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## Monthly Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, November 21, 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 Ruthanna Carr, who will be discussing her experience as an Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) intern during the summer of 2017. Ruthanna will also discuss the benefits her internship has provided to her, as well as how current and future OSH students at the University of Alaska Anchorage can benefit from internship opportunities.

In addition to the Petroleum Club's Caesar Salad, you have two choices for an entrée. Both entrées will be served with two chef selected sides. Cost (with meal): \$20.00 if you RSVP, \$25.00 without an RSVP, \$10.00 for ASSE Student Members, Coffee only: \$3.00.

- Option 1:** Meatloaf
- Option 2:** Eggplant Parmesan

Please RSVP via email to Chapter Secretary, Nathan Zdunich at [NZdunich@pricegregory.com](mailto:NZdunich@pricegregory.com) by the close of business on Thursday, November 16th. **Please include your menu choice.** If you have an allergy to an item in the above listed menu, please identify the allergy with your menu choice. The PCA will strive to meet your dietary requirements.





## 2017 Alaska Occupational Safety Summit

The 2017 Alaska Occupational Safety Summit was held October 24 – 25 at the Hotel Captain Cook. Over 200 people attended the Summit. The conference committee from the Alaska ASSE Chapter presented a strong and full program this year, featuring the latest updates from around the industry and the country.

**Keith Abraham**, Certified Speaking Professional, opened the conference and set the stage for a highly professional and engaging event with his talk on *Passionate Leadership – Focusing on the Goal*.

**Susan Miller**, MBS, MSN, APRN (US/UK expert in applied Neurophysiology), **Anil Mathur**, CEO of Alaska Tanker, and **Captain Robert C. Wenz**, participated in a panel discussion on *How and Why Mindfulness Improves Safety*.

Day two of the conference was opened by **Jim Smith**, MS, Certified Safety Professional, President American Society of Safety Engineers and Director of Risk Control Services for AJ Gallagher. Jim provided an update on where the safety profession is headed and where ASSE stands in the global safety movement.

**Joe Estey** closed the conference on a high note with his presentation on *Safety Advocacy: Roles Responsibilities and Techniques*.

Thank you to all the individuals that volunteered their time during the past year to make the Safety Summit a success: **Tony Barnard, Lee Bauke, George Borderieux, Sam Cunard, Sam Dick, Cody Baggett, Dell Husted, Jon Johanson, Tessa Jones, Kelsey Kolberg, Ann Lindsey, George Murray, Wioleta Rydlewska, Maria Talasz, Caleb Thomas, Chris Warner, and Amberle Wright.**



**Keith Abraham**



**Joe Estey**



**Jim Smith**





## 2017 Alaska Occupational Safety Summit, Continued



Anil Mathur, Susan Miller, Capt. Wenz

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## ASSE's Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

All ASSE members are eligible to participate in the ASSE Member-Get-A-Member Campaign.

To enter, forward an application using ASSE's [refer a friend tool](#) or direct your friend to [www.asse.org/join](http://www.asse.org/join) to download an application.

Ask your friend to enter your name as their sponsor and promotion code 1701RAF on their application.

Tell another friend....and another....and another...to earn rewards. The more of your friends who join, the more REWARDS

- Refer 3 friends to receive 1 FREE ASSE [Webinar](#)
- Refer 5 friends to receive a FREE 1-year extension of your ASSE Membership
- Refer 10 friends to receive an ASSE Polo Shirt + 1 FREE ASSE [Seminar](#) (amount not to exceed \$350)

**Grand Prize Drawing:** For every new paid member you sponsor January - December 2017, you will receive an entry to win the Grand Prize (amount *not to exceed \$2,000 US*) drawing for a trip to SAFETY 2018 in San Antonio including:

- Full SAFETY 2018 registration June 3-6 in San Antonio, TX
- Three nights hotel accommodations June 3, 4 and 5 at one of ASSE's conference hotels
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

**Your Friend wins too!** In addition to all of their new ASSE Membership benefits, every time a new member joins with code 1701RAF they receive 1 FREE ASSE Webinar.

**Questions?** Contact ASSE customer service at +01.847.699.2929 or [customerservice@asse.org](mailto:customerservice@asse.org).

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## October Technical Presentation



Sandra MacLean Uberuaga

During the monthly AK ASSE monthly luncheon on October 17, 2017, all attendees were able to learn about hearing loss prevention and risk management from Sandra MacLean Uberuaga, MA, CCC-A, F-AAA, CPS-A, Occupational Audiologist, Alaska Occupational Audiology.

Several attendees of the luncheon remarked that Sandra's presentation was insightful and beneficial to them as safety professionals.

If you have any interest in leading a presentation on a safety, health or environmental topic at a monthly luncheon, please contact Jon Johanson at [jjohanson@gci.com](mailto:jjohanson@gci.com).

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## Membership Milestones

As of November 1, 2017, the AK ASSE Chapter had 347 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSE. Congratulations!

### October

**Tod Perkins: 5 years**

**Glenn Hutson: 5 years**

### November

**Darren Burks: 20 years**  
**Will Corbridge: 10 years**  
**Matt Garner: 10 years**  
**Rich Helinski: 5 years**  
**Michael Rush: 5 years**

**Thomas Lotz: 20 years**  
**Brian Ellingson: 10 years**  
**Hannah Bailey: 5 years**  
**Erick Schmidt: 5 years**





## 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!

### October

**Sara Bergeron, Michelle Carruthers, Javier Meraz, W. Rydlewska, and Shelby Startz**

### November

**Gary Cook, Mark Hall, Matthew Vos, Timothy Edwards, Vanessa Saephan, Kenneth Walker, Cheryl Sullivan, and Scott Mitchel**

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## ASSE Foundation's Scholarship, Grant Program Accepting Applications

The ASSE Foundation's 2018 Scholarship and Grant Program is currently accepting applications from degree-seeking students and safety professionals working to advance their career. This year more than \$350,000 is available thanks to the generosity of the safety community, including multiple Impact Scholarships valued at \$10,000 or more.

Scholarships are available for part-time and full-time students seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree at a college or university in the U.S. Professional education grants are available for all safety professionals seeking certification or attending workshops, seminars, symposia, conferences and more.

Learn more about the program and specific requirements on the [Foundation's website](#), where you will also find [stories](#) about how the Foundation's programs have helped students and professionals alike.

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## CPSC Announces Recall of 37 Million Kidde Fire Extinguishers

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission has announced the recall of about 40 million Kidde fire extinguishers due to reports they may not function properly in an emergency. The recall applies to 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973, and August 15, 2017, including models that had been previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. To learn more, click [here](#).

