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PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

Presidents Message

Greetings, Rocky Mountain Chapter Members.

What a great kick-off to our 2024-2025 Member Meetings we had this month!

Many thanks to Matt Creasey and his team at Colorado Safety Supply Company for presenting on Permit-Required Confined Space, and for sponsoring lunch as a Bronze-Level Sponsor.

It was great to be back in-person with 20 Members at High Country Beverage, and to have folks join us via Zoom as well.

We have reviewed the results from our Member Survey and will be sending \$50 gift cards to our three winners, chosen at random (excluding Leadership Team members) from our Survey Respondents.

Congratulations to our Winners - Lazaro Lopez, Derek Barrett, and Neil Temmer!



I want to share a few highlights from our Survey Responses taken last month, including: Topics of interest for Member Meetings, Committees of interest for volunteering, Micro-Volunteer opportunities, and Social Events of interest.

I have begun reaching out to respondents to follow-up on their interests, so please keep an eye out for an email in the coming weeks!

As always, please never hesitate to reach out to me with questions, concerns or ideas about how we can best deliver value to you as a Member!

Hope to see you next month at the October 11th Membership Appreciation Event!



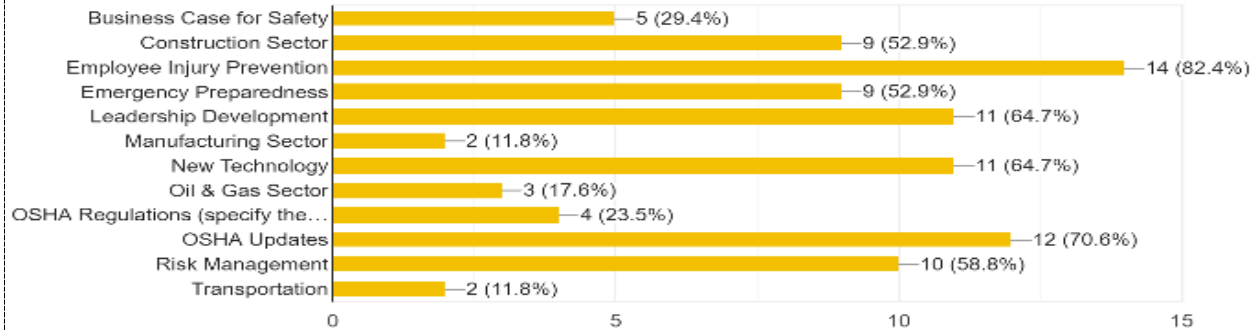
Stay Safe and Well,

Dona Leonard OT MS CEASII / President
president@rockymountain.assp.org

Member Survey Results

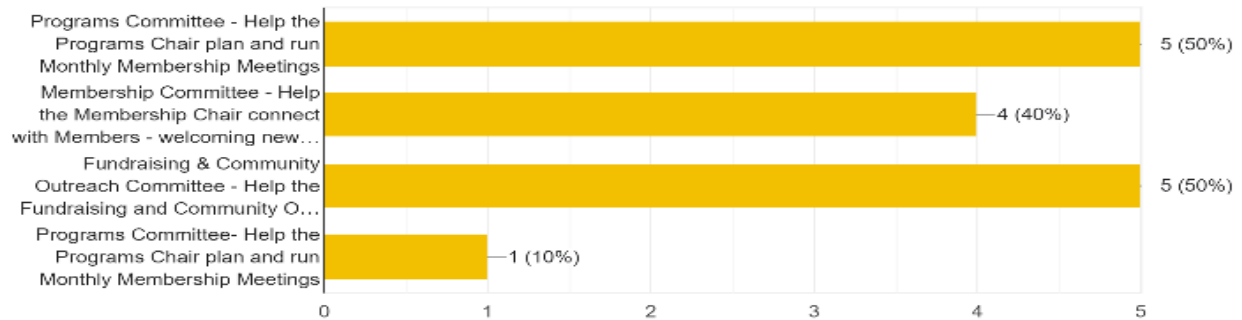
Please check ALL TOPICS that interest you.

