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Monthly Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, March 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.

After networking with your peers, we will have an opportunity to learn from **Devin Lucas, PhD, Injury Epidemiologist, Western States Division, Alaska Office, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**.

Devin will be leading a presentation on the NIOSH’s role as the federal agency responsible for conducting scientific research on occupational safety and health in the US. NIOSH has operated a small office in Anchorage since 1991 to focus on helping the State of Alaska reduce hazards in high-risk industries such as commercial aviation, logging, and fishing. In addition to those emphasis areas, NIOSH staff in Anchorage track and study all occupational fatalities in the State to study trends and measure progress. This presentation will provide an overview of NIOSH research on occupational safety in Alaska, present the most up-to-date statistics on fatalities, and describe future directions of NIOSH research in Alaska.

For more details on the luncheon, please click here: <https://alaska.asse.org/encounters-news/alaska-asse-march-2018-luncheon-national-institute-for-occupational-safety-and-health-niosh/>





AK ASSE Chapter Election

In the very near future, chapter members will be receiving an invitation to vote for members of the 2018-2019 Chapter Executive Committee. Thank you to everyone that submitted a nomination form and to those that have volunteered to serve the Chapter. Below is the list of nominees for each position.

OFFICE	NOMINEE
President	Jon Johanson
President Elect	Chris Warner
Vice President	Kelly McGovern
Treasurer	Sam Dick and Rich Worthington
Secretary	Timothy Edwards, Meraiah Marvel, and Nathan Zdunich
Delegate To Society House of Delegate 1	Lee Bauke and Ann Lindsey
Delegate To Society House of Delegate 2	Lee Bauke and Ann Lindsey

Membership Milestones

As of March 1, 2018, the AK ASSE Chapter had 347 members. Below is the list of Chapter members that recently celebrated a membership milestone with ASSE. Congratulations!

Vicki Swanson (25 years)
Tommy Neill (15 years)
Tom Johnson (5 years)
Phillip Galloway (5 years)

Robert Kelly (15 years)
Erik Christenson (5 years)
Steven Ernst (5 years)
Mark Strauss (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!

February 2018

Amira Goldstein, James Gray, Nastasha Walrath, William Williamson

2018 Alaska Governor's Safety and Health Conference



#akgshc

The 37th Annual Governor's Safety and Health Conference is planned for April 3 - 4, 2018. Anil Mathur, CEO; Capt. Robert C. Wenz; & John Cawley, all from the Alaska Tanker Company are leading the keynote presentation on Leadership in Safety. To learn more, visit <http://akgshc.com/>.

Annual Chapter Picnic

The Chapter traditionally has a picnic in June instead of a formal luncheon. If any chapter member wants to host the picnic at their company, warehouse or training center, please let one of the Chapter Executive Committee members know. This is an opportunity to show off your facility and give back to your favorite ASSE Chapter.





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/>

Free Fall Prevention Stand-Down Webinar Scheduled for March 21

OSHA March 5 QuickTakes: On March 21, an [hour-long webinar](#) on the [National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) will showcase plans for the 2018 event. Representatives from OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and CPWR—The Center for Construction Research and Training will participate. Falls are the leading cause of construction fatalities, accounting for one-third of on-the-job injuries and deaths in the industry. This year's Stand-Down is scheduled for May 7-11.

Career Opportunities

All Chapter members who have current e-mail addresses on file with ASSE and have elected to receive Chapter e-mails, will receive job announcements via e-mail. If you would like the Chapter to send out your job announcement, please contact the Chapter Executive Committee at alaska.safety.engineers@gmail.com.

