



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

Alaska Chapter

# August Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Everyone!

Firstly, I apologize for the tardiness of this newsletter. August has slipped away too quickly.

I hope this message finds you safe, healthy, and enjoying the last stretch of our beautiful Alaskan summer. As the days begin to shorten and we prepare for the fall season, I want to take a moment to reflect on our progress and share what's ahead for the Alaska Chapter of ASSP.

The big news for our chapter is that we reached Platinum status! As far back as we can tell, our chapter has never reached this level and we owe to all of our engaging membership. Your participation and commitment continue to be the driving force behind our success. Thank you to all our volunteers, speakers, and partners who have helped make this possible.

We hope to maintain this level of engagement moving into our next chapter year. We have lots of interesting speakers already lined up starting with our first meeting of the year in September.

To kick off our new chapter year, we are hosting a networking get together at Guido's Pizza on August 18 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. I hope to see everyone there to share some pizza, network, and catch up on how the summer has been.

One of our goals this year is to make the Alaska Chapter more accessible and inclusive. Whether you're in Anchorage, Kenai, Wasilla, or working remotely in Southeast, we want to ensure you have opportunities to connect, contribute, and grow. Please take a moment to share your ideas or suggestions by emailing us at [updates@alaska.assp.org](mailto:updates@alaska.assp.org) or connecting with us on LinkedIn.

Thank you for being a part of this dedicated community.

Respectfully,

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

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATES**

### **New Members**

- Steven A O'Brien
- Allison Walling

### **Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members**

- Bryan Kimball, 10 years

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Airgas Open House**

August 12th 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

6415 Arctic Blvd.

Come on by and meet our vendors, enjoy some great Food, Fun, Door Prizes. We are also going to be giving away a nice Blackstone Griddle-BBQ. Click [HERE](#) for more information

### **August Social Gathering**

Monday, August 18 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Be sure to 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](http://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@alaska.assp.org](mailto:updates@alaska.assp.org)

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