



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alaska Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings Everyone!

As we step into April, we embrace the changing of the seasons here in Alaska—where the promise of spring is a beacon of hope and renewal. It's a time of growth and reflection, and in our roles as safety professionals, this is a perfect moment to assess how we can continue to grow and improve our work in the field of safety.

The month of April is recognized as **National Safety Month**, a time to focus on safety awareness, best practices, and the importance of fostering a culture of safety within every organization. As safety professionals, we are tasked not only with mitigating risks but also with empowering others to make safety an integral part of their everyday work lives. In Alaska, where we face unique environmental and industrial challenges, this responsibility takes on even more significance. Our work ensures that our communities remain safe, our colleagues are protected, and our workplaces are resilient in the face of ever-evolving risks.

As we navigate these challenges together, I encourage each of you to take a moment to reflect on the strides we've made as a chapter. Over the past

months, we've continued to provide education, networking opportunities, and resources to enhance the knowledge and skills of our members. Let's keep the momentum going by remaining engaged and supporting one another. Whether it's attending chapter meetings, sharing best practices, or mentoring the next generation of safety leaders, every action you take strengthens our community.

It is also time for chapter elections! This year the ballot includes President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Advisory Council Representative. Look for a separate email in the next couple of days where you can vote for your 2025-2026 leadership team.

I'm incredibly proud of what we've accomplished as a chapter, and I'm excited about the continued work ahead. Let's take April as an opportunity to recommit to our mission and to the safety of those we serve.

Wishing you all a safe, productive, and inspiring month ahead!
Respectfully,

Mark Strauss, CSP
President, Alaska Chapter
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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- G R Jones, Jr, 30 years
- Brian Walden, 15 years
- Ezequiel Chalbaud, 10 years
- Sara Leutzinger, 10 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alaska Chapter Meeting - Tour of the Verizon Switch Center

Tuesday, April 15 from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) 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 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.

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

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