



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alaska Chapter

July Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Alaska Chapter Members,

I hope you're all enjoying a safe and rejuvenating summer! July in Alaska is a time of long days, outdoor adventures, and community connection. It's also a great time to reflect on our safety practices—not just at work, but in our personal lives as well. Whether you're hiking, fishing, or spending time with family, remember that safety doesn't take a vacation.

As we move into the second half of the year, I want to thank each of you for your continued commitment to the profession and to each other. Your participation—whether it's attending chapter meetings, mentoring new members, or simply sharing best practices—strengthens the safety culture across Alaska.

What's Ahead:

- **Monthly Chapter Meeting:** We'll be taking a break this month to allow members to enjoy summer activities. Our next meeting will be in

September, but we are planning a social event for **August**. Keep your eyes peeled for more information in a separate email.

- **Contractor Listing:** Do you consult as a safety professional? Want some additional free advertising? We will be creating a list of contractors and posting it on our webpage at no charge to ASSP members. Please email your business contact information, links to your business (Instagram, Facebook, webpage, etc.), and your specialty to updates@alaska.assp.org and we can get your information posted.

Stay Connected:

Engagement is the heart of our chapter. If you have ideas for meeting topics, guest speakers, or chapter initiatives, I encourage you to reach out. We want to make sure your voice is heard and that our programs reflect the needs of our diverse membership. Send any speaker ideas to updates@alaska.assp.org.

Wishing you a safe, healthy, and happy July. Thank you for everything you do to advance our shared mission of keeping people safe, every day.

In safety and service,

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Ian Anderson
- Zachary Johnson Korsmo
- Jodie Van Splunder

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Brandi Neuterman, 5 years
- Mark Lenling, 10 years

- Michael Kisse, 20 years
- Richard E Oelkers, 20 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Airgas Event at ASSP Safety 2025 in Orlando

Heading to ASSP Safety 2025 in Orlando in July? Join [Airgas](#) at their annual hospitality event on July 23 from 6 PM - 9PM. This is a very fun event and definitely worth your time. Open the link above and scan the QR code to register.

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 alaska.assp.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.

