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## PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

Hurry – Nominations End Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> !

# CALL FOR OFFICER NOMINATION

2025 - 2026



It is time to nominate potential officer candidates for our next Chapter year, which begins on July 1st, 2025.

Please nominate yourself or a colleague until **March 28th** for one of the following positions: Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

**For More Info:** email the Nominations & Elections Chair

For More Info: Contact Pat Hagge, Chair, click [here](#)

# CHAPTER EVENTS



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Rocky Mountain Chapter

FEBRUARY – APRIL 2025

## CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

21  
FEB

### FEBRUARY LEADERSHIP MEETING

- Virtual - All Members Welcome!



13  
MARCH

### MARCH MEMBER MEETING

- Implementing NFPA 70E

21  
MARCH

### MARCH LEADERSHIP MEETING

- Virtual - All Members Welcome!



10  
APRIL

### APRIL MEMBER MEETING

- Building a Safer Workplace w. Connected  
Safety Solutions

18  
APRIL

### APRIL LEADERSHIP MEETING

- Virtual - All Members Welcome!



23  
APRIL

### SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SESSION

- Tackling Today's Safety Challenges w.  
Jennifer McNelly, ASSP's Chief Executive Officer



This schedule is updated on a monthly basis.

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

# APRIL MEMBER MEETING

APRIL 10, 2025

## TOPIC

### Building a Safer Workplace with Connected Safety Solutions

*Stuart Waida will discuss how connected safety solutions, like gas detection and lone worker protection, improve workplace safety and help create safer environments.*



**Stuart Waida**  
Business Development Director  
Blackline Safety

## DETAILS

**MEETING FORMAT:**  
*Hybrid*

**MEETING TIME:**  
*11:30 am - 1:00 pm*

**LOCATION:**

**High Country Beverage**  
4200 Ronald Reagan Blvd,  
Johnstown, CO, 80534



**blacklinesafety**



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

# SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SESSION

Executive Presentation

APRIL 23, 2025

## TOPIC

### Tackling Today's Safety Challenges

*Jennifer McNelly, CEO of ASSP, will lead this special **Wednesday morning** session exploring the evolving landscape of workplace safety and critical challenges organizations face. Based on ASSP's 2025 Corporate Listening Tour, attendees will gain insights on OSH trends shaping the workforce and how to engage safety teams for strategic collaboration and alignment.*

## DETAILS

**MEETING FORMAT:**  
*Hybrid*

**MEETING TIME:**  
8:00 am - 10:00 am

**LOCATION:**  
**MSC Safety Solutions**  
4020 Kodiak Ct, Longmont, CO 80504



**Jennifer McNelly**  
**ASSP CEO**



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### May 8<sup>th</sup> – Member Meeting

Topic: Guided Tour of the BLS Website – How to use site maps and tools for a deep dive into the data

Speaker: Julie Percival, PhD, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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](#)



### June 12<sup>th</sup> – Technical Tour

Topic: Orientation and Tour / Networking Social

Meeting Format: In-Person

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: Rawhide Energy Station

Address: 2700 E. CR82 (Buckeye Road)  
Wellington, CO 80549

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





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# VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join us for our upcoming volunteer event supporting the Larimer County Food Bank! Friends and family are welcome.

SCAN ME



May 10, 2025

9:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Loveland Food Share



## REGION II

### ASSP SIERRA NEVADA APRIL SUPER MEETING

# A CSHO LIVED EXPERIENCE

## VIRTUAL MEETING

 **April 16TH 2024**

 **10:00AM - 11:00AM (PDT)**

 **Virtual Meeting**

- **OSHA Inspection Process.**
- **How worksite inspections are chosen.**
- **Multi-Employer Citation Policy.**
- **Employer Rights.**
- **Q & A at the end.**



**Click or Scan to Register**



Christopher Brandon is the Risk Control & Loss Prevention Division Manager for Maricopa County's Risk Management Department, with extensive experience as an Occupational Safety & Health Consultant, Industrial Hygiene Compliance Officer, and Safety Specialist. A past president of the Arizona ASSP Chapter and recipient of the 2019 Safety Professional of the Year award, he holds a Master's in Safety Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Bachelor's in Hospitality Administration from the University of New Orleans.



## Student Section

### *Occupational Ergonomics and Safety at Colorado State University*

A multidisciplinary group of faculty and courses aim to enhance the workplace and human well-being in terms of safety, process and product quality, and the quality of work life.

**For More Info:** click [MS](#); [PhD](#)

### *Agricultural Health and Safety Research Day*

The High Plains Intermountain Center for Ag Health and Safety (HICAHS) invites you to join us for our biannual Research Day – Friday, **April 11, 2025**. Lunch is provided to registrants.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)

### *Mountain & Plains ERC Research Day*

The MAP ERC invites you to join the annual Research Day Symposium – Wednesday, **April 23, 2025**

**For More Info:** click [MAP Research Day](#)



**MOUNTAIN & PLAINS ERC**

*A NIOSH Education and Research Center for Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety*

## Become a BCSP Ambassador

Are you an outspoken safety advocate who encourages others to achieve safety certification?

The BCSP Ambassador program engages select volunteers among BCSP credential holders to represent BCSP at events and speaking engagements that include other stakeholders in the safety, health, and environmental (SH&E) field.

Applications are being accepted through Wednesday, **April 30, 2025**.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



**Become a BCSP Ambassador**



## Crane and Rigging Training Courses

Crane operators are responsible for operating large pieces of machinery – which can be extremely dangerous if used improperly. Crane safety training and operator certification are required by law. The National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) is a gold standard for qualifying workers.

