acts of violence have occurred in schools, night clubs, churches, government offices, manufacturing plants, shopping centers and many other places. As occupational safety and health professionals, we must help employers pursue preventive measures and help get more people trained to recognize and report warning signs in order to mitigate risks."

