



Message from the President

May/June 2015



Greetings all fellow Colorado ASSE Chapter Members:

This article brings to closure my term as your Chapter president. Frankly, I'm not sure where the time went. But, I had a lot of fun this past year. It's hard to believe that what started out with me accepting an invitation by Mick Lewis to assist with the AIHA/ASSE Fall Technical Conference in 2008 would culminate into a presidency of this great Chapter. With the conclusion of my presidency, I've also completed my 21st year in the ASSE. I am so happy that I was able to serve alongside so many dedicated and passionate Colorado Chapter safety leaders.

Although my term here comes to an end, I still look forward to representing the Colorado Chapter as your Delegate. I also look forward to remaining on the Foundation within Region II and will also be assuming my role as Construction Practice Specialty Administrator in July 2016. The ASSE has helped me become a better safety professional through the leadership opportunities provided and the awesome people I've had the pleasure of working alongside. I strongly urge you, especially the younger generation coming into the profession, to step up and take advantage of the many opportunities that exist in our Chapter to become more involved.

I am proud of the success our Chapter has had this year. As a recap:

- We wanted to grow membership by 5% or 28 new members, to 584; we are currently at 583!
- The executive committee members were proactive and each month called expiring members. Additionally, Davina and/or I called and welcomed every new member personally.
- We had hoped to reach the next benchmark of funding for the Bervin Hall Memorial Scholarship. We are currently at \$50,931 and hope to achieve \$55k by July 1. We expect to bring in nearly \$3,000 with the memorial golf outing. That would put us around \$1,200 short of our goal. The board has agreed to use monies from our treasury to fill the remaining void. There is still time to make your tax deductible donation using our nifty online tool on our homepage of the website. Thank you for your continued generosity!
- We made an attempt to recognize members at our meetings and in newsletters when they earned a degree, a designation or contributed significantly to the safety profession. Please continue to let your board members know when you or someone you knows achieves success.
- Our goal was to nominate a member to all available society awards. We made the process easier by listing the awards on our website. We'll find out at the PDC if any of our members were recognized.
- Our Community Outreach efforts were substantial this year with participation and sponsorship in many industry affiliated groups. Thank you to all who contributed your time and talent.
- We held quarterly practice specialty meetings for construction and oil and gas; a first for our chapter.
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Everything we did as a Chapter this year would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of your amazing Executive Committee. I would like to especially thank:

Jerry Salgado, President-Elect and Special Events Coordinator

Logan Martin, Secretary

Dan Klimek, Vice President and Programs Chair

Allison Fultineer, Treasurer

John DiPaolo, Education and Professional Development Chair

David Jeary, Website Chair

Davina Harrison, Membership Chair

Margarita Gutierrez, Newsletter Chair

Summer Clark, Social Media Chair (1st ever for our chapter)

Jim Larson, Career/Job Chair

Mark Semonisck, Past President and WorkSafe Colorado Chair

Jeff Citrone, Past President and Delegate

Dustin Richartz, Past President and Region II Area B Director

Lane McKnight, Past President, Delegate and Nominations and Elections Chair

Many special thanks to all of you, the members of the Colorado ASSE Chapter, for welcoming me in as your President the last year! I hope I have served you well and exceeded your expectations. Please contact me if you have any comments or questions. I can be reached by email at rick.zellen@zurichna.com or by phone at (720) 737-8434.

Have a safe and healthful summer!

Rick Zellen, CSP, ARM, CRIS

President



SAFETY 2015 REGISTRATION

 **June 7-10**
Dallas, Texas

Registration is open for **Safety 2015**. The American Society of Safety Engineers invites you to register early for **THE** Professional Development event of 2015, and join thousands of your peers in Dallas, TX, June 7-10 for an outstanding experience.

Attend for education, actionable best practices and thought leadership to help you and your organization achieve key goals and overcome critical and emerging SH&E challenges.

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**INCOMING PRESIDENT,
Jerry Salgado**

Greetings Members:

As we approach the end of a successful term and the beginning of yet another, I can say I am excited going into the summer with our newly elected Board Team. Rick Zellen has done a phenomenal job this year and has raised the bar for us going forward.

Starting in July we will be busy planning a fun and exciting year! I would encourage you all to reach out to me or any of our Board members if you have ideas or suggestions to improve our program but mostly I would like to hear of



**CO CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP, Davina
Harrison**

May 2015 numbers:

New Members: 25

Expiring Members:20

Total Members: 589

It's been a pleasure meeting you and serving you the past few years! Your new membership chair for the next term will be Ms. Lori Frederic of Balance Biomechanics. Please welcome her as she transitions into this fun and exciting position. Anytime you need



**LUNCH &
LEARN, Dan
Klimek**

The next meeting will be September 8, 2015.

As we complete another year of ASSE program activities, I would like to thank members for the L&L meetings from September to May; there is a lot of work that goes into setting up these meetings. In addition to locations, meal and speakers, we also want to have a meeting

topics that you believe would benefit the safety professional regardless of industry. I look forward to your comments and suggestions to make this chapter even better for the benefit of you, our members!

Enjoy your summer and be safe!

Jerry Salgado, CHST

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assistance, please don't hesitate to contact any board/chair members listed on our web page in the "Officers Contact" folder.

Have a great summer and see you "next year".

that members want to attend. In the past year, we've had excellent attendance.

THANK YOU, Colorado Chapter members, for your support! I also appreciate your feedback concerning Lunch & Learn meetings. Feedbacks were used to change venues and improve our selection of topics and speakers.

SAVE THE DATES!

2015 AIHA/ASSE Fall Technical Conference (FTC):

The planning meetings for the 2015 AIHA/ASSE Fall Technical Conference (FTC) will be at the Colorado School of Mines (1318 Maple Street, Golden, CO) in the Environmental Health and Safety Department

at 5:00 - 6:30 pm on the last Thursday of each month. ASSE member volunteers are needed in all of the 15 planning committees.

Contact John DiPaolo, CSP, OHST, Co-Chair 2015 FTC at 303-596-0520.

Call for Presenters:

The 21st Annual Fall Technical conference planning committee is looking for dynamic presentations and presenters for the event. We are seeking presentations in the areas of Industrial Hygiene, Management, Training, Technology, Safety, Incidents and Accidents, Controls, and other Industrial Hygiene and Safety related topics. Submit your abstract and bio at:

https://aiharmis.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_195063

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We also have jobs listed on our website at www.coloradoasse.org!

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2. [Manager Health & Safety - Logistics](#)
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1. [Top 100 Most Powerful Resumé Words](#)
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