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## Message from the Chapter President

Dear Alaska ASSP Members,

Now that May is here, hopefully we will not see new snowfall for five or six months. The May Luncheon will feature guest speaker Jerry Balistreri, M.S., M.Ed., ASTD Certified Trainer Professional Trainer, Speaker and Author. Jerry is a recognized expert in reading body language with emphasis on detecting lying and deception. The presentation explores the aspects of non-verbal communication and what our bodies may be “saying” to other people. His presentation could assist you in reading the body language of your colleagues as well as help you be self-aware of the messages you are sending with your body language.

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 on the [ASSP website](#).

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer with the Alaska Chapter, please reach out to any Alaska Chapter Executive Committee member to gain more of an understanding on specific positions. Job descriptions that outline the time commitments and duties of the position are available for review.

Finally, I need to publicly thank a few of the chapter members for stepping up and hosting technical tours of their facilities to benefit the members of the Alaska Chapter. Long time Alaska ASSP member Mike Stoddard, from AIRGAS, an Air Liquide Company, hosted a technical tour of the AIRGAS plant last March. Taylor Crocker and Marty Freeman, from Chugach Electric Association hosted a technical tour of the Southcentral Power Plant. Both technical tours were extremely educational and beneficial to all attendees. Thank you to Mike Stoddard, Marty Freeman and Taylor Crocker for coordinating the tours!

*Jon Johanson*, Alaska ASSP Chapter President





## May Chapter Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, from 11:30am - 1pm, for our monthly Alaska Chapter ASSP luncheon meeting. This month, we are meeting at the **BP Energy Center, 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99508.**

After networking with your peers and eating a great lunch, we will have an opportunity to listen to a presentation from our guest speaker, Jerry Balistreri, M.S., M.Ed., ASTD Certified Trainer Professional Trainer, Speaker and Author. Jerry has become a recognized expert in reading body language with emphasis on detecting lying and deception. He is a trainer, motivational speaker, and author. He has trained over 26,000 people how to read body language in all 50 states, Canada and Australia. Jerry will be leading a presentation entitled, *“Are You A Silent Movie?”* The presentation explores the aspects of non-verbal communication and what our bodies may be “saying” to other people.

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

Date: May 21, 2019

Time: 11:30am to 1:00pm

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

Send your RSVP to your Chapter President, Jon Johanson, at [president@alaska.assp.org](mailto:president@alaska.assp.org) by the close of business on May 16, 2019.

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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!

**Laura Syron, Thomas Tunnell, William Williamson**





## AK ASSP Chapter Election Results

On behalf of outgoing AK ASSP Chapter President, Jon Johanson, thank you to everyone that voted in the recent Alaska ASSP Chapter election. 94 of 348 Chapter members voted in the election.

Below are the results of the Alaska Chapter election.

OFFICE	NOMINEE
President	Chris Warner
President Elect	Kelly McGovern
Vice President	Lee Bauke
Treasurer	Sam Dick
Secretary	Adriana Karameti
Delegate To Society House of <b>Delegate 1</b>	Ann Lindsey
Delegate To Society House of <b>Delegate 2</b>	Jon Johanson

## Membership Milestones

As of May 1, 2019, the AK ASSP Chapter had 348 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

### May 2019

**Jeff Carpenter: 20 Years**  
**Taylor Crocker: 5 Years**  
**James Moore: 5 Years**  
**Kimberley Strong: 5 Years**

**Daniel Eckman: 10 Years**  
**AJ Karameti: 5 Years**  
**Tyler Recek: 5 Years**





## ASSP Foundation Grant Recipients from the Alaska Chapter

Congratulations to Tim Bogowith and Jon Johanson. Both Alaska Chapter members were selected by the ASSP Foundation to receive a grant.

Tim was the recipient of the *Terrance M. Hennessy Professional Education Grant* for \$895.

Jon was the recipient of the *Mike and Judy Thompson Business of Safety Matters Professional Education Grant* for \$1,000.

For the complete list of scholarship and grant winners from the ASSP Foundation, visit <https://foundation.assp.org/scholarship-and-grants-recipients/2019/>.

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## Inspection Notice IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED 3M™ DBI-SALA® ExoFit NEX™ Harnesses

3M Fall Protection has learned of the possibility of a manufacturing defect in a dorsal d-ring utilized in ExoFit NEX™ harnesses manufactured between January 2016 and December 2018. Although there have been no reported incidents involving this condition, a dorsal d-ring with this defect will not support the load in a fall arrest event which could result in serious injury or death. Harnesses manufactured only within this date range require immediate inspection for lot number 09P1 stamped into a dorsal d-ring. 3M believes that the number of units that might be affected is extremely small, but 3M urges inspection for this condition out of an abundance of caution in the interests of worker safety. For more details, click on the following link: <https://multimedia.3m.com/mws/media/16750070/3m-dbi-sala-exofit-nex-harnesses-inspection-notice.pdf>

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