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Monthly Luncheon – CHANGE OF VENUE

Regarding the monthly Chapter luncheon planned for April 16, 2019, we will **NOT** be meeting at the BP Energy Center. Instead, Taylor Crocker and Marty Freeman, from Chugach Electric Association (CEA), have agreed to host a technical tour of the Southcentral Power Plant at 5601 Electron Drive, Anchorage, AK 99519.

The tour is scheduled for April 16, 2019, at 11:30am. To minimize the risk to operations at CEA and to AK ASSP members, the size of the tour group must be limited to 25 attendees.

CEA will be providing a pizza lunch for the attendees. The tour will consist of a PowerPoint presentation and a walkaround tour of the facility.

Due to the limit of 25 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 25 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. Attendees are required to wear safety toed shoes and bring their own safety glasses and hard hats.

There is no cost for the tour. Estimated length of the technical tour is 90 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.





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!

Shaelee Dolezal, KC Elliott, Chelsea Hendriks, and Harris Stuermer

Membership Statistics

As of April 1, 2019, the AK ASSP Chapter had 353 members. No Chapter members are celebrating a membership anniversary this month. Stay tuned for more membership anniversary announcements in the May 2019 newsletter.

Alaska Chapter in Action



From left to right: Jon Johanson, Alaska Chapter President, and Mike Hendricks, UAA Student Section President, at the Alaska Governor's Safety and Health Conference





Alaska Chapter in Action



Alaska Chapter members after the technical tour of the AirGas plant on March 19
Thank you to Mike Stoddard and the AirGas team!

Join the National Safety Stand-Down

The sixth annual [National Safety Stand-Down](#) to prevent falls in construction will be observed May 6-10, 2019. The voluntary event gives employers an opportunity to open a conversation about fall hazards and safety in general, and to reinforce fall prevention training. Organizations of all sizes have participated in the past, including branches of the U.S. military and highway construction companies.

[OSHA offers resources](#) for conducting a safety stand-down, including infographics and articles about construction risks and fall protection, publications about ladder safety, fall safety videos, and free learning resources.

If you want to share information with OSHA on your Safety Stand-Down, Fall Prevention Programs or suggestions on how OSHA can improve future initiatives like this, please send your email to oshastanddown@dol.gov. Also share your Stand-Down story on social media, with the hashtag: **#StandDown4Safety**.

