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## Message from the President

Hello Colorado ASSE Members. I was pleased with the great attendance at the September lunch and learn. It was great to see a number of new faces to the meeting as well. Thank you to those who could make the meeting. David Jeary, our Website Chair distributed a short, two minute survey, to all members who participated in the lunch and learn. Unfortunately we only had about 10% of the survey's returned, but we still obtained some valuable feedback. Most of the comments were very positive, but there were also some constructive comments the board is considering. Here are a few positive comments of what works:

- I liked that the ASSE Board shared the 2014-2015 goals (which are now also posted on our website).
- I enjoyed the topic for discussion – but would have liked more time to elaborate on the topic (sorry, that was my fault...I went longer on the goals than I had hoped. We'll fix that next month by preparing the slideshow but having it run while members are registering and eating. We'll only review items that you would like to discuss).
- The speaker topic and chapter goals were good.

Here are a few constructive comments were we can make improvements:

- Discussed items not pertinent to all of the group. (I am not sure what this refers to, but would like to discuss).
- I'd like to see an agenda of all the topics before the meeting. I think the only information I received was the topic of the Lunch and Learn and not the other topics that were discussed. Seeing this ahead of time will help me better plan for my workday so that I can anticipate how long I can be away from the office. (This comment was confusing to me. The only item not on the agenda was the chapter update, which we do the first meeting of any new President's Administration. Going forward we will just run the chapter update in the background at the beginning of the meeting. I hope this will be acceptable).
- Is there a new member referral program? (Yes, through Society you can fill out the ASSE's "[Member Get A Member](#)" campaign. The new member is provided an incentive, i.e., free webinar, etc. The existing member is entered into a drawing for a free attendance to the Safety 2015 conference. Should we do something locally too? I guess that's something we should discuss as a chapter. Please bring your ideas to the board!).
- Stop introductions in the meeting it takes too long. (We can try this if you like, but seeing that we do have quite a few new members, it's often nice to know who is at the meeting. Another suggestion we received was to have everyone wear name badges. We can try that next meeting if you like. How do the rest of you think about this item?).

If you'd like a copy of all of the comments, please send me an email and I'll forward you what I received. I can be reached at [rick.zellen@zurichna.com](mailto:rick.zellen@zurichna.com). Plus, if you have comments that you'd rather discuss with me on the phone, I can be reached at (720) 737-8434. Thanks so much for your input!

As part of our meeting, we did review our goals for this year. A suggestion we received during the meeting was to add the 2014-2015 goals to our website. Our Chapter goals have been added to the website. Thanks for your suggestion!

One particular item of great importance to me is the Bervin Hall Memorial

Scholarship. We will need to go from \$43k to \$55k. It's definitely attainable. Remember, all proceeds from our Clay Shoot and Golf Outing go directly to that fund. Also, please consider donating through the new "Donate Now" button on our home page or participating/sponsoring at the clay or golf outings. Thanks so much for your support!

I've gone on way too long for a newsletter, but I hope you find this information valuable. Again, please reach out to me...or any member of our board, with your suggestions, comments, ideas, etc. to help make your membership experience better! Thanks and we'll see you at the Clay Shoot and our next meeting!

Regards,

Rick Zellen

Colorado ASSE Chapter President



**ASSE Colorado Chapter**  
**Monthly "Lunch & Learn" Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

**Location: Blue Bonnet Restaurant,**  
**457 S Broadway, Denver, CO**  
**11:00 – 11:45 Registration & Lunch**  
**11:45 – 1:00 Presentation**

**Topic:** Fleet Safety – preventing the leading cause of workplace fatalities

**Guest Speaker:** Panel discussion by experts in the field of fleet safety

The October Lunch and Learn is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the [Blue Bonnet Restaurant -- 457 S Broadway, Denver, Colorado](#). The topic will be a panel discussion that will address methods businesses can use to control losses from vehicle and fleet operations. The panel, comprised of leaders in field of fleet loss control will specifically address the list of concerns ASSE members identified when they filled out a survey at the September lunch and learn.

As all safety professionals know motor vehicle-related incidents are consistently the leading cause of work-related fatalities in the United States. Thirty-six percent of occupational fatalities reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics are associated with motor vehicles. Between 2003-2010, on average:

- 1,275 workers died each year from crashes on public highways
- 311 workers died each year in crashes that occurred off the highway or on industrial premises.
- 338 pedestrian workers died each year as a result of being struck by a motor vehicle.

