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PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

→ ONLY DAYS LEFT to VOTE and NOMINATE ←

Rocky Mountain Chapter Elections (Vote)

The Rocky Mountain Chapter election will be held via E-ballot beginning May 5th and running through **May 19th**.

You should have received an E-ballot in your inbox on Monday May 5th. If you missed it, another ballot will be emailed to you on Monday May 12th.

Even though our candidates are running unopposed, it is especially important to cast your vote so that we comply with our chapter's bylaws. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Hagge, our [Nominations & Elections Chair](#).

Information about the nominees can be found [here](#)

Treasurer



*Dave Tolbert, CSP
Regional Safety Director, CSUSA*

Secretary



*Ivanna Butenschoen
EHS Engineer, Seagate Technology*

Rocky Mountain Chapter SPY Award (Nominate)

The Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award is a long-established annual award, intended to recognize a deserving Rocky Mountain Chapter member for outstanding leadership and service in the Safety Profession.



Nominate a local superbly talented and amazing safety professional who rocks it every day!

Applications are due **May 30!** click [here](#)



Nominations Now Open Through May 30, 2025!

- ✓ Nominate a Member
- ✓ Nominate Yourself
- ✓ Nominate a Peer

CHAPTER EVENTS



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Rocky Mountain Chapter

APRIL - JUNE 2025

CHAPTER EVENTS CALENDAR

**16
APRIL**

REGION 2 SUPER MEETING

- Virtual - A CSHO Lived Experience

**23
APRIL**

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SESSION

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

**8
MAY**

MAY MEMBER MEETING

- Hybrid - Guided Tour of the BLS Website - How to
use site maps and tools for a deep dive into the data

**10
MAY**

VOLUNTEER EVENT

- Larimer County Food Bank Volunteer Event

**12
JUNE**

JUNE MEMBER MEETING

- Technical Tour at Rawhide Energy Station

**14
JUNE**

SUMMER PICNIC & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!



This schedule is updated on a monthly basis.

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

JUNE MEMBER MEETING

JUNE 12, 2025

TOPIC

Technical Tour - Rawhide Energy Station

Join us for a technical tour at Platte River Power Authority's Rawhide Energy Station.



DETAILS

Check registration link for specific tour notes

MEETING FORMAT:
In-Person

MEETING TIME:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LOCATION:
Rawhide Energy Station
2700 E County Road 82,
Wellington, Colorado, 80549



Platte River
Power Authority

Estes Park • Fort Collins • Longmont • Loveland



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

SUMMER PICNIC & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



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**SATURDAY,
JUNE 14, 2025**

**FROM
11 AM - 2 PM**

TWIN SILO PARK

5552-5564 Ziegler Rd,
Fort Collins, Colorado, 80528

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

SAFETY MATTERS

2025 Trench Safety Stand Down (TSSD) & Expo

Stop by our Booth!

Let your RMC Chapter know how you liked breakfast we provided!

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Time: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: The Ranch – Thomas McKee Building Exhibition Hall, Loveland, CO

Join us and NUCA of Colorado for one of the most impactful safety events of the year — the **Trench Safety Stand Down & Expo**, presented in partnership with OSHA. This **FREE**, hands-on event is designed to elevate your jobsite safety, reinforce trench safety best practices, and ultimately **save lives**.

For More Info: click [here](#)



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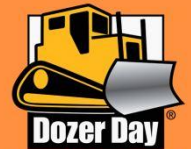
Dozer Day 2025

Dates: June 21 & 22, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Ritchie Brothers Field – 4444 Ritchie Dr. Longmont, Colorado 80504
Empowering Kids. Building Futures.
Supporting Our Community.

For More Info: click [here](#)



Where Kids Operate!

<https://colorado.dozerday.org/>

NUCA OF COLORADO PRESENTS

DOZER DAY 2025

June 21-22, 2025

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Career Development Grants

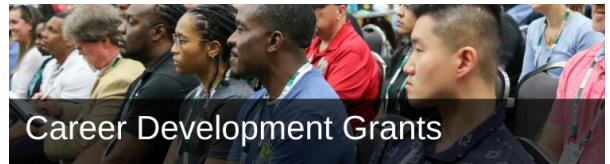
Since 1990, the ASSP Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in academic scholarships and Career Development Grants to occupational safety and health students and professionals working towards their educational goals.

