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Monthly Luncheon – CHANGE OF VENUE

Regarding the monthly Chapter luncheon planned for March 19, 2019, we will **NOT** be meeting at the BP Energy Center. Instead, Mike Stoddard, Safety Specialist, AIRGAS, an Air Liquide Company, has agreed to host a technical tour of the AIRGAS plant at 6510 Arctic Spur Rd, Anchorage, AK 99518.

The tour is scheduled for March 19, 2019, at 3:00pm. To minimize the risk to operations at AIRGAS and to AK ASSP members, the size of the tour group must be limited to 20 attendees.

Due to the limit of 20 attendees, it is essential for those that wish to attend to send an RSVP to Jon Johanson, AK ASSP President, at president@alaska.assp.org. RSVP’s for the tour will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. Those that submit an RSVP to Jon will receive a reply acknowledging his/her status as an attendee for the tour or assignment to the stand-by list. A stand-by list of attendees will be created for those that are not one of the first 20 to RSVP. As attendees on the RSVP list cancel, individuals on the stand-by list will be notified via email.

Attendees of the tour are encouraged to dress appropriately, as portions of the tour is outdoors. Attendees are required to wear closed toe shoes. Ear plugs and safety glasses will be provided on site, thanks to a donation from Trace Savage, 3M Alaska Territory Sales Manager.

There is no cost for the tour. Estimated length of the tour is 60 minutes.

Send your RSVP to your Chapter President, Jon Johanson, at president@alaska.assp.org as soon as possible to reserve your spot on the RSVP list.





AK ASSP Student Section Election Results

The Alaska ASSP Student Section at the University of Alaska Anchorage recently held an election for Student Section Officers. Below are the results of the election. Congratulations to the students that stepped up to lead and energize the Student Section for the AK Chapter!

President	Mike Hendricks
Vice President	Donnie Farwell
Secretary	Miko Hayes
Treasurer	Dakota Underwood

AK ASSP Chapter Election

In the very near future, chapter members will be receiving an invitation to vote for members of the 2019-2020 Chapter Executive Committee. 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.

OFFICE	NOMINEE
President	Chris Warner
President Elect	Kelly McGovern
Vice President	Lee Bauke and Trandin Watkins
Treasurer	Sam Dick
Secretary	Adriana Karameti and Amberle Wright
Delegate to Society House of Delegate 1	Ann Lindsey and Jon Johanson
Delegate to Society House of Delegate 2	Ann Lindsey and Jon Johanson





2019 Alaska Governor's Safety and Health Conference



#akgshc

The 38th Annual Governor's Safety and Health Conference is planned for April 2 - 3, 2019, at the Egan Center in Anchorage. To learn more, visit <http://akgshc.com/>.

Annual Chapter Picnic

The Chapter traditionally has a picnic in June instead of a formal luncheon. If any chapter member wants to host the picnic at their company, warehouse or training center, please let one of the Chapter Executive Committee members know. This is an opportunity to show off your facility and give back to your favorite ASSP Chapter.

Membership Milestones

As of March 1, 2019, the AK ASSP Chapter had 349 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

MARCH 2019

Russell Brandon: 25 years

Mike Schwemley: 20 years

Alan Bolton: 15 years

Alicia Martinez: 10 years

Anthony Blodgett: 5 years





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!

Dana Bertolini, Kelsey Kolberg, Pete Lyford, Stephen Snider, and Madison Guay

Safety 2019

The [Safety 2019 Professional Development Conference and Exposition](#) will be taking place June 9-12, in New Orleans, Louisiana. If you attend, you can earn continuing education units (CEUs) and network with safety professionals from around the country. Education sessions will be available on numerous topics taught by some of the greatest minds in safety.

Additional information about the conference can be found [here](#).

Career Opportunities

All Chapter members who have current e-mail addresses on file with ASSP and have elected to receive Chapter e-mails, will receive job announcements via e-mail from the Alaska Chapter. If you would like the Chapter to send out your job announcement, please contact the Chapter Executive Committee at alaska.safety.engineers@gmail.com.

Monthly Meeting Preview

April 2019

We are continuing to coordinate a technical tour of industrial site in Anchorage. Stay tuned for more details regarding date/time and location of the tour.

May 2019

Our guest speaker for the May Luncheon will be Jerry Balistreri, M.S., M.Ed., ASTD Certified Trainer, Professional Trainer, Speaker and Author.

