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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As we move into the second month of the year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made and to look ahead at the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. Safety is a constantly evolving field, and the work we do as safety professionals plays an essential role in protecting not just individuals, but entire communities. Whether it's in the workplace, on the roads, or in our homes, safety is the foundation that allows us to live, work, and thrive.

This past year has been one of significant growth and collaboration for our chapter. We've hosted informative events, participated in safety initiatives, and built relationships that will strengthen our collective impact in Alaska. I encourage each of you to stay engaged and continue to share your knowledge and experience. Our success relies on the active participation of our members, and together, we can make a real difference.

As we face the unique challenges of our Alaskan landscape, let's continue to embrace the innovative solutions and best practices that keep our communities safe. I also want to remind everyone about the upcoming events and training sessions in our chapter. These are invaluable opportunities for

professional development, networking, and learning, and I urge you to take full advantage of them.

Thank you for your continued dedication to safety and to the Alaska Chapter of ASSP. Also, thank you to all who were able to join us for the January social event at Guido's. It was great to connect with everyone. I look forward to another year of success, collaboration, and most importantly, creating a safer environment for all.

Respectfully,

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

# **MEMBERSHIP UPDATES**

#### **New Members**

Levi Karns

# **Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members**

- Clint Clovis, 15 years
- Matthew Hogge, 10 years

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **February Chapter Meeting**

Tuesday, February 18 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Come see a presentation from Thomas Hall, Senior Safety Coordinator-Industrial Hygienist at ConocoPhillips Alaska to talk about the hihg visibility standard.

Location: Alaska Safety Alliance; 2600 Cordova St #105, Anchorage or join us online.

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 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.

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