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September Chapter Luncheon

Summer is coming to a close and it is time to kick off the 2019/2020 Alaska ASSP Luncheon sessions again! We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. 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, Tom Wilder, DHS Protective Security Advisor for Alaska. Tom will present the Active Shooter Preparedness Training using the "Run, Hide, Fight" model. The training will characterize the nature of the active shooter event, including some background and current trends. It will then cover response techniques, and finish with prevention options and discuss the pathway to violence that nearly all assailants follow. The training will take about an hour and is intended to be discussion-based; questions and feedback from the audience are encouraged.

Date: September 17, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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





14th Annual Alaska Occupational Safety Summit



Coming to Anchorage: **October 22 – 23, 2019**
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 theme for the conference is *Purposeful Safety: A Calling*. The theme lends to what all of our purposes are in safety - why we do what we do. Why we volunteer and commit to do things to further safety. Sometimes people need a 're-fueling' to. Be re-energized - we entered this profession, whether by selecting or it choosing us - it is sometimes daunting, sometimes thankless; this theme is to renew energy / build up the professions purpose and help lend to furthering safety and our passion.

The Keynote Speaker is **Jose Perez, CSHM, SMS, CET, OHST, CHST, STS**. Jose is the Senior Manager of Environmental Health & Safety at *The Wonderful Company*. Jose's keynote message is: *Safety with a Purpose*.

Jose will lead the Alaska Occupational Safety Summit with a thought provoking, inspiring, and intriguing presentation on how the safety professional's career at times takes many turns and even detours. In a profession that focuses on caring for others, is important that we make time to reflect on our WHY, especially at critical times of our journey. The session will focus on the journey of a "Giver" that found the safety profession, and ultimately found a way to give and serve others.





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!

Matthew Bailey, Sean Forrester, Tom Johnson, Rodney Bracken, Mike Kondus, David Martin

Membership Milestones

As of September 1, 2019, the AK ASSP Chapter had 356 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

Marty Freeman: 20 years
Brendan McCormack: 10 years
Steven Rowe: 5 years

Chapter Executive Committee (CEC)

The Alaska ASSP Chapter Executive Committee Members

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

President: **Chris Warner**
Vice President: **Lee Bauke**
Secretary: **AJ Karameti**
Delegate: **Jon Johanson**

President-Elect: **Kelly McGovern**
Treasurer: **Sam Dick**
Delegate: **Ann Lindsey**

Chairpersons and Volunteers

Professional Development Conference (PDC) Co-Chairs: **Lee Bauke** and **Ann Lindsey**
Chapter Website: **Maria Talasz**
Membership Chair: **Amberle Wright**
Newsletter: **AJ Karameti and Charity Irmen**

