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The Mile High Report

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President's Message



September was a very busy month for everyone and it seems that October is going to be the same way. We had our first meeting of the year, sent chapter representatives to the Regional Operating Committee and partnered with the AIHA in the Fall Technical Conference. By all accounts that was a great event! I want to thank all those that were a part of the planning team from the Chapter and AIHA as well as all the people that attended the event. Speaking of great events, we have our second PDC partnership of the year, the Rocky Mountain Safety Conference. Again, several ASSE members have been working on planning this conference for about a year now and I am excited about the partnership and where the chapter and CSA can take this.

We have plenty going on after this month as well, the board is working on our goals for the year and we can always use people's help. It does not have to be a huge commitment; every little bit helps! If you are interested in helping or have any thoughts or ideas, I am always open to hearing them. Please feel free to call (303) 475.8143 or email me at dave.jeary@emerson.com.

Have an enjoyable Halloween and eat just enough candy!

See you soon,

Dave

AIHA-RIMS & ASSE CO Chapter FTC Update



Thank you to everyone who attended the 2017 Fall Technical Conference! This event is always an excellent opportunity to learn and network with professionals in the Rocky Mountain Region. If you could not make it, then I HIGHLY encourage you to attend next year. I would also like to recognize the hard work of the entire FTC planning committee - without your combined efforts, there is no way we would have been able to put together such a successful conference.



We will begin planning next years FTC at the start of 2018. Please consider getting involved with our local section by participating on this committee! We have a great time together and the time commitments are not as burdensome as you might think. If you have any questions about the committee or if you would like to get involved, please send me an email.

Kyle Vogel
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Board Member Spotlight

My name is Blake England, I am a Loss Control Specialist with Lockton Companies LLC. I moved to Colorado in October of last year after making a transition from construction to insurance. I have been affiliated with ASSE since being involved in my student chapter in college. I am currently enjoying the ability to connect with safety and risk management professionals through the Colorado ASSE chapter, as well as continuously being awestruck

by the mountain views.

I currently assist with running the Colorado ASSE website.

In my free time I enjoy working out, studying, and binge watching copious, unhealthy amounts of Netflix. I like to take the opportunity to travel when possible to see family and friends. Looking into the future, I hope I can be as much of an asset to those that are in my life (professionally and personally) as they are to me. I



believe being involved in ASSE is a great way to help achieve this goal.

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WELCOME

Each year in May and December, ASSE student members who graduate are automatically enrolled in one free year of full membership with the society. The following students graduated and joined our chapter as members:

Clayton Ovado

Sarah Michelle Gerdes

Kathleen Roberts

Megan Rohrer

Rick Daulton

Shalane D. Moore, CSP, ASP

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARNS

FMCSA Overview

November 14, 2017

[Register Here](#)

Member Appreciation

December 12, 2017

Save the Date!

JOB POSTINGS

The ASSE Colorado Chapter has a job board on our website that is available to all members. If you have an opening or are looking for work, please contact James Larson at the email below:

James.Larson@nrel.gov

Bervin Hall Scholarship

The Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2009 by the Colorado Chapter ASSE and is administered by the ASSE Foundation. This scholarship is given in memory of Bervin Hall, an active member of Colorado ASSE who stressed the importance of education and giving back to the SH&E profession.



Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be in an undergraduate (associate's or bachelor's) safety degree program
- Must have completed at least 60 undergraduate semester hours if pursuing a bachelor's degree
- Must have completed at least 24 undergraduate semester hours if pursuing an associate's degree
- Both full-time and part part-time students are eligible
- Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Two awards of \$1000 each are granted annually
- Priority will go to Colorado Chapter ASSE members, Colorado residents, ASSE Region II members (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY), then students residing in ASSE Region II.
- Application Opening: September 1, 2017
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2017



The ASSE Foundation began accepting applications to its [2018 Scholarship and Grant Program](#) on September 1st!

Students in undergraduate and graduate programs can apply for scholarships with values up to \$15,000. For working professionals, every ASSE member can benefit from a professional education grant, which would provide funding to take certification courses, complete exam preparation workshops, attend conferences or similar events, take college courses, and more.

More than \$350,000 is available to safety students and professionals this year thanks to the generosity of the safety community. Don't let the opportunity pass you or your colleagues by!

Learn more about the program or apply online at <http://foundation.asse.org/scholarships-and-grants>.

The deadline to apply to the program is **Friday, December 1st** at 11:59pm EST. Award recipients will be announced in April, 2018.