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## Message from the Chapter President

Dear Alaska ASSP Members,

As my term as Chapter President comes to an end, I will share with you a few of the successes during the past 12 months. In October 2018, the Chapter hosted yet another Alaska Occupational Safety Summit. In December 2018, the Chapter participated in a fundraiser for the Red Cross of Alaska to assist with earthquake recovery and participated in a combined event with the Anchorage Post of the Society of American Military Engineers. In February 2019, the Student Section at the University of Alaska Anchorage elected four new officers and the Section is quickly gaining momentum. To bring some variety to the Chapter luncheons, two technical tours were coordinated during the spring of 2019 as well.

As you know, the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), and the Alaska Chapter, are volunteer driven. I want to recognize the volunteer service and dedication of the Chapter Executive Committee. Without the support of Chris Warner, Kelly McGovern, Rich Worthington, Lee Bauke and Ann Lindsey, the past 12 months would not have been a success. In addition to working at their real jobs and managing own personal lives, these individuals made the time to meet monthly for Executive Committee meetings, help with the Alaska Occupational Safety Summit and attend the monthly luncheons. I also need to recognize Rich Worthington's service to the Chapter. To ensure his duties as Chapter Treasurer duties were taken care of while he worked on the North Slope, Rich selflessly took time out of his weekend, or just prior to his flight to Prudhoe Bay, to handover the Treasurer's files to me. His actions ensured that the Chapter met its financial obligations and the luncheons were a success.

As the new chapter year begins on July 1, I will begin my new role as Chapter Delegate and as Past-Chapter President. As ASSP has invested in me, I commit to continue to invest in ASSP stay involved with the Alaska Chapter.

*Jon Johanson*, Alaska ASSP Chapter President





## June Chapter Picnic

Whether it's raining, snowing or sunny outside, you are invited to the annual **Alaska ASSP Chapter summer picnic**.

**When:** June 18, 2019

**Time:** 11:30am – 1pm

**Where:** Kincaid Park Picnic Shelter

**Menu:** Burgers, hotdogs, chips, water, soda, etc.

**Agenda:** Eat, drink and network with other safety professionals

**Cost:** Free

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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!

**John Anker, Elaine Banda, Sadie Gunter, Jeffrey Halbrook, Cayla Wiita, and Ron Williams**

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## Membership Milestones

As of June 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!

### June 2019

**Steven Caras: 5 years**

**Stephen Nowers: 5 years**

**Clyde Oliver: 5 years**

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## Alaska Chapter in Action



Jon Johanson and Jeff Kolean



Jon Johanson and Tim Bogowith

At the Chapter Luncheon on May 21, two past Chapter Presidents were recognized for their service to the Chapter. Pictured above is Jeff Kolean, Alaska Chapter President 2014-2015, and Tim Bogowith, Alaska Chapter President 2016-2017.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 14th Annual Alaska Occupational Safety Summit



Coming to Anchorage: **October 22 – 23, 2019**  
To be held at *The Hotel Captain Cook*

