



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Alaska Chapter

April 2026 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Spring Everyone!

Although snow is in the forecast this week, the sun and slightly warmer temps make it feel at least a little closer to springtime.

At our March meeting, we voted for next years leadership team. I am proud to announce the following will be leading the chapter next year!

President: Carrie Parashar

Vice President: Jon Spezialetti

Treasurer: Talia Champion

Secretary: Paula Pepin

If you are interested in helping out the Chapter in other ways, please reach out to us at updates@alaska.assp.org.

Don't forget the 2026 Governor's Safety and Health Conference is this week. In addition to great presentations, your Chapter will have a booth set up so be

sure to stop by and say hello. Bring your co-workers who aren't members to the booth and we can get them signed up as members.

We are planning a trash pick up and picnic during May. Keep your eyes open for a survey soon to help us with planning.

Hope you have a great spring and I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting!

Respectfully,

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

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Members

- Wade Janssen

Long Service Recognition of Chapter Members

- James Shipman, 30 years
- Franklin Jay Hoffman, 25 years
- Charles Frey, 15 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, April 21 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Register: <https://alaska.assp.org/events/assp-alaska-chapter-april-2026-meeting/>

Governor's Safety and Health Conference

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 7-8

Register: <https://akgshc.com/register-to-attend>

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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