With the above statistics, it is easy to see that this is a “must attend meeting”. We look forward to seeing you there.

Note: The meeting location is new for our ASSE chapter. The Blue Bonnet Restaurant is a family owned and operated authentic Mexican restaurant on historic South Broadway. The restaurant was established in the 1930s and is an award-winning eatery run by the owner’s son and daughter. Not only is it easy to get to, but there is plenty of free parking in the parking lots that surround the location. The cost for this lunch is \$18.00 for those who RSVP and \$23.00 without an RSVP.

Remember the meeting details -- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Check in starts at 11:00 AM, we will be ordering starting at 11:20 AM with the program starting at 11:45 AM. We will end at 1:00 PM.

**Registration can be completed [HERE](#)**



# ASSE COLORADO CHAPTER 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

**October 3, 2014 - Mark you calendar!**

**Register TODAY** by [clicking here](#).

## **The Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund**

All proceeds will be donated to **The Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship**, which was founded in 2009 by the ASSE Colorado Chapter. The Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship offers an annual scholarship award to Colorado students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees related to the safety, health, and environmental professions. [www.asse.org/foundation/scholarship\\_award\\_program.php](http://www.asse.org/foundation/scholarship_award_program.php)



### **VENUE**

Colorado Clays, LLC  
13600 Lanewood Street  
Brighton, CO 80601

7:00 - 8:00 Registration & Breakfast

8:00 - 12:00 Clay Shoot

12:00 - 2:00 Lunch, Prizes, & Drawings

### **ENTRY FEE & SPONSORSHIP**

Entry fee includes 100 targets, 100 shells, lunch, per player and door prize drawings. Groups of 4-5 shooters rotate through 10 shooting stations.

\*Hearing and Eye protection required.



- \$600 Group of 4 and Station sponsorship
- \$125 Single player
- \$150 Station sponsorships
- \$300 Beverage sponsorship
- \$300 Lunch sponsorship
- \$300 Shell sponsorship .

Rental shotguns are available from Colorado Clays for \$25.

**GREAT NEWS** - You don't have to be an ASSE member to participate, so invite your colleagues/associates/customers/friends!

**CONTACT**

For additional information, please contact Jerry Salgado at (720) 810-9829 or [JerrySalgado@Haselden.com](mailto:JerrySalgado@Haselden.com).

You can also visit our website to review this event by [clicking here](#).

**Thank you for your support, see you there!**



<http://www.coloradoasse.org/>

**ASP Exam Study Group**

Monday, Sept. 22 from 5:30-6:30 pm at the juwi solar office located 1710 29<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 1068, Boulder.

This will be a focused study group that has a common interest to prepare efficiently for the ASP Safety Fundamentals exam using the SPAN ASP study guide materials and will meet on a weekly basis. If you are interested in joining this group or have questions, please contact Brooke O'Brien by email at [bobrien@juwisolar.com](mailto:bobrien@juwisolar.com) or call (904) 553-2503.



(Pictured L to R: Lane McKnight, Dustin Richartz, and Rick Zellen)

At the last Chapter Executive Committee meeting,



**We need your opinion**

During the month of October we will be emailing members a link to a survey.



**Oil & Gas Practice Specialty Meeting**

October 1, 2014 - 2:00 - 3:00  
Paul Able, Triangle Petroleum is hosting the first meeting @ his

Dustin Richartz, CO Chapter Past President and current Region II Area B Director, was recognized by immediate Past President, Lane McKnight and current chapter President, Rick Zellen for earning the Chapter Safety Professional of the Year Award for outstanding service to the Colorado chapter.



[Click Here to Donate to the Bervin Hall Scholarship](#)

The information that we hope to gain is what do you currently find valuable as a member and what are some items that you would like to see more of in the future.

The survey will consist of a series of questions and should not take longer than 5-6 minutes of your time to complete. We will report out on the findings in an upcoming newsletter and/or meeting.

