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Monthly Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, February 20, 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.

In August 2017, the House of Delegates voted to amend Society bylaws to reflect the new name of American Society of Safety Professionals. 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 during this luncheon.

After networking with your peers and voting on our Chapter bylaws, we will have an opportunity to learn from Krystyna Markiewicz, Chief, Alaska Occupational Safety & Health, LS&S, DOL&WD, as well as Greg Matthieu, Assistant Chief of Enforcement.

Krystyna will be leading a presentation on Alaska Occupational Safety & Health Division; what's new in Alaska's world of occupational safety; and goals for 2018. Greg will be leading a discussion on the top ten safety violations in Alaska during 2016.

For more details on the luncheon, please click here: <https://alaska.asse.org/encounters-news/alaska-asse-february-2018-luncheon-alaska-occupational-safety-health/>





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.

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

Membership Milestones

As of February 1, 2018, the AK ASSE Chapter had 346 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSE. Congratulations!

February: Sean O'Reilly (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!

January

Jay Jordan, Lovette Kowach, and Alisha Naylor





Guiding Military Veterans to a Career in Workplace Safety

“We need to bolster the pipeline of qualified candidates for occupational safety and health positions in order to improve safety management programs and further reduce work-related injuries and illnesses,” says ASSE board member Brad Giles, P.E., CSP. “Our profession presents a great opportunity for veterans to leverage the valuable skills they have acquired in the military.”

In December 2017, ASSE featured a [free webinar](#) that detailed the benefits and process of entering the profession from a post-military career. In addition, the ASSE Foundation will award more than \$350,000 in scholarship to those entering the field, with \$90,000 set aside for former military members.

“Given my military background, moving into the workplace safety field was a natural step for me,” says ASSE Region II Vice President Tim Page-Bottorff, CSP, CET, a senior consultant at SafeStart who transitioned from the U.S. Marine Corps. “I felt I had a solid head start due to the skills and work ethic I developed in the Marines. It made perfect sense.” Read more about military veterans and the safety career [here](#).

ASSE Foundation Has Healthy Plans for Safety 2018

The ASSE Foundation offers a few fun and healthy events for Safety 2018 participants to attend including the More Fun Than Run 5K and the 12th Annual Safety Matters Golf Outing.

Whether you are a racer or an onlooker, the inaugural 5K run, which will be held on Tuesday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m., is a great way to see the beautiful city of San Antonio, TX. In addition, the run supports the ASSE Foundation’s Safety Matters Fund, the Foundation’s signature fund that gives aid to college students pursuing a career in safety, health and environmental professions in addition to providing support to families that have lost loved ones in workplace incidents. Participants will receive a complementary T-shirt and gift bag.

The Foundation will also host its annual [Safety Matters golf outing](#) on Sunday, June 3 beginning at 8 a.m. The site for this year’s outing is the Brackenridge Park Golf Course, the oldest 18-hole public course in Texas. Funds from this event also support the Foundation’s Safety Matters Fund.

For both events, registration is available on the [Safety 2018 website](#) when you register for the conference. ASSE chapters are encouraged to become sponsors. Sponsorship opportunities can be found [here](#).

