



**Colorado Chapter  
American Society  
of Safety Engineers**

# The Mile High Report

NOVEMBER 2017

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## President's Message



I can hardly believe that it is November already. I would like to wish you all a very safe and joyous holiday season on behalf of myself and the chapter board!

I am especially looking forward to our member appreciation meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>. As a thank you and holiday gift to our members, the chapter will be picking up an additional share of the costs. Registration for this festive event will be \$8.00.

As we have done in the past, we will be supporting a local charity. This year's charity is the Veterans Passport to Hope. The organization has asked for financial donations, as this allows them to better allocate the resources to those in need. I will personally match the first \$100 donation with a \$100 of my own. Also, we will conduct a special drawing for those that contribute to the charity at the meeting. If we have 100 people at the meeting and each was to give ten dollars we could provide the Veterans Passport to Hope with \$1000.00.

Keeping with the member appreciation theme of the meeting, we will also be honoring our long service members. These are members that have a significant anniversary — 25, 40 or 50 years as an ASSE member. Here are the long service recipients for this year. Thank you for your membership and contributions to the Society!

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sharon Bankes – 25 years | Mark Lillemon – 25 years    |
| Darrell Lingk – 25 years | Michelle Murdock – 25 years |
| Robert Fresch – 40 years | Dan Klimek – 40 years       |
| Gary Lietz – 40 years    |                             |

As always, please feel free to email me at [dave.jeary@emerson.com](mailto:dave.jeary@emerson.com) or call 303.475.1350

Take care,

Dave



## WATCH FOR OUR HOLIDAY CARD



A GOLDEN TICKET WINS A  
1 YEAR ASSE MEMBERSHIP!

You may want to confirm your address  
NOW at [ASSE.org](http://ASSE.org)

Confirm your address: Got to [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org) > Login > Update My Account

## Board Member Spotlight

I have been a member of the Colorado Chapter of ASSE since the beginning of 2017, but was a member when I lived in Illinois in the past. My love of safety started while working for my current employer, EnPro Industries, back in 2000. I started out in Human Resources, and was given some safety responsibilities. Fortunately, I was able to grow into a full time career in EHS.

I volunteered with ASSE because as a safety professional I feel it is my responsibility to not just champion safety at work but outside of work as well. Getting involved

with ASSE is a great way to support the message of safety within my community. I am excited to be a new Board member, serving as the chair for Government Affairs.

I moved to Colorado from Houston in 2013 and have also lived in Indiana (my birthplace – I'm a Hoosier!), Illinois, Florida, and Arizona. Colorado is my favorite so far, and I hope to stay here a long time. Though I must admit I have not done a good job of taking advantage of all of the natural beauty and outdoor activi-



ties Colorado offers – I am working on that. In my free time I enjoy travel, tennis, golf, spending time with my cat, and reading - I'm always reading something. I look forward to serving the membership in my new role.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December 12th Lunch & Learn

#### Member Appreciation and Holiday Fundraiser

This is our 2nd Annual Member Appreciation Meeting, which means registration is only \$8!

We hope that in lieu of the usual registration, you consider making a contribution to our chapter donation to the [Veteran's Passport to Hope](#). Tony Drees, a Purple Heart Veteran, will be speaking on behalf of this charity. Dave Jeary, our Chapter President, will be matching the first 100 dollars of donations to the Veteran's Passport to Hope. [Register Here](#)

### January 9th Lunch & Learn

#### Joint Meeting with RIMS

This joint meeting with RIMS will be held at the Curtis Ballroom of the Comedy Works South at Landmark located at 5345 Landmark Place, Greenwood village, CO 80111. We are having a panel discussion on ergonomics titled How Employees can Successfully Avoid the Workers' Comp System. The panel will include Stephen Brown, Briotix; Craig Halpern, MA; Rainene Miller, Dorn Companies and Dr. Steve Capobianco, RockTape.

Save the  
Date!

## Member Social

Friday

February 22, 2018



## ASSE Name Update

In the coming months, the executive board will be discussing modifications to the Chapter Bylaws as a function of the name change that was voted on and approved by members earlier this year.

Currently, the only planned changes are to change the name and subsequent abbreviation from American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) to American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). The draft Chapter Bylaws will be posted on the webpage and a link distributed in mid-December allowing members at least 30 days to review prior to a vote being held. In accordance with the Chapter Bylaws, a 2/3's majority of members present are needed to pass the changes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the board members, who will be happy to answer any questions.

# Paving the Way for 'Safety Matters' in Colorado

On October 12, 2017, the AIHA Rocky Mountain Section and ASSE Colorado Chapter co-hosted an event in which we introduced '[Safety Matters](#)' to local state legislators. 'Safety Matters' is an AIHA and NIOSH-developed program to raise awareness among young people about workplace safety and health and to provide an understanding of the skills they need to become active participants in creating safe and healthy work environments.

Our organizations specifically asked legislators to support the

introduction of legislation to make available the 'Safety Matters' workplace safety training to local school districts and to incorporate it into the curriculum of 7th-12th grade students in Colorado.

Every 9 minutes, a teenager is injured on the job and 37 will lose their lives due to job related injuries. However, the training materials and modules are currently available for use. Interested parties can download the free "Safety Matters" presentation by visiting the Safety Matters Center on [AIHA's website](#) or on [NIOSH's website](#).



In addition, Mr. Sampson Briggs, a 30ft fall survivor, was also present and shared his story of faith and recovery. For more details on his story check out :

[https://  
www.sampsonbriggs.com/](https://www.sampsonbriggs.com/)

## WELCOME

### New CO Chapter Members:

**Kevin Evetts**  
**Cynthia Fassel**  
**Karsten Fontenot**  
**Joshua Kreger**  
**Patrick Miller**



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:

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