17 responses



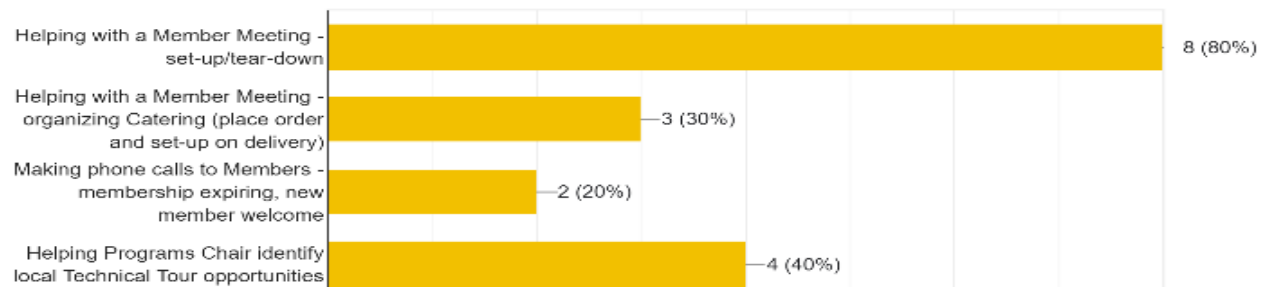
If Yes or Maybe, please check the Committees that you might be interested in joining.

10 responses



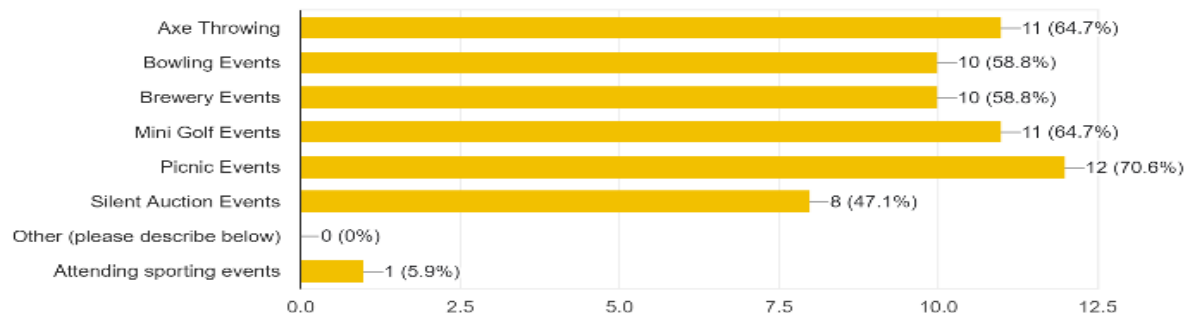
If Yes or Maybe, please check how you would consider participating as a Micro-Volunteer.

10 responses



Please check ALL EVENTS that interest you.

