



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alaska Chapter

May 2025 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As the seasons change and we head into the summer months, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress our chapter has made and share my appreciation for the commitment you all bring to the safety profession here in Alaska.

May is a particularly important time for us, as it marks both *National Electrical Safety Month* and *Construction Safety Week* (May 5-9) - two key areas that impact many of our members' daily work. Let's continue to raise awareness and advocate for safe practices across industries, especially as outdoor and seasonal operations ramp up across the state.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in our April tour of the Verizon Switch Station. Although I was home sick, sounds like it was a great tour with lots of information on how Verizon has prepared for and responded to natural disasters.

This monthly meeting will be our last until September. We like to take a break during the summer so that everyone has time to fish, camp, hike, travel, and enjoy our awesome Alaska summer. That being said, the Chapter is looking

to host a a trash pickup, barbecue, and maybe some happy hour get togethers over the summer. Be sure to keep an eye out for emails with additional information as we firm up dates and times.

As always, thank you for your dedication to protecting lives and promoting safety in everything you do. Your work makes a difference every day—not only on job sites and in offices, but in the homes and lives of the people we serve.

Stay safe, stay connected, and enjoy the longer days ahead.
Respectfully,

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- David Harrison
- Dennis Ho
- Brian McCathren
- Mark Pliska
- Desmon De La Torre

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- Ricky Carns, 5 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

May Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, May 20 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Please note a different meeting location this month.

As always, lunch will be provided.

[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 assp.alaska.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

[Visit the ASSP Alaska Chapter Jobs Website Page](#)

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