



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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Alaska Chapter

September 2025 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Everyone!

As we turn the page into September and feel the first crisp hints of fall in the air, I want to thank each of you for your continued dedication to the safety profession and for the support you've shown our Alaska Chapter.

With summer projects wrapping up and winter preparation beginning, this is a pivotal time in many of our industries. It's a reminder that safety is a year-round commitment — adapting with the seasons, the environment, and the changing demands of our workplaces.

I encourage you to take this time to reflect on your team's readiness for the months ahead. Are your cold weather safety plans updated? Have you assessed seasonal risks? Do your teams have the tools and training they need to stay safe as conditions shift?

Here at the chapter, we're excited for a strong fall lineup. Our September meeting will feature speakers from the Alaska Emergency Management Association, and Carrie is working on valuable programming for the rest of the year — including professional development opportunities and community

outreach initiatives. Keep an eye on your inbox for updates, and please join us if you can.

One of our goals this year is to strengthen our local network of safety professionals. Whether you're new to the profession or a seasoned expert, your voice matters. If you haven't yet, consider getting involved — attend a meeting, volunteer with the chapter, join us on developing a PDC, or simply reach out and introduce yourself. This is your chapter, and we thrive on your engagement.

Thank you for all that you do to advance safety across Alaska. Stay sharp, stay prepared, and as always — stay safe.

Thank you for making this year a little more special!

Respectfully,

Mark Strauss, CSP
President, Alaska Chapter
American Society of Safety Professionals

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Grzegorz Synos

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Michael Knazovich, 45 years!!!!
- Darin Bertolini, 25 years
- Dora Hughes, 5 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, September 16 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Register [HERE](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking to network and find out if there are job openings. The jobs must be in an Environment, Health and Safety function. For example: Fleet Safety Manager, Director of Environmental, Health and Safety, Risk Manager, etc.

We will post the jobs to our website at southtexas.asse.org. This is done currently at no charge, but the chapter is always accepting donations to help establish our scholarship fund. Your contribution is appreciated.

Please e-mail the job information to updates@assp.alaska.org.

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