17 responses



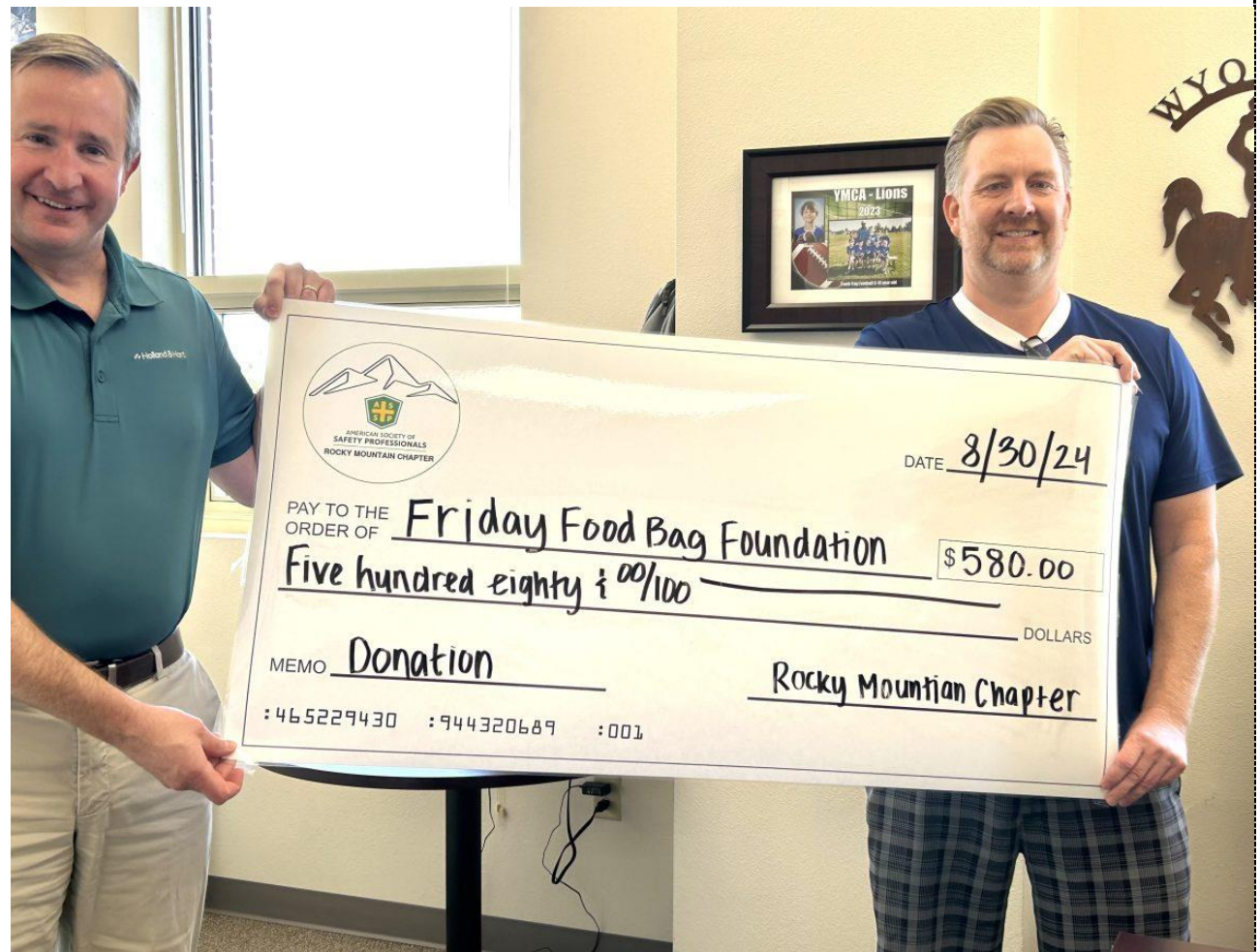
Community Outreach

I'm proud to be a part of The Rocky Mountain Chapter which has once again demonstrated its commitment to community service by generously donating \$580 to the Friday Food Bag Program.

This generous contribution will ensure kids in need will have access to nutritious food during the weekends and help bridge the gap when school meals are not available. Thanks to all the members of the Rocky Mountain Chapter for their unwavering support and kindness to help families in need. Please be on the lookout for additional volunteer food bag fill events soon!

Thank you!

Ron Bizak, Community Outreach Chair



CHAPTER EVENTS



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SEPTEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025

CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

**AUG 21 -
NOV 21**

**100 SQUARES- WIN A \$1000
GIFT CARD!**

**20
SEPT**

3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

**MONTHLY LEADERSHIP TEAM
MEETING**

**21
SEPT**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

VOLUNTEER TRAIL WORK


**11
OCT**

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

- OSHA Updates & Member Appreciation

**14
NOV**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

NOVEMBER MEMBER MEETING

- Larimer County - What Should an Employer Do
When a Natural Disaster Emergency Occurs?

**12
DEC**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING

- Technical Tour and Social at New Belgium
Brewing

**9
JAN**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

JANUARY MEMBER MEETING

- Sleep Health, Shiftwork and Cognitive Behavioral
Therapy for Industry

September 21st – Volunteer Trail Day

Participants should wear long pants, long sleeves and boots. Hardhats, gloves and tools will be provided by Poudre Wilderness Volunteers. Lunch will also be provided.

Plan to meet at the trailhead (Dunraven Trailhead) at 9:00am and depart around 4:00pm.



