

ALASKA CHAPTER



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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: Jill Gaylard, MS, CIH, CSP
- 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

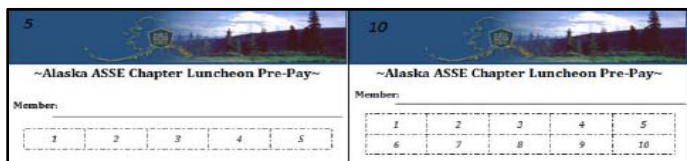
are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Payment is accepted at the door and **RSVPs are emailed to the Chapter Secretary, Jill Gaylard at jill.gaylard@gmail.com.**



Guest Speaker: Please come out and join us for our March Luncheon. Our guest speaker is **Lynne Seville**, Principal, Account Executive, Parker, Smith & Feek; Risk Management Consulting and Business Asset Protection Strategies. She will be giving a

technical presentation on "**Workers Compensation**". Lynne is also one of our Alaska Chapter Delegates to the Society House of Delegates!

Pre-Paid Luncheons! Be on the lookout! 5 and 10-lunch pre-pay cards will be available for purchase.



Member Milestones Recognized

The following Members are being recognized for their continued dedication and service to the Profession and our Chapter.

- 5 Years:** Vincent Strahmann, David Kennedy, Timothy Dombkowski, Thomas Tunnell, Scott Eddy
- 10 Years:** John Rothbarth

New Members Welcome

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

- ~ Mac Stevens
- ~ Matthew Hogge
- ~ Shauntel Young
- ~ Kacey Bond
- ~ Dustin Poindexter
- ~ Mark Anderson
- ~ Larry Cooley
- ~ Jimmy Watson
- ~ John McCoy
- ~ Edward Decker

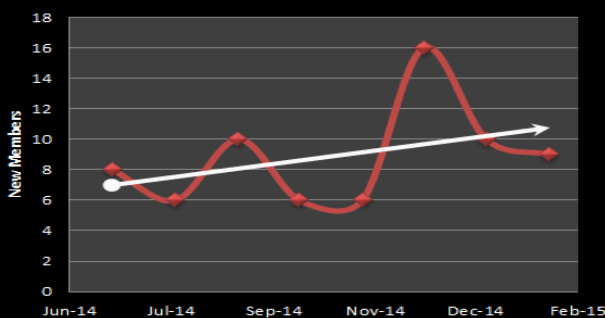


The next Chapter Meeting is being held

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March 17, 2015
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Coast International Inn
 3450 Aviation Ave
 Anchorage AK 99502

New Members Gained per Month 2014-2015



Meet one of Our Members

~ Lieschen "Lee" Bauke ~



"The ASSE greatly depends on its members to volunteer their time to achieve some of our goals of keeping members engaged and providing educational opportunities. All of our elected positions, such as our Executive Board, are all active volunteers, as is our annual Professional Development Conference Committee. Six or seven years ago, I went to a luncheon and heard the Planning Committee ask for volunteers for an upcoming conference 8 months away. I volunteered to be mentored by Pat Seidl, then the current ASSE President and Chair of the Conference. I didn't know that being mentored meant that the next year I was going to do it on my own. Luckily, the other committee volunteers stood up and between them all, the Conference was a success. Since then, I have worked with Alicia Martinez, an ASSE Past President and Ann Lindsey, also an ASSE Past President, as my Co-Chairs for the subsequent Conferences.

Working on the Conference Committee is a great way to work with a small group of dedicated people with like interests and is quite fun. I continue to volunteer for the Conference Committee annually. When I'm not volunteering for the Conference Committee, **I work full time for Alyeska Pipeline.** I'm an **Adjunct Professor at UAA-KPC/CTC for the OSH Program**, and I'm on the **Alaska Safety Advisory Committee.** I am a CSP and have my **Masters in Environmental Science** from UAA. Just last year I obtained my **CET - the Certified Safety and Environmental Training Certification.** I like to have a goal to strive for, whether it be personal, my most recent goal is to finally break a mile in lap swimming at the local pool or professional, like earning a new certificate. This year I took a year off from any certifications and am now looking for a new goal to aspire to. I would like to continue working with the Conference, but I'm waiting to see who volunteers for the Committee before fully committing."

Student Section

Our Student Section continues to be actively engaged in volunteer work and promoting ASSE in the Community! **Elections for 2015-2016 Student Section Officers are underway** and the Alaska Chapter encourages ALL eligible Students who are interesting to **RUN FOR STUDENT OFFICER!** Please contact any of the Student Section Officers for more information at asse.student.section@hotmail.com



NAOSH Poster or Video Contest



North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, or NAOSH Week, occurs every year during the first full week of May. NAOSH Week is intended to raise awareness about occupational safety, health, and the environment. This year's NAOSH Week theme is **"Every Place is Someone's Workplace."** The Chapter is doing a fantastic job getting the entire school district behind the contest. One of our **Chapter Volunteers, Britt'Nee Cisneros**, indicated she is waiting for the **Girl Scouts** to turn in a few posters as well! The Student Safety Awareness Art Contest promotes the importance of workplace safety and the OSH profession. The poster contest is open to children ages 5-12 and the video contest is open to children ages 13-18. First place in both contests is **\$1000.00**

UAA Occupational Safety and Health Program

"A recently signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) serves as the official agreement between the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and the Community & Technical College (CYC) and the UAA Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) to transfer the Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) program from the KPC to the CTC effective July 1, 2015. Therefore, administrative authority and responsibility for OSH will be assigned to the UAA Community & Technical College. Additionally, CTC will continue to collaborate with the OSH Advisory Board to develop and deliver an ABET-accredited BS in OSH in alignment with the AAS OSH, providing students with a seamless transition." ~ Al Grant, Student Section Advisor

Featured Event

