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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 Meetings

Alaska Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Credit cards, cash, or check are accepted at the door. **Our Guest Speaker, Brian Horner, will be presenting "Effective Training through Active Simulations" at the January luncheon.** Also be on the lookout! 5 and 10-lunch pre-pay cards will be available for purchase. RSVPs are sent to the Chapter Secretary, Jill Gaylard at jill.gaylard@gmail.com.

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!

- ~ Patrick Seidl: 10 Yrs
- ~ Michael Rodriguez: 5 Yrs

New Members Welcome

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

- ~ Carlton Norby
- ~ Craig Martelle
- ~ Matt Flowers
- ~ Cyrus Cooper
- ~ Jenna Grady
- ~ Jeff Turner
- ~ Jessica Jaroma
- ~ Timothy Reynolds
- ~ Diane Kalina
- ~ Doreen Lorenzo
- ~ Adam Thornton
- ~ Stephen Thomas
- ~ Paul Shuart
- ~ Kelly McGovern
- ~ Bobbie Cornell
- ~ David Spellman
- ~ Tina Chapman
- ~ Michael Morris
- ~ Dennis Smedley
- ~ William Majors
- ~ Nicholas Kniazowski

The next Chapter Meeting is being held

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January 20, 2015
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Coast International Inn
3450 Aviation Ave
Anchorage AK 99502

Meet One of Our Members



Sarah Short: *I was selected to attend the ASSE Future Leadership Conference. Listening to the experiences of students from across the country raised questions for me about the program I'm enrolled in. Is our student membership as active and involved as they could be? Are we neglecting opportunities to engage future generations in better safety practices? What can our student section do to help grow the local safety movement and keep workers safer, while we further our education? What are we lacking in our program here in Alaska and how might those deficiencies impact us as we transition into the field. Being an older student I have had the opportunity to work in the field. I recognize the importance of quality education, full student engagement and the dangers an ill equipped health & safety professional*

can bring to the job. I believe there is always more we can and should do to promote safety. I also believe a larger effort needs to be made by our student section to step up the KPCC safety program. Along with this we should actively be asking for the local ASSE membership to help us be a better program through more mentorship programs. Thank you.

Student Section

The students are holding elections for Student Section President. The AK ASSE Chapter does not endorse Candidates. All eligible and interested students are encouraged to run for Student Section President. For more information on the student section, please email any of the Chapter Officers at asse.student.section@hotmail.com.



Education and Training

ARM STUDY GROUP

ASSOCIATE IN RISK MANAGEMENT (ARM) STUDY GROUP

A **subscription fee waiver** is available for ASSE members interested in the ARM Study Group. The goal of this site is to promote professional development among risk management and safety professionals and to remove the barriers that prevent people from obtaining their ARM designation. The most significant barriers are cost and finding a class that fits with your schedule. For more information please visit www.armstudygroup.com.

Featured Event:

34TH ANNUAL

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ALASKA SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Alaska Governors' Safety and Health Conference (GSHC) is Alaska's only Safety and Health Conference focused on meeting the frontline safety and health needs of Alaskan industries. Join other industry leaders and those charged with their organizations' safety & health needs. Receive regulatory updates; take away tools to implement; learn about effective training & social media and how all of these can impact your business. Attend presentations that illustrate different methods being utilized to resolve safety and health challenges each of us face in Alaska.

Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution, it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choices, not chance, determines your destiny. -Aristotle

- 3 full days, Welcome Reception on the evening of the 24th!
- 5 concurrent sessions to choose between
- A General Session each day to kick off the morning!
- Expanded Exhibitor Showroom for day 2 & 3 of the conference.
- This conference celebrates & recognizes achievements in safety, in addition to all past awards, this year we'll be presenting the "Innovations in Safety" Award - see the website at www.akgshc.com for further details!

Post Conference Workshop:

- ASP Workshop offered for the "Associate Safety Professional" certification.

\$25 off current registration for ASSE Members & Active Military

GSHC c/o Event Travel Management
PO Box 92310
Anchorage, AK 99509-2310

Featured Event:

The Reality of Working in Alaska: Occupational Safety and Health. Colleagues from NIOSH, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and private industry will discuss health and safety issues among workers in different industries in Alaska in lively, reality television-themed sessions. This day long event will focus on the hazards affecting Alaskan workers in different industries and the surveillance, intervention and evaluation tools used for each occupation. Several presenters will be discussing different topics, and this dynamic and energetic session will be covering a variety of fields and interests including themes related to total worker health, research to practice, and Ebola preparedness. No registration required. Contact Krystal Mason at xlp5@cdc.gov for more information.

~ January 26, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Adventure Room in the Captain Cook Hotel. ~