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PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

Greetings, Rocky Mountain Chapter Members!

ASSP Region II ROC

The Fall ROC was held October 18, 2024 - October 19, 2024 in Reno, NV.

Check out the fun Members had during this years event.



Stay Safe and Well,

Dona Leonard OT MS CEASII / President

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CHAPTER EVENTS



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Rocky Mountain Chapter

DECEMBER 2024 – JANUARY 2025 CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

**12
DEC**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING

– Technical Tour and Social at New Belgium Brewing

**17
DEC**

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

FRIDAY FOOD BAG VOLUNTEER EVENT

– Join us and the Friday Food Bag Foundation with their biggest event– filling bags for the winter break.

**9
JAN**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

JANUARY MEMBER MEETING / REGION 2 SUPER MEETING

– Sleep Health, Shiftwork and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Industry



This schedule is updated on a monthly basis.

Stay up-to-date with our events by visiting the Rocky Mountain Chapter website!

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](#)

December 17th – Friday Food Bag Foundation



Make A Real Change In Someone's Life

Join us as we help the Friday Food Bag Foundation with their biggest event- filling bags for the winter break. Volunteer participants are welcome to stay afterwards for dinner (on your own) at a local Cheyenne restaurant. The event is outside/inside so dress accordingly.

Event Format: In Person

Date: December 17, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Address: 600 E Carlson St, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82009, United States

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



January 9thth – Member Meeting / Region 2 Super Meeting

Speaker: Natalie Rolle, Occupational Therapist

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

Meeting Format: Hybrid

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: "High Country Beverage"

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



Join us and Natalie Rolle, MOT, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist and Expert in Chronic Insomnia Treatments for a presentation on "Sleep Health, Shiftwork and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Industry".

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



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

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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.

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

SAFETY MATTERS

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

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.

For More Info: click [here](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA



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Rocky Mountain Chapter

<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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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Worker Deaths Decline in 2024

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) announced a decline in worker death investigations in fiscal year (FY) 2024, suggesting OSHA's strong enforcement and ongoing collaboration with both labor and management is saving lives.

Excluding Covid-related deaths, federal OSHA investigated 826 worker deaths, an 11 percent reduction from 928 in the previous year. This is the lowest number of fatalities the agency has been mandated to investigate since FY 2017.

For More Info: click [here](#)



Safety Professional's Role in Psychological Safety

Building trust, psychological safety and fostering diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) may seem like they fall under the umbrella of the human resources department, but safety professionals can apply these concepts to improve worker safety and health, too.

Enhancing DEI and psychological safety is about more than improving company culture. It can also directly benefit safety leaders in several ways:

- Develop deeper insight into workplace operations.
- Identify new opportunities for hazard reduction.
- Develop fresh perspectives on safety improvements.

For More Info: click [here](#)



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Employer Injuries and Illnesses Decline

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) issued its 2023 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII), which presents estimates of counts and incidence rates of employer-reported nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses by industry and type of case.

The rate of recordable workplace injuries and illnesses in 2023 fell to its lowest level since 2003, and private industry non-fatal injuries and illnesses decreased 8.4 percent from 2022.

For More Info: click [here](#)



U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

MEMBERSHIP

Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

We are at 407 members and growing!

Welcome New Members!

Apolonia Rockwell, Windsor, CO
Emily Martinez-Krehbiel, Thornton, CO
Jason A King, Wellington, CO
Jacquelyne Schmidt, Windsor, CO
Kyle Taaffe, Frederick, CO
Joshua Pickrell, Timnath, CO
Natalie Thompson, Boulder, CO
Reagan Milburn, Casper, WY

Membership Anniversaries

5-years

Justin Parker, Lakewood, CO
Melanie Adams, Denver, CO
Michael Thoutt, Broomfield, CO

10-years

Paul Kraus, Windsor, CO
Taylor Hardesty, Fort Collins, CO

15-years

Ron Bizak, Cheyenne, WY
Carrie Jordan, Milliken, CO

20-years

Allison Miles, Parker, CO
Jeremy Patman, Gillette, 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

[EHS Manager](#)

[Regional Safety Manager](#)

[Sr Manager HSE and Facilities](#)

[Senior Industrial Hygienist](#)

[Safety and Occupational Health Manager](#)

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