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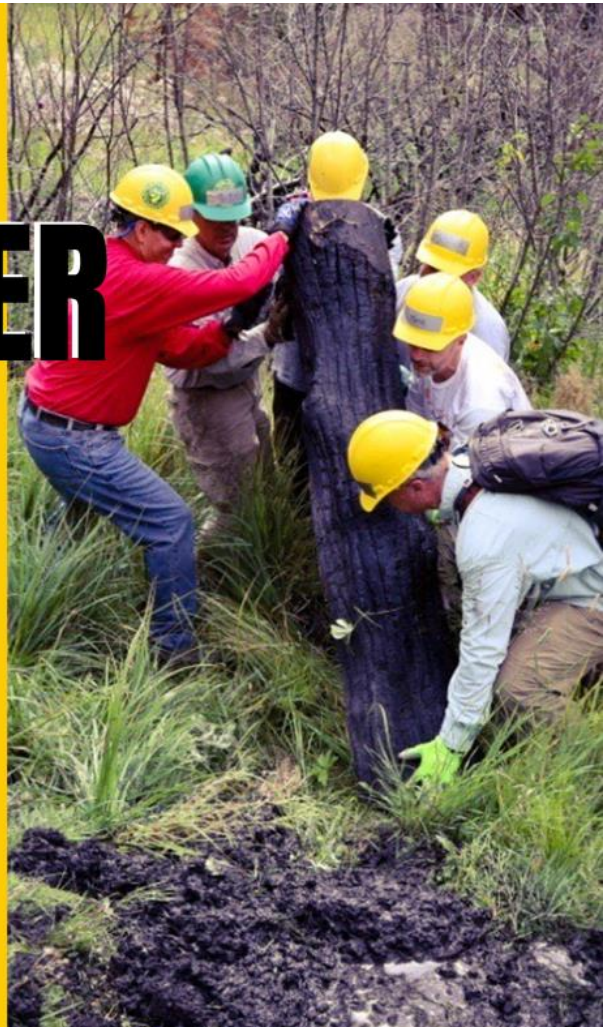
VOLUNTEER WITH US

Join us in helping our
community through trail
work!



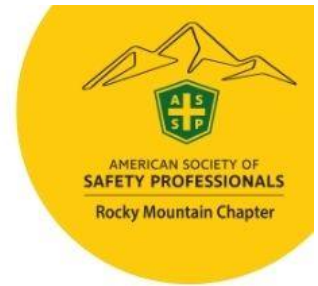
SEPT. 21, 2024

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



October 11th – OSHA Updates & Member Appreciation

MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT



AGENDA

3:00PM – 4:00PM OSHA UPDATE:
Meredith Post, Compliance Assistance
Specialist from the Regional OSHA
Office.

4:00PM – 6:00PM MEMBER
APPRECIATION EVENT:
Food, Drinks, Games, Silent Auction, &
Networking.

WHEN & TICKETS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 | 3:00–6:00 PM

Attendee, In Person – \$10.00

Attendee, Student, In Person – \$5.00

Attendee, Virtual – \$0.00

VENUE

HIGH COUNTRY BEVERAGE

4200 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown, CO 80534

*Want to sponsor our event? Contact us!
We welcome contributions for grand prizes, door gifts, and catering!*

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



November 14th – Member Meeting

Speaker: Val Turner, LETA911 Chief of Staff Office of Emergency Management, Larimer County

Topic: Larimer County – What Should an Employer Do When a Natural Disaster Emergency Occurs?



Meeting Format: Hybrid

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: "High Country Beverage"

Address: 4200 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown, CO, 80534

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



December 12th – Member Meeting

Topic: Technical Tour and Social

Meeting Format: In Person

Time: 3 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: "New Belgium Brewing Company:"

Address: 500 Linden St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, Fort Collins, CO, 80524



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

January 9th – Member Meeting

Speaker: Natalie Rolle, Occupational Therapist

Topic: Sleep Health, Shiftwork and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia

Meeting Format: Hybrid

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: "High Country Beverage"

Address: 4200 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown, CO, 80534

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



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

**SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR 2024
COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND**

All proceeds benefit the

2024 Rocky Mountain Chapter Community Outreach Fund!

ASSP Rocky Mountain Chapter's Community Outreach Fund – The goal of the outreach fund is to give back to the communities in which we live in work in. This is accomplished through both volunteer time and monetary donations.

Past donations have included . . .

