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From the Chapter President, Ryan Schubert

Dear Chapter Members,

As May ends and summer officially begins, the new season brings about some very exciting changes. For Alaskan's, the changes bring about our outdoor time of year and being able to enjoy fishing, camping and barbeques! Summer brings a change in our environment in many aspects; from enjoying outdoor activities to accomplishing those home projects and yard work, we're much more active which brings about a new set of safety challenges.

As summer brings about a renewed focus on occupational health and safety, there is a way to get involved and celebrate with National Safety Month! Sponsored by the National Safety Council, National Safety Month is aimed at bringing attention to safety and health at work, on the road and in our communities. As safety and health professionals, our goal is to always support risk reduction and injury prevention and I'm excited for the month as its great time of year to be thinking about safety particularly during our summer season outdoor activities.

The summer time also brings about ASSE's annual safety conference held each year in June. Safety 2018 will be in San Antonio, Texas this year and will be an especially exciting conference as ASSE makes its shift and changes to the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). I'm excited to see the change and a new chapter year as the American Society of Safety Professionals.

The summer also brings about the end of a chapter year. Each year in June, there is a changing of the guard within the chapter as the newly elected chapter officers take their positions. This is particularly exciting as members have stepped up to volunteer to support occupational safety and health locally in our state and I'm excited to see the direction of the chapter.

With summer beginning, it also means we'll be hosting our last event of the chapter year, a barbeque at Kincaid Park. I hope to see you there as we finish the chapter year and celebrate the start of a new year and new name.





As the outgoing Chapter President, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to lead the chapter as it truly has been an honor and privilege. The experience I've had as a volunteer has been tremendously rewarding as I've had the opportunity to work with some amazing and dedicated folks who share the same passion for safety. If you've ever been curious about volunteering, I would encourage you to do it! The folks you'll work with, the experience you'll gain and the rewarding feeling of giving back all make it worthwhile. There is always a need for volunteers; whether it's working with the UAA students or organizing events, I encourage you to volunteer as there's always ways to support the chapter and your fellow safety and health professionals.

Have a safe and wonderful summer season and thank you for your support to your Alaska ASSP Chapter.

Ryan Schubert, SMS, OHST, CHST, CCEP

Annual Chapter Picnic

Whether it's raining, snowing or sunny outside, you are invited to the annual Alaska ASSP Chapter summer picnic.

When: June 19, 2018

Time: 11:30am – 1pm

Where: Kincaid Park Picnic Shelter

Menu: Burgers, hotdogs, chips, cake, water, soda, etc.

Agenda: Eat, drink and be merry.

Cost: Free

Membership Milestones

As of June 1, 2018, the AK ASSP Chapter had 346 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

Julie Cisco: 5 years

Dave Jones: 5 years





Congratulations Graduates

Congratulations to the Spring 2018 graduates from the University of Alaska Anchorage, Community and Technical College, Occupational Safety and Health Associate Degree program.

**Sara Bergeron, Steven Caras, Amira Goldstein, Michelle McCoy, Scott Mitchel,
David Shafer, Nastasha Walrath, and Neil Young**

13th Annual Alaska Occupational Safety Summit



SAVE THE DATE

Coming to Anchorage: **October 16 – 17, 2018**
To be held at **the Hotel Captain Cook**

Who should attend? Professional Safety Directors, Safety Consultants & Professionals, Human Resource Professionals, Risk Managers, Collateral Duty Safety Officers, Project Safety Professionals, Frontline Supervisors, Business Owners and General Managers

Coming Soon: Details on Registration | Sponsorship | CEU's | Post Conference Seminars | Agenda

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!

May 2018

Constance Alves, Ruthanna Carr, Talia Champion, Brian Charbonneau, Jennifer Hernandez, and Derek Morris

