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President's Message



Happy New Year!

I want to thank everyone that attended and participated in the December meeting. It was a blast and great way to head into the holiday season. We ended up raising over \$1900.00 for the Veterans Passport to Hope! Outstanding! Thank you again.

As we head into the new year, there are a lot of exciting things to look forward to. In February, we will have our Annual Breakfast Meeting and OSHA Update. Also at this meeting, we are sponsoring non-member guests to attend the meeting, free of charge. We will have a membership information table set up with information for those that would like it. Also at this meeting, we will be voting on the name change for the bylaws. Please check the website and email blasts to learn more about the changes.

Coming up in the next few months is the Eisenhower Tunnel technical tour, joint social with American Society of Civil Engineers, the Breckenridge Brewery tour/ social event and the Golf Tournament in May! Lots of excitement in the first five months of the year!

If you are interested in getting involved with the Board or chapter operations, please let myself or another board member know. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved at the level that will work for you. It's a great way to collaborate with peers and very rewarding!

Please check out the ASSE Member get a Member Campaign [http://
societyupdate.asse.org/2018-member-get-a-member-campaign-begins/](http://societyupdate.asse.org/2018-member-get-a-member-campaign-begins/)

As always feel free to email me at dave.jeary@emerson.com or call 303.475.1350
Take care,

Dave

Construction Practice Specialty Open Web Meeting

AGENDA

- I. Update on current CPSs' Events/Goals – Rick Zellen, Administrator
- II. Mining in Construction. Sponsored by ClickSafety
- III. Q & A Session will follow

Guest Speakers: Pete Rice, CSP, CIH and Michael C. Herges, CSP, MPH

Pete Rice, CSP, CIH co-founded ClickSafety in 1999. He has over 40 years of OSH experience, and has monitored safety and health practices on hundreds of projects. He has helped develop various Cal/OSHA standards and teaches industry-related courses at both UC Berkeley and UC Davis. He earned his B.S. in Environmental Health and Biology and M.S. in Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety from California State University, Northridge. He is a Certified Safety Professional, Certified Industrial Hygienist and California Registered Environmental Health Specialist. He is also an accredited OSHA Outreach Program Trainer and a 35 year member of ASSE.

Michael Herges, CSP, MPH is currently the Director of Safety and Health Services at Graniterock, a leader in building materials supply, general engineering and construction. He has over 30 years of OHS experience in the mining, construction, distribution, manufacturing and transportation industries. He earned his Masters of Public Health degree from Tulane University. He is a Certified Safety Professional and 20 year member of ASSE.

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Friday, Feb. 16th

@11:30am MST

Board Member Spotlight

I'm Rod Douglas, and I've been a member of ASSE since I joined my student chapter at Murray State University in 1993. I've been an HSE Professional in the oil and gas industry my entire career, and have been very fortunate to have worked with so many other passionate and dedicated professionals in far-flung locales such as Alaska, China, the Middle East, and several countries in Africa. In 2012, I had a rare opportunity to relocate and live anywhere I wished, and Colorado and the Rocky Mountains were the only place I could imagine continuing to pursue my career.

Since relocating to Denver I've become active in the Colorado ASSE chapter, and recently hung

out my own shingle for RHD Associates. I can't over-emphasize the value the chapter brings to our local safety professionals, industry, and the community. I volunteered with ASSE, because I felt I had a responsibility to "pay it back" to the profession and society that has supported me for so many years. My passion is mentoring young professionals, and I can't count the number of times I've reached-out to a fellow ASSE member for professional advice and support! Since I've spent much of my career to-date traveling and living overseas, it's been great to settle down in one location, network with and support my peers, and put down some roots to grow friendships.



In my free time, I enjoy working out, hiking, fly fishing, and global travel. I'm looking forward to meeting more fellow professionals via the many learning opportunities our Colorado ASSE Chapter offers, and hope my efforts as a volunteer support the chapter's continuing efforts to excel.

Rodney Douglas, CIH, CSP

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A banner with a colorful geometric pattern in shades of blue, green, yellow, and grey. The words "UPCOMING EVENTS" are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

WISE Breakfast—Women Specific PPE

Time: 7:30am—9:00am

Location: CO Department of Public Health & Environment—Carson Meeting Room
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246

PPE cannot protect a worker from hazards if it does not fit. Equipment designed for men may not fit women properly, due to differences in body size, height and composition. PPE must fit properly so that it can effectively protect the employee from the hazard for which it was designed.

Lori Lazorishak from Airgas will be speaking on Women’s Specific PPE. —[REGISTER HERE](#)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Breakfast with OSHA

Time: 7:00am—9:30am

Location: Wheat Ridge Rec. Ctr.—4005 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

This meeting has been an annual favorite. Herb Gibson is a Compliance Assistance Specialist with the Denver Regional OSHA Office and will provide insight into the yearly direction and long term vision of OSHA. He will provide an update on recent changes to policies, historical trends and possible areas of future OSHA emphasis.

Bring a non-member guest for free! At the meeting there will be additional membership information for non-members and members alike. [REGISTER HERE](#)

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Social Night with American Society of Civil Engineers

Time: 5:00pm—8:00pm

Location: Crazy Mountain Brewery—660 S. Colorado Boulevard, Glendale, CO 80246

ASSE and the American Society of Civil Engineers will be having a social night which will include appetizers and 1 free drink per person. It will be a trivia event with mixed groups of safety professionals and civil engineers. There will be prizes for the group that wins. Come for the hor d’oeuvres and stay for the networking. [REGISTER HERE](#)



Board Member Positions

Each year the Colorado Chapter asks members to consider running for a board position and it is that time again. We are asking you to consider running for a Chapter Board Position. Below is information you will need to find out more and to start the process.

If you would like to become more involved in the chapter, now is the time. Our by-laws require that we have elections for three board positions. These positions are Chapter Vice President, Chapter Secretary, and Chapter Treasurer. The term for each of these positions is one year.

We are accepting nominations beginning January 10th until February 15th. After that time, the nomination committee will review those nominated and assemble a slate of candidates who will be listed on the ballot. The candidate bios will be on the website starting March 1st. The election of new officers will take place at the April Lunch and Learn.

This year's Nominating Committee has the following members:

Dan Klimek – Dan@KlimekConsulting.com

Lane Mc Knight - lmcknight@floodpeterson.com

Jeff Citrone - JCitrone@kahunaventures.com

Tammy Stevens - stevens_tamra@hotmail.com

Brian Pals - BRIANPALS@comcast.net

Please contact any member of the nominating committee and they will send you the Chapter Nominations Package

Coming Soon

**7th Annual Colorado ASSE
Bervin Hall Memorial
Golf Tournament
May 2018**

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

**JOB
POSTINGS**

WELCOME

New CO Chapter Members:

Bernie Hudson

Kent Mahanna

Tracy Mullins

Tyler Snell

Cory Willingham