Portable Bluetooth speakers ~ vehicle safety kits ~ dinner theater tickets ~ travel bags for safety professionals ~ gift cards for local stores ~ safety gear ~ wine and cheese baskets ~ outdoor gear ~ sports equipment ~ Yeti coolers and more!



WHEN: All Donations Due by Friday, October 4th @ 5:00 pm

The Silent Auction will take place on Friday, October 11, 2024, during our *Annual Membership Appreciation Celebration*. **Members and Non-Members can participate in the Silent Auction Bidding remotely!**
More Details to Come . . .

HOW TO DONATE: Please email your Rocky Mountain Chapter Member contact to share:

- 1. A simple Description of the Donation.**
- 2. Donation Purchase Price; and**
- 3. Your Logo (.jpg/.png) for recognition as a Donor at the Auction and on our Website!**

You may also contact our Board directly to arrange a donation, by emailing the above information to: Pat Hagge / Member of the Board:

phagge@floodpeterson.com

THANK YOU for helping us support the Future of Safety!



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Square Up for Your Chance to Win!

Purchase a square for just \$25, and you could win a \$1,000 gift card of your choice!

Choose from the following options and join our 100 Squares fundraiser today—every square brings you closer to the grand prize!

- Amazon
- Airbnb
- Apple
- Barnes & Nobel
- Best Buy
- Costco
- Doordash
- Fandango
- Hilton Hotels
- Home Depot
- Hyatt Hotels
- Jax's Sports
- Kings Soopers Groceries
- Lowes
- Lyft
- Marriott Hotels
- REI
- Safeway Groceries
- Sams Club
- Scheels
- Sierra Trading Post
- Southwest Airlines
- Tractor Supply Co.
- United Airlines
- Walmart
- Whole Foods
- Uber
- Uber Eats

Entry Details - \$25 per entry until we sell out at 100 entries. No limit on the number of entries you can purchase. This activity is supporting local charities - Larimer County Food Bank and Friday Food Bag Foundation*

disclaimer- If you prefer a different store for your \$1,000 gift card, please email us and we'll do our best to accommodate your request. Note that the gift card must be valued at \$1,000 with no multiple gift cards allowed.

Buy your "square" today: [click here](#)

SAFETY MATTERS

National Preparedness Month

“Start a Conversation”

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Starting a conversation today can help you and your family to take more actions to prepare. By taking simple steps, like “Having an Evacuation Plan”, you can build your preparedness at your own pace:

For More Info: click [here](#)

Have An Evacuation Plan

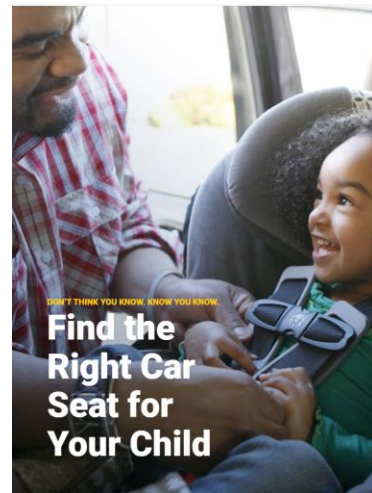


Ready. 

Child Passenger Safety Week – Sept. 15th to 21st

Car crashes are one of the leading causes of death for children. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), when installed correctly, car seats can reduce the risk of fatal injury in a crash by 71% for infants and by 54% for toddlers. Make sure you are using the right car seat, booster seat or seat belt for your child.

For More Info: click [here](#)



Rail Safety Week – Sept. 23rd to 29th

There is an outreach of volunteers helping to spread the message and help prevent railroad crossing and trespass incidents across North America.

Join us for “See Tracks? Think Train®” Week (*formerly Rail Safety Week*) to concentrate public attention on the need for rail safety education.

For More Info: click [here](#)

See Tracks?
**THINK
TRAIN[®]
WEEK**

TRENCH & EXCAVATION: COMPETENT PERSON TRAINING

Please join Contractor Academy, United Rentals, Construction Education Foundation and Iron Woman for a "Trench & Excavation: Competent Person" training.

According to OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart P, every excavation must have a designated Competent Person to manage the safety aspects of the site. To properly carry out Competent Person responsibilities, this individual must have training in, and be knowledgeable about, soil analysis, the use of protective systems and the requirements of the standard. Additional responsibilities include identifying existing and predictable hazards in the work environment and possessing the authority to take prompt corrective action.

