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Chapter Executive Committee

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

The AK-ASSE Chapter Executive Committee Officers (CEC):

- President: Jeff Kolean
- President Elect: Joireen Cohen
- Vice President: Tim Bogowith
- Treasurer: Phillip Galloway, CSP, CHST, CET, ARM
- Secretary: Jill Gaylard, MS, CIH, CSP
- Delegate: David Leonard, CSP
- Delegate: Lynne Seville, CSP

Chairpersons and Volunteers:

- ~ Membership: Jonathan Johanson
- ~ Program: Tim Bogowith
- ~ PDC Volunteers: Leischen Bauke
- ~ Public Relations: Mary Snare
- ~ Newsletter/Website: Jill Gaylard
- ~ Government Affairs: Scott Ketcham
- ~ Awards & Honors: Nick Danger

Chapter Monthly Meetings

Alaska Chapter meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Credit cards or cash are accepted at the door. **Our Guest Speaker for the Professional Development portion of the November luncheon is the Conoco Phillips Vice President of Health Safety and the Environment, Wes Heinold. His technical presentation will cover HSE Strategic Planning.** RSVPs are sent via email to the Chapter Secretary, Jill Gaylard at jill.gaylard@gmail.com.

The next Chapter Meeting is being held:

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November 18, 2014
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Coast International Inn
3450 Aviation Ave
Anchorage, AK 99502

Member Milestones Recognized

The following Members are being recognized for their continued dedication and service to the Profession and our Chapter. On behalf of our Membership, Thank You!

- David DeMay 10 Years
- Tanya Tresino 5 Years

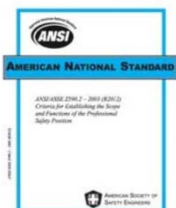
New Member Welcome

The Alaska Chapter continues to grow! The following individuals recently joined the Alaska Chapter. On behalf of our Membership, Welcome!

- Ruslan Bilak
- Tiiu Kedds
- William Williamson

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*The more people
you refer to
ASSE...the better
the rewards*



Professional Competency Focus: ANSI/ASSE Z590.2-2003 (R2012)

Criteria for Establishing the Scope & Functions of the Professional Safety Position

This standard establishes, for the safety profession, core competencies, certifications, credentials, levels of qualifications and credentials, and learning support resources, including, but not limited to, competency, performance assessments, outcomes and measurement.



UAA-KPC Jessica Smith
Student Section President

Alaska Chapter Student Section

The Student Section held their monthly meeting on November 14, 2014 at Ling & Louie's Restaurant. The Students discussed creating special interest committees focused on study groups, fundraising, research, volunteering, and events. They also discussed plans for a cold weather kit project and distracted driver project. To get involved with the Student Section please contact the Student Section President, Jessica Smith, or any of the Student Section Officers at asse.student.section@hotmail.com.

Continuing Education



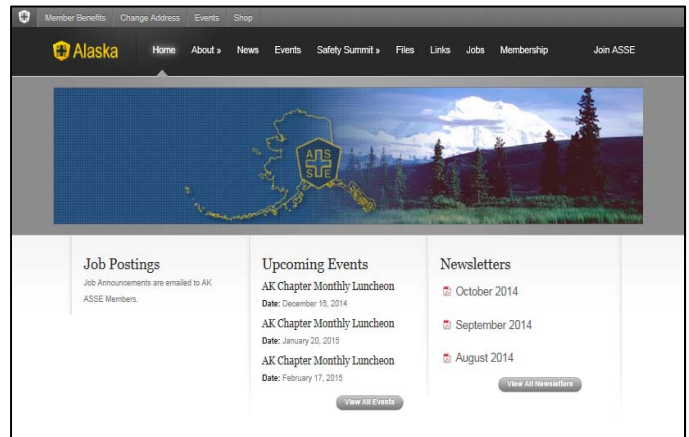
Visionary Scholarship: Award of \$1,000.00. Application Deadline is December 1, 2014! Award Recipients announced in **April 2015**. Submitting ONE application enters the candidate for consideration in ALL awards. Congratulations to Dominic Woods who applied and was the 2014 Award Recipient. He is working on his degree in Safety and Health Management. For more information visit: <http://www.asse.org/foundation/index.php>.



The **University of Washington Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center** is offering Alaska Chapter members a **\$100 discount** for semester courses. The registration form can be downloaded at <http://alaska.asse.org/>.

Website Updates

The Alaska Chapter website recently went through some significant updates. Here is a screen shot of the new main page! Please take a moment to go through all the links; however, if you have any questions about our new website, please feel free to contact the Chapter Webmaster, Jill Gaylard at jill.gaylard@gmail.com.



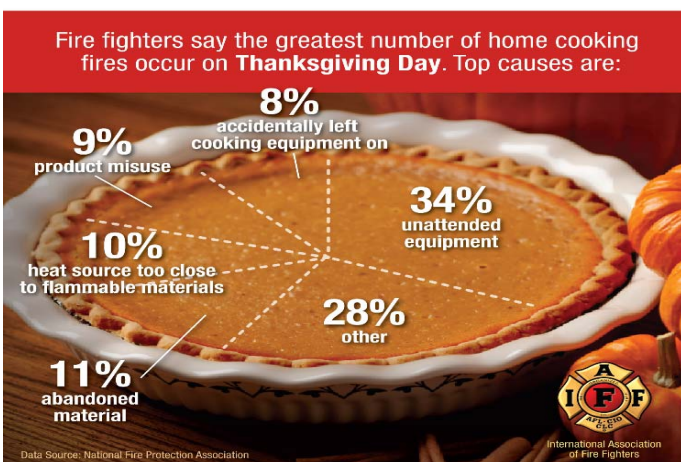
Meet One of Our Members



Thomas Lotz has been a Member of the Alaska Chapter for 17 years and has maintained his Chapter Membership despite living in other States. He is the 2013-2014 winner of the ASSE Risk Management and Insurance Practice Specialty SPY. He also attended the 2014 Alaska Occupational Safety Summit as a Presenter on "Managing Project Risk for both the Contractor and Owner" and on "Conducting a Risk Management Needs Assessment." Thank you Tom for your support of the Profession and our Chapter!

Happy Thanksgiving

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Have a Safe Black Friday

In advance of Black Friday and upcoming sales events, OSHA reminds employers of the importance of taking precautions to prevent retail worker injuries this holiday season. Eager crowds can overwhelm retail management and employers, causing injuries and even deaths. This year will mark the fifth anniversary of the death of Jdimytai Damour, a 34-year-old Wal-Mart employee who was trampled as shoppers rushed through the retailer's doors to take advantage of an after-Thanksgiving Day "Black Friday" sales event. (www.osha.gov)