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PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

Greetings, Rocky Mountain Chapter Members!

Welcome to the first Newsletter of our 2024-2025 Chapter Year!

Thank you to all Chapter Members who have volunteered to help with Safety2024! We will share a booth at the Expo for three days with Colorado and Southern Colorado Chapters. Be sure to stop by and say 'Hello!'

If you have volunteered to staff our Booth or help with Way-Finding to conference events, please keep an eye out this month for an email confirming your date and time, as well as other important information.

Our Rocky Mountain Chapter membership is growing, and your new Leadership Team is hard at work planning for another fantastic year of learning and sharing as safety professionals.

Central to this is YOUR input. Please take **5 minutes** to complete our Member Survey. By doing so, you will **enter to WIN one of three \$50 gift cards**, and know that you are contributing to a Chapter Year that reflects YOUR interests!

Just click this [SURVEY LINK!](#)

Our VP/President-Elect and Programs Chair Nathan Zdunich is excited to meet you! He brings experience from across the nation - having been a member of ASSP in South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, and now Colorado.

Nathan will be planning our Member Meetings and reviewing your responses to the Member Survey!

PLEASE NOTE: Monthly Member Meeting schedule is changing to the First Thursday of each month, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Most of our events will continue to be Hybrid, with in-person location at High Country Beverage in Johnstown.

Many thanks again to Kevin Boyer and his team at High Country Beverage for sharing their fantastic Community Room with our Members!

I hope you are enjoying your summer, staying COOL, and looking forward to Safety2024 and our first Member Meeting in September!

Stay Hydrated and See You Soon!
Dona Leonard OT MS CEASII / President



CHAPTER EVENTS

2024 Summer Break – There are no new chapter meetings planned for August.

September 12th – Member Meeting

Sponsor: Colorado Safety Supply

Speaker: Matt Creasey

Topic: Permit-Required Confined Space -
Industrial and Construction Applications

(Includes Updates to Standards)



Safety Professional of the Year Award

...and the Winner is: **Dona Leonard**

Dona was recognized during the July Summer Picnic by her peers and presented the award by the legend, Clyde Serna (photo).

The award recognizes members of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) who demonstrate exceptional achievement in occupational safety and health (OSH) and acknowledges the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member to our specific ASSP chapter.



July 11th – July Summer Picnic

We had a blast at Twin Silo Park this year! Thanks to all the volunteers and members who made this a fun event. Check out all the smiling faces...



Become a Sponsor

Interested in becoming a sponsor?

The RMC is always looking for reputable organizations to sponsor meetings. There are four sponsorship levels with corresponding benefits.

Recently we updated what our Sponsorship Benefits look like. Sponsors can now show their brand and host one of our Member Meetings.

For More Info: [click here](#)

	- \$400
	- \$800
	- \$1,200
	- \$1,600

Community Outreach

Our Chapter Goal is to provide opportunities for our ASSP RMC members to feel a sense of togetherness through giving back by volunteering, fundraising, or through other acts of kindness.

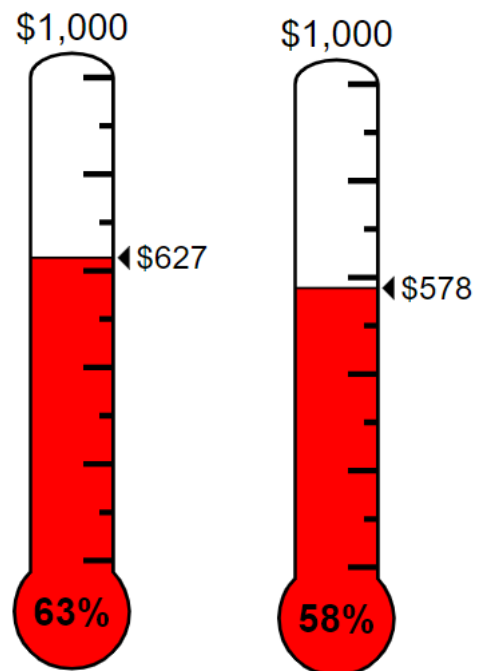
We are taking donations for our two charities:

1. Food Bank For Larimer County
2. Friday Food Bag Foundation

Events this year we plan to have to foster fundraising will include:

- Membership appreciation silent auction
- 2 sets of 100 squares drawing (\$1,000 Airbnb gift card in the fall and \$1,000 cash in spring)
- Bowling Event at Chippers

For More Info: [click here](#)



Donations for Food Bank and Friday Food Bag

October 11th – Member Appreciation Event
Meeting Format: In Person

SAVE THE DATE



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Rocky Mountain Chapter

MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 | 3:30 – 6:00 PM
\$5.00/PERSON

HIGH COUNTRY BEVERAGE
4200 RONALD REAGAN BLVD, JOHNSTOWN, CO 80534

SAFETY MATTERS



Chapter and Regional Events

Join your Rocky Mountain Chapter (RMC) and other Colorado chapter members to come say hi during the annual ASSP 2024 Conference + Expo in Denver.

To see who will be at the **Chapter Booth in the Expo Hall**: click [here](#)

Please join your colleagues on Wednesday, August 7th for these three (3) Social activities.

1. RMC Chapter Photo Shoot, 5:30 p.m., Location: Main Registration, ASSP Banner. We will then walk over to the Mixer.
2. [Mile-High Mixer](#), 5:45 - 7 p.m., Sold Out. Location: Bluebird Ballroom at Colorado Convention Center.
3. RMC Chapter and Region 2 Social, 7:00 - 9 p.m., Location*: [Hyatt Regency Assembly Hall Bar + Market](#). Denver (650 15th St, Denver, CO 80202).



