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Message from the Chapter President

Dear Colleagues,

WOW! I can't believe how quickly this past year has flown by! All we have left this year with the current Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) is one more luncheon in May and a picnic in June. It has been my honor to serve the Chapter as the President for the last 1 ½ years. I would like to extend my congratulations to next year's CEC members and their newly elected positions. I firmly believe that the Chapter is in good hands and will continue to grow and prosper.

Since the region has reorganized and moved to the Area Director model, the region has divided into three areas and there are now three area directors that will report to and aid the Regional Vice-President with resolving chapter issues. I am honored to say that I will be the Region 1, Area 1 Director and still involved with the Alaska Chapter leadership. This will be a great opportunity for our chapter to interact more with the other chapters in Area 1.

Along with this change is the possibility of the re-branding of ASSE to ASSP (American Society of Safety Professionals) and a new, more modernized logo and tag line for the society. If you would like to know the history and reasons as to why the possible change, please visit the [ASSP website](#) for more information. The motion to rebrand ASSE will be voted on at the House of Delegates Committee meeting coming up soon. If you would like to present any arguments for, or against, the proposed rebrand, share your comments with Ann Lindsey and/or Lee Bauke, our chapter delegates.

Another issue we are working is possibly changing the venue for our monthly luncheons. Proposals have been sent out to several businesses in the community and we are waiting for their reply. If you know of a location that you feel would be a good, centrally located venue, let us know and we will explore the suggestion. The Petroleum Club of Anchorage is very nice, but a bit costly.





Next year, the region is proposing a few more committees for each of the chapters to have. This will open more volunteer positions for committee chairpersons and members. I encourage you to get involved in a committee. The rewards and relationship you gain will be worth the time invested for the good of everyone.

I apologize in advance, for I will have to miss the last technical luncheon of the year before summer break. So, I want to thank each and every one of you for your membership and continued support of ASSE. It has been a fast year and I enjoyed every moment serving as your Chapter President and look forward to the new things to come serving as your Area Director. Have a wonderful and safe summer and I hope to see you at the Chapter picnic in June!

My best wishes for you and yours,

Tim Bogowith
ASSE, Alaska Chapter President

May Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 11:30am – 1pm, for our monthly ASSE luncheon meeting. Remember, we are now meeting at the Petroleum Club of Anchorage, which is located at 3301 C Street, Suite 120, Anchorage, AK 99503.

After networking with your peers and eating a great lunch, we will have an opportunity to learn from Don Enslow, from Solutions for Safety. Don's presentation will focus on how human behaviors affect the safety of operations in our workplace. Inherent safe design is not immune to human behaviors, which can place our operation into situations that are unsafe. What can we do to reduce this risk?

Luncheon Sponsor:



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Membership Milestones

As of May 1, 2017, the AK ASSE Chapter had 368 members. Congratulations to **Ed Peace** who is celebrating 25 years of membership with ASSE in May 2017!

AK ASSE Chapter Election Results

On behalf of outgoing AK ASSE Chapter President, Tim Bogowith, and the incoming AK ASSE Chapter President, Ryan Schubert, thank you to everyone that voted in the recent Alaska ASSE Chapter election.

Below are the results of the Alaska Chapter election.

OFFICE	NOMINEE
President Elect	Chris Warner
Vice President	Jon Johanson
Treasurer	Sam Dick
Secretary	Nathan Zdunich
Delegate To Society House of Delegates 1	Lee Bauke
Delegate To Society House of Delegates 2	Ann Lindsey

Welcome New Chapter Members!

The Alaska Chapter continues to grow. The following individuals recently joined the AK Chapter. On behalf of the entire Membership, Welcome!

Henry Affinito, Melburne Dayton, Tim Johnson, Zackary Lahti-Maley, Kyla Larson, Pete Lyford, Emanuel Mathews, Albert Schoffmann, and Barry Staskywicz.





Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award

Are you aware of a safety professional that has made important contributions to the safety profession? It's not too early to begin working on a nomination package for him/her as the Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY). The ASSE Chapter SPY award is an honor acknowledging the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member to a specific Chapter. To be eligible nominees must:

1. Be a Professional Member or Member in good standing of their Chapter and the Society.
2. Not have received this award within the past five years.
3. Be engaged in full-time employment in the profession of protecting people, property and the environment.

For more information on how to nominate someone for the Chapter SPY Award, visit this site: <http://www.asse.org/professionalaaffairs/awards/spy-winners/>

12th Annual Alaska Occupational Safety Summit



SAVE THE DATE

Coming to Anchorage: **October 24 – 25, 2017**
To be held at **the Hotel Captain Cook**

The theme for the conference is: **"Safety: Keeping the Goal in Focus"**

Who should attend? Professional Safety Directors, Safety Consultants & Professionals, Human Resource Professionals, Risk Managers, Collateral Duty Safety Officers, Project Safety Professionals, Frontline Supervisors, Business Owners and General Managers

Coming Soon: Details on Registration | Sponsorship | CEU's | Post Conference Seminars | Agenda