The Colorado Crane Operator School is an active NCCCO participant which assists workers to obtain their crane operator and rigging certifications, while reinforcing job site safety and expertise.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



## ANSI/ASSP Fall Protection and Restraint Implementation Course

Working at height is risky, but in this Stand Up for Standards 2-hour webinar on May 8<sup>th</sup> led by ANSI/ASSP Z359 and ASSP experts, you'll gain valuable insights on fall protection best practices, key requirements and OSHA compliance. Your registration includes all the standards in the Z359 Fall Protection Code.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)

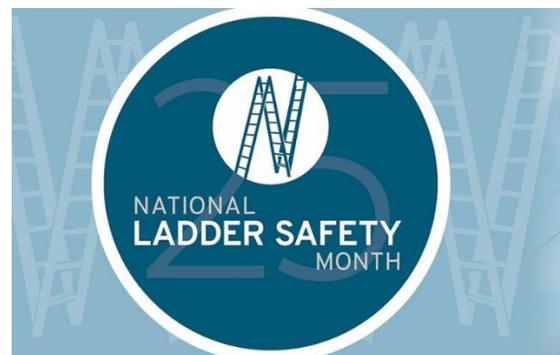


## Ladder Safety Month

The American Ladder Institute (ALI) is conducting a special webinar series during National Ladder Safety Month which kicks off March 10.

ALI sponsors National Ladder Safety Month every March to raise awareness of [safe ladder use](#), help curb injuries and fatalities caused by [ladder misuse](#), and encourage participation in its free [Ladder Safety Training program](#).

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



## SOCIAL MEDIA & SPONSORSHIP



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### Interested in becoming a sponsor?

The RMC is always looking for reputable organizations to sponsor meetings. There are four sponsorship levels with corresponding benefits. **For More Info:** [click here](#)

 <p><b>BRONZE LEVEL</b></p> <p>- \$400</p>	<p>One Member Meeting (catering) <u>or</u> One Table at the Member Appreciation Event (portion of catering - 5 Tables available for sponsorship) - Brand placement at Event, Introduction at Event, and One-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page - same Month as event sponsored.</p>
 <p><b>SILVER SPONSOR</b></p> <p>- \$800</p>	<p>OSHA 10-hour Certification for students (General Industry or Construction) and Two-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page.</p>
 <p><b>GOLD LEVEL</b></p> <p>- \$1,200</p>	<p>Premium Placement at Member Appreciation Event and Three-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page</p>
 <p><b>Platinum Level</b></p> <p>- \$1,600</p>	<p><b>Sponsor of the Year-</b> Sponsor a Region 2 Super Meeting hosted by Rocky Mountain Chapter (Brand visibility throughout the Western US) and Twelve-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page</p>

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

### New Leadership Announced

The U.S. Department of Labor announced that Scott Ketcham is OSHA's new Deputy Assistant Secretary. Previously, Ketcham led the agency's Directorates of Enforcement and Construction.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



### Safety Coalition Calls For Employers to Go Beyond Compliance

On March 5, 2025 ASSP reported that an Intersociety Forum (ISF) of two dozen organizations called for employers to go beyond legal compliance and adopt risk-based safety and health strategies.

ISF identified three core principles that help ensure workers return home safe and healthy every day. These principles are 1) Standards and worker well-being; 2) Embracing risk and safety management systems; and 3) Revolutionizing recordkeeping for predictive insights.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



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### New Construction Standard Released

The new ANSI/ASSP A10.2-2025 standard, "Safety, Health & Environmental Training for Construction & Demolition Operations," provides employers/workers with training best practices to ensure safe and healthy work environments by communicating hazards and providing construction hazard controls on a project-specific basis.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



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## **Smelter Superfund Site is Clean**

In February, 2025 January 17, 2025, EPA finished sampling and cleaning homes under the current cleanup goals for the Smelter in Pueblo, CO. EPA is evaluating what impact the updated lead guidance will have on residential cleanup levels. Previousy EPA updated the residential screening level for lead at Superfund sites.

**For More Info:** click [here](#)



# MEMBERSHIP

## Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

We are at **406** members and growing!

### Welcome New Members!

Stephen Cotton, Cheyenne, WY  
Larry Craft, Pinedale, WY  
Stephen Gross, Windsor, CO  
Bradin Henderson, Westminster, CO  
Anthony Perez, Granby, CO  
Kylee Price, Hot Sulphur Springs, CO  
Donald Walton, Frederick, CO

### Membership Anniversaries

#### 5-years

Thomas Carson, Boulder, CO

#### 10-years

Ivanna Butenschoen, Longmont CO  
Gary Fanucchi, Estes Park, CO

#### 20-years

Matthew Ogle, Denver, CO



### Member Spotlights

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

[Let us know](#) so we can spotlight someone in an upcoming newsletter!

### Get a New Member!

For every member you recruit to our Chapter you receive an award; [Contact Us](#) to receive your gift.

For More info: click [here](#)

### MEMBER get a MEMBER

 <b>INVITE</b> Invite fellow OHS professionals to join the ASSP Rocky Mountain Chapter.	 <b>SHARE</b> Share how your ASSP membership has benefited you. Don't forget to mention the educational meetings, networking opportunities and friendships made!	 <b>REWARD</b> The more members you recruit, the more rewards you earn including gift cards, free webinars, and a chance at winning a free trip to Safety 2022!
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# The Rocky Mountain ASSP Chapter needs **YOU!**

Looking for a way to grow your network, develop leadership skills, and give back to the safety community? Volunteer for events or step into a leadership role!

## Open Officer Positions

- ✓ Vice President
- ✓ Treasurer
- ✓ Secretary

## Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ Event Support
- ✓ Community Outreach
- ✓ And more!!



**Contact us**



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



### Job Openings

[Risk Manager](#)

[HSE Specialist](#)

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