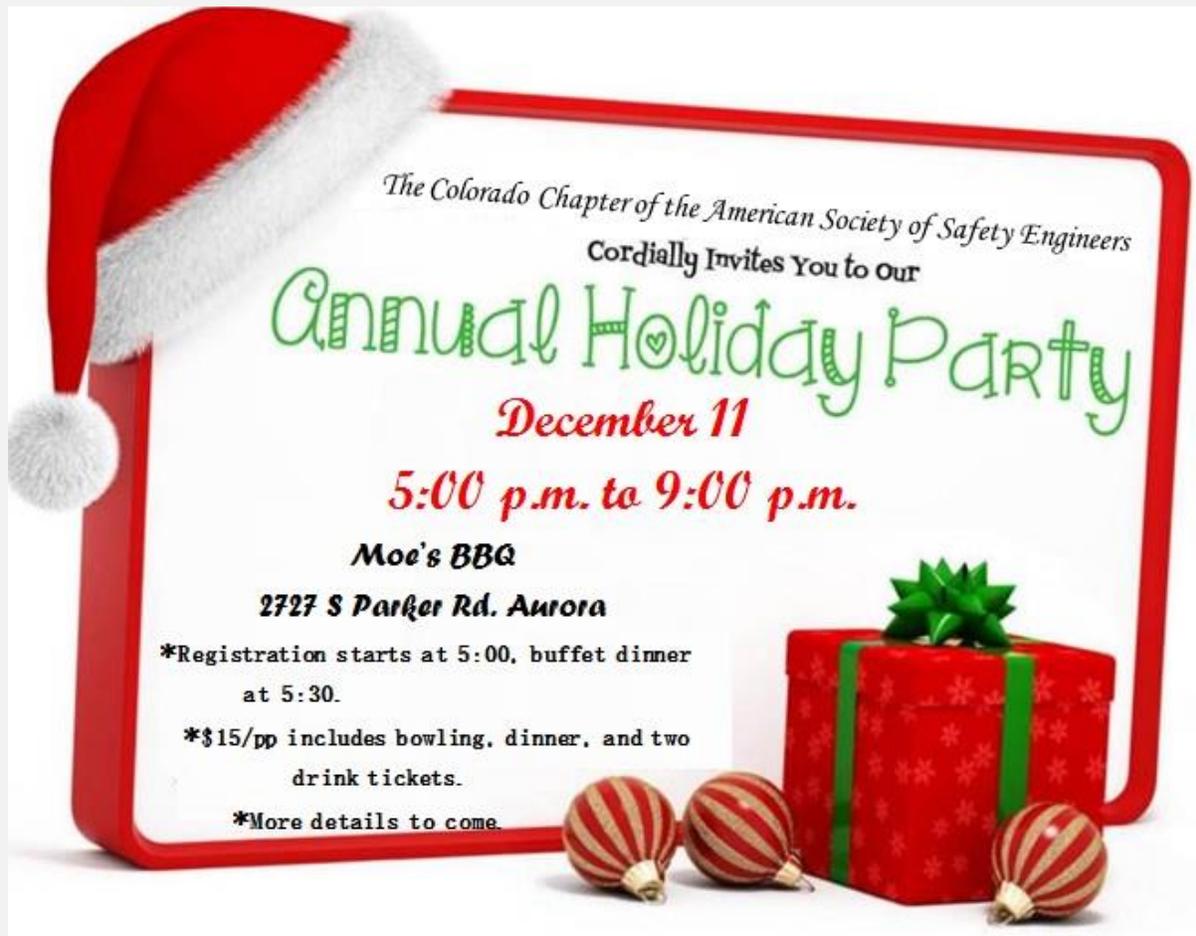
Watch your email for the survey to use your voice!

office: 1200 17th St., Suite 2600, Denver, CO 80202  
Board Member Representative: Jeff Citrone, Bill Barrett Corp.

### Construction Practice Specialty Meeting

October 8, 2014 - 2:00 - 4:00  
Barry Cole, Preferred Safety Products is hosting first meeting @ his office: 4785 Elati St., #15, Denver, CO 80216  
Board Member Representative: Jerry Salgado, Haselden Construction

Interested in participating in your Practice Specialty Group?  
Contact [Jeff Citrone](#) for Oil & Gas or [Jerry Salgado](#) for construction.



Click [HERE](#) to register for the Holiday Party.

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