Training topics include:

- Introduction to Trench Safety
- The OSHA Excavation Standard
- Competent Person Responsibilities
- Shoring, Shoring, Shielding Guidelines
- Protective Systems Operations
- Soil Analysis
- Job Planning

This class will be offered three times; Spanish translation services available.

WHEN:

Sept. 6
Oct. 4
Nov. 8
8 am – 12 pm

WHERE:

United Rentals
791 E. 64th Ave.
Denver, CO 80229

WHO:

Any employees
involved in
trenching work/
underground
projects

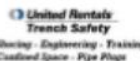
COURSE FEE:

~~\$180~~ \$50
*Thank you to our
training sponsors!*

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27th Annual Flood and Peterson Symposium

Since 1998, the Annual Flood and Peterson Symposium has been a premier event across the Rocky Mountain Region. The Annual Symposium is a crucial resource, ensuring leadership remains informed on risk control, health care legislation, cybersecurity, human resources, and safety among a variety of other relevant topics. This event offers the opportunity to attend breakout sessions, earn safety member credits, and network with your peers, insurance carriers, and other valuable industry exhibitors.

For More Info: click [here](#)



OSHA Free On-Site Consultation

Established in 1978, the Colorado State University (CSU) health and safety consultation program offers FREE consultation services to qualifying small businesses across the state of Colorado.

For More Info: click [here](#)



2025 ASSP Region II PDC

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.

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.



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add RMC on LinkedIn.



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add RMC on Facebook.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Doug Parker Shares OSHA Updates

On Aug. 9, 2024, ASSP was honored to welcome Doug Parker, assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health, to address the sold-out Safety 2024 Conference in Denver, CO. He also highlighted several of the agency's latest efforts, including:

- National emphasis programs on fall protection and preventing workplace hazards in warehousing, distribution and higher risk retail sectors
- VPP modernization
- Work to address imminent dangers
- Rulemaking activities
- Increased whistleblower protections
- Promoting health and safety management systems to go beyond compliance

For More Info: click [here](#)



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ASSP and USACE Sign Agreement to Advance Worker Safety

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) signed a memorandum of understanding.

The 10-year agreement defines shared principles and aims to improve employee safety training, advance occupational health practices and expand the use of safety and health management systems.

For More Info: click [here](#)



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of Engineers®**

OSHA Proposed Rule: Heat Injury and Illness Prevention in Outdoor and Indoor Work Settings.

The standard would apply to all employers conducting outdoor and indoor work in all general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture sectors where OSHA has jurisdiction, with some exceptions.

For More Info: click [here](#)



The Conversation Continues: Marijuana rescheduling

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is hosting a public hearing to further discuss a proposal to reclassify marijuana as a less dangerous drug.

For More Info: click [here](#)



OSHA unveils Severe Injury Report dashboard

OSHA recently unveiled its Severe Injury Report (SIR) data dashboard, an online tool that allows users to search the agency's severe injury report database and view workplace injury trends.

For More Info: click [here](#)



MEMBERSHIP

Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

We are at 313 members and growing!

Welcome New Members!

*Aaron Stewart, Casper, WY
Adam Stroup, Nederland, CO
Andrew Mason, Frederick, CO
Angela Upchurch, Rock Springs, WY
Arthur Schneller, Thornton, CO
Brian Brass, Boulder, CO
Cesar Chacon, Granite Canyon, WY
Charity Koch, Douglas, WY
Chris Kenney, Newcastle, WY
Christopher Cox, Berthoud, CO
Cody Richardson, Fort Collins, CO
Don Fitzpatrick, Boulder, CO
Eric Daniels, Greeley, CO
Eric Eads, Loveland, CO
Eric Wright, Boulder, CO
Heather Schneider, Fort Collins, CO
Israel Victor, Platteville, CO
James Okoroama, Frederick, CO
Jared Garris, Fort Collins, CO
Javier Ortega, Longmont, CO
Jeremy Bauer, Fort Lupton, CO*

Membership Anniversaries

20-years

Michael Dodge, Broomfield, CO



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

No new postings this; please check back.

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