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## October Technical Tour – King Street Brewery

Given the upcoming ASSP Alaska Occupational Safety Summit October 22 and 23, the regular October Chapter luncheon will be slightly different. In addition to the Safety Summit, King Street Brewery has agreed to host a technical tour of their brewing facility at 9050 King Street, Anchorage, AK 99515.

**The tour is scheduled for October 15, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. To minimize the risk to operations at King Street Brewery and to AK ASSP members, the size of the tour group must be limited to 25 attendees.**

The tour will consist of a discussion and a walk around tour of the facility. There will be an opportunity for additional networking following the tour.

Due to the space limit of 25 attendees, it is essential for those that wish to attend send an RSVP to Chris Warner, AK ASSP President, at [president@alaska.assp.org](mailto: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 Chris will receive a reply acknowledging his/her status as an attendee for the tour or assignment to the standby list. A standby 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 standby list will be notified via email.

There is no cost for the tour. Estimated length of the technical tour is 90 minutes. No special PPE is required for participating in the tour.

Send your RSVP to your Chapter President, Chris Warner, at [president@alaska.assp.org](mailto:president@alaska.assp.org) as soon as possible to reserve your spot on the RSVP list.





## 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

Conference attendees can earn 0.6 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) by attending the Summit on October 22 and 0.7 CEU's on October 23, a combined total of 1.3 CEU's!

**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 Corporate Sr. Manager of EHS 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!

**Rodney Bracken, Mike Kondus, Eliza Lazarte, David Martin**

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## Membership Milestones

As of October 1, 2019, the AK ASSP Chapter had 352 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSP. Congratulations!

**Tim Hunt: 10 years**  
**William Stinson: 5 years**

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## Former Alaska ASSP Member Scott Ketcham Named Director of OSHA's Construction Directorate

The U.S. Department of Labor recently selected Scott Ketcham, M.P.A., CSP, as director of OSHA's [Directorate of Construction](#) (DOC). Ketcham, a professional member of the National Capital Chapter, had served as deputy director of DOC since February 2017.

According to the agency, DOC provides workplace safety standards and regulations to ensure safe working conditions for the nation's construction workers, and coordinates with and provides assistance to other regulatory agencies on the implementation and enforcement of major construction laws and standards.

Ketcham has served as an OSHA acting deputy regional administrator, area director, assistant area director, and compliance officer and manager in regions across the U.S. He was a staff industrial hygienist with the U.S. Army Medical Activity for 5 years in Alaska and retired after 24 years of active and reserve service. Ketcham holds an M.P.A. in Business Administration and Management from University of Alaska and a B.S. from Texas A&M University.

