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From the Alaska Chapter President, Jon Johanson

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for all that you do for the field of occupational safety, for your investment in the Alaska Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) and for helping to strengthen the Chapter. I need to inform you about some upcoming events and changes that are underway for the Alaska Chapter of ASSP.

First, we are hosting the 13th Annual Occupational Safety Summit on October 16 and 17 at The Hotel Captain Cook. The theme this year is “Making Safety Personal” and I am truly excited to have Regina McMichael as the keynote speaker! Regina is known throughout the safety profession as a masterful and engaging speaker, as well as a superb safety trainer. After the Summit, there will be a post-conference workshop focused on Fall Protection. More information on these events will be announced soon. To learn more and to register for the Summit, click [here](#).

Second, I am also happy to announce that we have changed venues for our monthly luncheons to the BP Energy Center! Thank you to all those who have made this happen. The luncheon will be a buffet style lunch, rather than a plated meal. In order to keep costs down, it will be very important for you to register online in advance so we can get an accurate head count for the luncheon.

Third, an AK ASSP Membership survey invitation was emailed to every chapter member on July 28, 2018. If you missed the announcement, the link for the survey is [here](#). The deadline for the survey is August 31, 2018. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. The survey allows you an opportunity to provide feedback directly to the Chapter Executive Committee.

Fourth, I want to challenge each of you to bring at least one new member into our Chapter this year. Even if you can only bring a guest to one luncheon, that’s a good start!

Finally, our volunteer leadership is always looking for members that want to be engaged at an increased level with the Chapter. We do have several committees that we could use help with. I understand that each one of us is busy, but I encourage you to get involved with the Chapter. I guarantee that you will benefit from the networking and alliances created from increased engagement with your Chapter!

Together, we can and will improve the safety profession. Thank you for your continued investment in ASSP.

Jon Johanson, Alaska ASSP Chapter President





13th Annual Alaska Occupational Safety Summit



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

To learn more about the Summit and to register, click [here](#).

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

Monthly Luncheon – CHANGE OF VENUE

As we all know, change is inevitable. We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. However, beginning with the luncheon on September 18, 2018, our monthly ASSP meeting will be at the **BP Energy Center, 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99508**

Date: September 18, 2018

Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm

A new and improved online RSVP and payment process will be announced soon.

Cost (with meal): \$20.00 when you register online, \$25.00 at the door, \$10.00 for ASSP Student Members.





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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!

**Matthew Steinberger; Greg Wyant, Cari-Ann Carty; Rande Johnson, Devin Lucas, Leigh Prestwick,
Alison Rico, John Cawthon, and Acery Garcia**

Membership Milestones

As of August 1, 2018, the AK ASSP Chapter had 343 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

June 2018

Julie Cisco: 5 years

Dave Jones: 5 years

July 2018

Lee Bauke: 15 years

Robert Kenny: 10 years

Lonnie Kalar: 5 years

August 2018

Bill Sims: 15 years

Lynda Kreps: 5 years





Annual Chapter Picnic

On June 19, 2018, members of the Alaska Chapter were invited to the annual Chapter picnic at Kincaid Park. Although the sun was hidden by clouds, there wasn't any rain. Based on the photographic evidence, there was some serious networking going on.

Thank you to all that attended and to Kelly McGovern, Chris Warner, Nathan Zdunich, Ryan Schubert, Sam Dick and Jon Johanson for making the event a success!



(Craig Bledsoe, Mike Stoddard and Randal Peterson)



Safety Professionals doing what they do best at a picnic



Networking, networking, networking



Safety Professionals enjoying a free lunch





Cake to celebrate the launch of the new ASSP logo

