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Dear Alaska ASSE Members,

The beginning of a new year is here and I hope everyone had a safe, healthy and happy holiday season! For many of us, the new year brings about a time to reflect on the goals we set, the goals we achieved and the new goals for the year ahead. With that, one goal we have is to reach members that are outside the Anchorage area by offering our luncheons online via webinars. If you are technologically/webinar savvy and can volunteer a bit of time to get us started, we'd appreciate the help in being able to reach members that cannot attend the luncheon.

In support of that goal of sharing the information, we hope to share the benefits of membership and reach out to those that are in health and safety, but are not receiving member benefits. ASSE's Annual Member-Get-A-Member Campaign started January 1st and with each member you refer from, you could earn an ASSE webinar, a free year of membership, or win the grand prize of a trip to Safety 2019! New members win, too, as every new member receives one free webinar once they register. Tell them to use promotion code **1801RAF** on their application and enter your name as their sponsor.

As we work with ASSE to make the change from the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) to the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) we have our own Chapter Bylaws to be reviewed and voted on. The review of the proposed changes is available to all Chapter members until the February luncheon, at which time a vote will be held. If you have any questions or comments related to the Chapter Bylaws, please feel free to reach out to any of the chapter officers.

If you'd like to get involved and looking to connect with the Chapter, please visit our website <https://alaska.asse.org/>. You will find useful links, the latest Chapter news and ways to contact the Chapter Officers.





It has been an honor to volunteer as Chapter President in 2017 and look forward to getting the New Year off to a great start. Thank you for your continued support to your local ASSE Chapter!

Ryan Schubert

Ryan Schubert, SMS, OHST, CHST, CCEP
ASSE Alaska Chapter President

Monthly Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 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 Rich Worthington, CSP, CHST, who will be leading a presentation on incident investigation – based on Sydney Dekker’s book, *The Field Guide to Understanding Human Error*.

In addition to the Petroleum Club’s soup of the day, you have two choices for an entrée. Only the salmon entrée 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.

- a. **Option 1:** Grilled Salmon
- b. **Option 2:** Chicken Caesar Salad

Please RSVP via email to Chapter Secretary, Nathan Zdunich at NZdunich@pricegregory.com by the close of business on Thursday, January 11th. **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.





Chapter Vote on Proposed Amendment to Chapter Bylaws

In August 2017, ASSE members made the historic decision to change the organization’s name to the American Society of Safety Professionals.

ASSE members voted to amend Society bylaws to reflect the new name. As a separately incorporated entity, our chapter needs to hold a separate chapter member vote to change the name in our bylaws, as well.

We will hold a member vote on these proposed changes at the February 20, 2018, chapter luncheon, which will take place at the Petroleum Club of Anchorage, 3301 C Street, Suite 120, Anchorage, AK 99503.

The proposed changes to the Bylaws are below:

Chapter Bylaws Amendment Motion(s)

Motion 1: Organizational Name Change

Move to change ASSE Alaska Bylaws Article 1, Name and the Articles of Incorporation from:

“Sec. 1: The name of this organization shall be the Alaska Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, hereinafter referred to as ASSE or the Society.”

to:

“Sec. 1: The name of this organization shall be the Alaska Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals, hereinafter referred to as ASSP or the Society.”

Note: All subsequent references to the name of the organization within the bylaws document will be updated to reflect the new name of the organization.

Motion 2: Addition of Areas

Move to change ASSE Alaska Bylaws Article IV – Organization from:

“Sec. 3: The Chapter is located in Region I,…”

to:

“Sec. 3: The Chapter is located in Region I, Area 1,…”





Note: All subsequent references to the Region within the bylaws document will be updated to include the Area.

Motion 3: Summary of Change

Move to change ASSE Alaska Bylaws:

Article V, Section 2. Proposed language: Officer candidates cannot be nominated for more than one position on the CEC.

Article VI, Section 1. Proposed language: Officer candidates cannot be nominated for more than one position on the CEC.

Article VI, Section 2. Proposed language: Candidates' names shall be published and distributed to the Chapter membership at least 30 days in advance of the election.

View a copy of our chapter's bylaws with the proposed amendments:

https://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/Alaska_Chapter_Bylaws_PROPOSED_December_2017.pdf

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 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.

Membership Milestones

As of January 1, 2018, the AK ASSE Chapter had 345 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSE. Congratulations!

December

Anthony Robinson: 10 years
Meraiah Marvel: 5 years

Kevin Vande Kamp: 5 years

January

Terry Kordewick: 40 years
Kyla Turner-Campbell: 15 years
Clint Clovis: 5 years
Robert Hurlbut: 5 years

John Coston: 20 years
David Bitterman: 5 years
Keith Cook: 5 years
Mel Hutchison: 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!

December

Thomas Greiling, Johan Jarrard, Kily Larson, Robert Morris and John Stevens

