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### Cancelled October Luncheon

The Chapter typically meets on the third Tuesday of the month, however for the October luncheon, we will **NOT** be meeting. Instead, you are invited to join us on October 16 and 17 at The Hotel Captain Cook for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska Occupational Safety Summit.

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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!

**Gloria Beckman, Logan Decker, John Duggan, David Hodgen, Coreena Olivas, Garrett St. Clair, Sharon Tunnell, Archie Vance, Logan Decker, Sean Honeman, Roy McGaha, Robert Merchant and Dakota Underwood**

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## 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.





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## Membership Milestones

As of October 1, 2018, the AK ASSP Chapter had 353 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

**October 2018**

**Calvin Larson: 10 Years**

**Karl Erickson: 5 Years**

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## ASSP Foundation's Scholarship, Grant Program Accepting Applications

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Foundation is accepting [scholarship and grant applications](#) until December 1, 2018, for its annual disbursement of financial awards in 2019. More than \$370,000 is available through nearly 100 awards to occupational safety and health students and professionals, thanks to the generosity of corporate donors and the ASSP community.

Scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students, including full-time, part-time and international students studying in the United States. Applicants must be enrolled in an occupational safety or related degree program and have a grade point average of 3.0 for undergraduates and 3.5 for graduates. Professional education grants are available to established safety professionals looking to further their careers through certification, college coursework, conference registration or similar learning opportunities.

Candidates must only complete one online application to be eligible for all available awards. Recipients are matched with the criteria set forth by the fund's donor, and those selected will be notified in April 2019.

Scholarship and grant applicants can get more information on the program by reading [frequently asked questions](#). Additional questions should be directed to the ASSP Foundation at [asspfoundation@assp.org](mailto:asspfoundation@assp.org) or 847.699.2929.





## Student Membership Drive Underway

Through a new initiative, ASSP is seeking to grow membership of young professionals in the Society as well as the OSH profession. The [Student Membership Drive](#) gives ASSP student sections the opportunity to recruit as many members as possible for the chance to win prizes.

Student sections are encouraged to ask new members to use the promo code 18STUREF on their student application when applying. Any student section can participate. The deadline is November 16. The ASSP website offers helpful recruitment tips for student sections, as well as links to resources such as an ASSP fact sheet, a student membership benefits flyer and applications.

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## Chapter Executive Committee (CEC)

For information on the Chapter, you can visit <https://alaska.assp.org/> or you can email [Alaska.Safety.Engineers@gmail.com](mailto:Alaska.Safety.Engineers@gmail.com) to reach any of our CEC Officers or Chairpersons.

### The Alaska ASSP Chapter Executive Committee Members:

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|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| President:      | <b>Jon Johanson</b>   | President Elect: | <b>Chris Warner</b>     |
| Vice President: | <b>Kelly McGovern</b> | Treasurer:       | <b>Rich Worthington</b> |
| Secretary:      | <b>Nathan Zdunich</b> | Delegate 1:      | <b>Ann Lindsey</b>      |
| Delegate 2:     | <b>Lee Bauke</b>      |                  |                         |

### Chairpersons and Volunteers

Professional Development Conference (PDC) Co-Chairs: **Lee Bauke** and **Ann Lindsey**  
Chapter Website: **Maria Talasz**  
Membership Chair: **Jon Johanson**  
Newsletter: **Nathan Zdunich**

