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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 <u>BP Energy Center, 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99508</u>

After networking with your peers and eating a great lunch, we will have an opportunity to learn from MSgt Ronald Williams, USAF, Superintendent, 3 WG Weapons Safety, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), AK. MSgt Williams will be leading a discussion on "A Safety Manager's Ethos." He will also answer any questions related to trends or best practices from an Air Force explosives safety manager's perspective.

Date: September 18, 2018 Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm

Place: BP Energy Center, 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99508

Send your RSVP to our Chapter Secretary, Nathan Zdunich, at secretary@alaska.assp.org by September 13.

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





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 or sponsor, click here.

The Keynote Speaker is Regina McMichael, CSP, CET, and Founder of *The Learning Factory* and soon to be published Author of the *'Safety Training Ninja'*.

Can safety professionals, supervisors and the workforce be inspired with humor and life lessons? You bet! Hear Regina share how to be a better safety leader and better person!

Imagine the perfect safety world, where the workers thank you for your help, training is easy, valuable and effective, and that everyone thinks you are awesome for all that you do. Why you are a safety superhero! But that is not how it is. In fact, some days, it's hard to remember why you do this job in the first place. In her program, Regina will revitalize your passion for safety and remind you that it's about the little wins in safety that keep us engaged.

"THE WIFE LEFT BEHIND: THE MAKING OF A SAFETY PROFESSIONAL" — Regina started in safety when she suddenly found herself planning a funeral after her husband fell to his death while employed as a roofer. That began her journey to save just one life to make up for the one she lost. You will go from struggling from the day-to-day challenges of the compliance driven work mentality to remembering that working in safety is full of amazing opportunities to help people see the little wins that happen along the way.





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!

Jeffrey Burson, Michael McCart, Andrew Miller, Lauren Petersen, Ron Williams

Membership Milestones

As of September 1, 2018, the AK ASSP Chapter had 340 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

September 2018
David Daum: 25 years
Jonathan Burns: 10 years
SueLynn Hight: 10 years
Sarah Short: 5 years

Chapter Membership Survey

On July 28, 2018, an AK ASSP Membership survey invitation was emailed to every chapter member. The deadline for the survey was August 31, 2018. The results of the survey will be shared with the Chapter in the next newsletter.