Concurrent Sessions End: 5:15 p.m.

AIHA-RMS Fall Technical Conference

September 10-11, 2024

Meeting Format: In Person

Time: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Venue Address: 2105 Decatur St, Denver, CO 80211. Denver Police Protective Association.

For More Info: [click here](#)



ASSP Safety 2024

The Annual Safety Conference + Expo is Coming to Denver!

August 4-6, Pre-Conference Courses
August 7-9, Conference + Expo

Flagship Video (2 minutes): click [here](#)

Registration and More Info: click [here](#)



SAFETY24
CONFERENCE + EXPO

Register Now! August 7-9

Safety 2024
Denver

Safe + Sound Week

Save the Date

Mark your calendars! Safe + Sound Week is August 12-18, 2024. Join businesses across the nation in recognizing and recommitting to safety and health in the workplace.

Take a Challenge

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Challenge your colleagues, suppliers, and partner organizations to be #SafeAndSoundAtWork.

For More Info: click [here](#)

SAVE THE DATE

SAFE +
SOUND
WEEK 2024

AUGUST 12-18, 2024



#SafeAndSoundAtWork

Pledge to improve your workplace safety and health program.

Registration opens July 2024!

osha.gov/safeandsoundweek

VPPPA Safety+ Symposium 2024

For the first time in OSHA Region VIII Mountain West VPP history, we will be hosting the VPPPA National Safety + Conference and Symposium.

Sunday, August 25, 2024 - Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center, Aurora, CO 80019

For More Info: click [here](#)



2025 Region II PDC - Registration Open

Registration is Now Open for the 2025 ASSP Region II PDC on March 4-5, 2025, at The Palace Station Hotel & Casino located at 2411 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The 2025 PDC is currently looking for speakers.

Register Early and Save

For More Info: click [here](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA



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<https://rockymountain.assp.org/>

Welcome!

To find out about current activities and how you can get involved, please use the [Contact Us page](#) to email the chapter leadership team.



Click [here](#) to
add RMC on LinkedIn.



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add RMC on Facebook.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

OSHA Proposed Rule on Extreme Heat

On July 2nd, OSHA announced a Proposed Rule with the goal of protecting millions of indoor and outdoor workers from the significant health risks of extreme heat.

The standard would require employers to create a plan to evaluate and control heat hazards in their workplace and it would clarify employer obligations and the steps necessary to effectively protect employees from hazardous heat.

For More Info: click [here](#)



OSHA Improving labels and safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals

Chemicals in the workplace should carry clear labels and easy-to-understand information about their hazards. OSHA's new rule on hazard communications — aligned with other federal standards — will help reduce chemical-related illnesses and injuries for workers and first responders.

For More Info: click [here](#)



H5N1 (Avian Influenza) in Dairy Cattle

OSHA has published a new Hazard Alert on H5N1 (Avian Influenza) in Dairy Cattle, which is available on the OSHA Publications webpage.

This Hazard Alert describes the recent H5N1 infections, identifies workers at risk, and describes how employers can comply with relevant OSHA standards and limit worker exposure.

For More Info: click [here](#)



U.S. Supreme Court Overturns Chevron Deference

The Supreme Court recently overturned a 40-year precedent commonly known as the Chevron deference. This ruling will likely affect how OSHA and other federal agencies regulate safety and health.

For More Info: click [here](#)



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OSHA Proposes Long-Awaited Heat Standard

OSHA has proposed a new standard, Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings. The agency projects the rule would affect approximately 36 million workers in general industry, construction, maritime and agriculture.

For More Info: click [here](#)



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MEMBERSHIP

Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

*We are at **368 members** and growing!*

Welcome New Members!

*Jon Deak, Fort Collins, CO
Andrew Ferguson, Silverthorne, CO
Brandon Garcia, Commerce City, CO
Jay Haller, Greenwood Village, CO
Dan Hazel, Lakewood, CO
Sabrina Lee, Loveland, CO
Emma Lutz, Denver, CO
Jeff Martuscelli, Fort Carson, CO
Theresa Michaellek, Longmont, CO
Jason Perry, Castle Rock, CO
Madeline Perry, Jefferson City, MO
John Rickauer, Erie, CO
Allain Rodriguez, Colorado Springs, CO
Jessica Sanchez, Thornton, CO
Fred Sherratt, Boulder, CO
Josh Shorley, Littleton, CO
Chris Swisher, Longmont, CO
Erik Teague, Thornton, CO
Dan Van Acker, Commerce City, CO
Arrash Yazdani, Broomfield, CO*

Membership Anniversaries

5-years

*Daniel Gorum, Denver, CO
Karen Godman, Cheyenne, WY
Brandi Howard, Fort Collins, CO
Jon Mallonee, Denver, CO*

10-years

*Nick Anderson, Commerce City, CO
Kyle Filkins, Golden, CO
Spencer Hansen, Rawlins, WY
Jeremiah Shupe, Windsor, CO
Lee Anne Kempton, Fort Collins, CO
Kim Derry, Fort Collins, CO
Tara Troxel, Denver, CO*

15-years

Jesse Meldrum, South Jordan, UT

30-years

Jack Cummings, Casper, WY



Member Accomplishments

We love to celebrate our Members!

Have you, your company, or someone you know been recently recognized (award, publication, certification, or degree)?

[Let us know](#) so we can spotlight you or your company in an upcoming newsletter!

Get a New Member!

For every member you recruit to our "Rocky Mountain Chapter" you receive a \$10 gift card, so [let us know](#).

Get two (2) or more members for bigger rewards. **For More info:** click [here](#)



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Job Openings

[Safety Technician](#)

Working together for a safer, stronger future



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