Career Development Grants are available for individuals within the occupational safety and health field (either students or professionals) who need financial support for certification expenses, conference attendance, webinar attendance, workshop attendance, and similar professional development support.

To Donate or Apply for a Grant: click [here](#)



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The Value of Connection and Collaboration in the Safety Profession (Podcast)

Join Gabe Encarnacion, Allison Short and Josh Russell to discuss how collaborating with fellow professionals helps them expand their knowledge, solve problems and develop in their careers.

To Listen to the Podcast: click [here](#)



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Welcome!

To learn more about what we are doing, please visit our Website, Join Us on Social Media, or [Contact Us](#) to see how you can get involved.

Members in Action

Check out our New Webpage for Member [Photos](#) and [Podcasts](#)







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[Join Us](#) on Facebook

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](#)

 BRONZE LEVEL - \$400	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.
 SILVER SPONSOR - \$800	OSHA 10-hour Certification for students (General Industry or Construction) and Two-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page.
 GOLD LEVEL - \$1,200	Premium Placement at Member Appreciation Event and Three-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page
 Platinum Level - \$1,600	Sponsor of the Year- 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

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Remembering Fallen Workers

There are some moments in life that bring us together and compel us to pause, grieve, and reflect. Workers Memorial Day is one of those solemn occasions.

In case you missed it, we invite you to watch our Workers Memorial Day Ceremony and moments that we had on April 24, 2025, as we came together across the U.S. to recognize our fallen and injured workers.

For More Info: click [here](#)



ASSP Honors Popov for Work on Safety Standards

On May 12th, ASSP named Georgi Popov the recipient of the 2025 Thomas F. Bresnahan Standards Medal for his extensive work in developing and advocating voluntary national consensus standards in environmental health and safety (EHS).

Popov is a professor in the Occupational Risk and Safety Sciences Department at the University of Central Missouri. He took prevention through design from concept to reality in the development of the ANSI/ASSP Z590.3 standard, chairing the committee and being recognized as a pioneer in the field.

For More Info: click [here](#)



NIOSH Lays Off Most Remaining Staff

Nearly all of the remaining staff at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health were laid off on May 2nd. NIOSH, an arm of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, had already stalled after an initial round of layoffs on April 1, gutting programs ranging from approvals of new safety equipment to firefighter health.

For More Info: click [here](#)



AIHA Rocky Mountain Section Encourages You to Show Your Support for NIOSH

AIHA has [two awareness campaigns](#) that allow you to send a letter to your U.S. Senators and Representative, in less than a minute. The first campaign is "[Restore NIOSH: Protect Worker Health and Safety](#)" and the second "[Support for Restoring Critical Occupational Health Programs in HHS](#)". NIOSH plays a vital role in safeguarding public health through research, education, and support for workplace safety initiatives. In addition to friends and colleagues impacted by these cuts, it appears that NIOSH Education Research Centers (ERCs) will likely lose funding as a result of these cuts.

Many industrial hygienists trained at an ERC and they are critical to a future IH workforce. Please contact your representatives using the links above, [write your own letter](#), and share [information](#) about why [NIOSH](#) is critical for worker health and safety. There are template materials on the AIHA website, including and even a [video](#).

Thank you! AIHA RMS Board of Directors



MEMBERSHIP

Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

*We are at **400** members and growing!*

Welcome New Members!

*Damon Abeyta, Windsor, CO
Katherine Frank, Westminster, CO
Gloria Gonzales, Denver, CO
Paul Hemmick, Lafayette, CO*

Membership Anniversaries

10-years

Tommy Hanberg, Lochbuie, CO

20-years

Todd Klimkowsky, Johnstown, CO

35-years

David Riley, Gillette, WY



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](#)

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Job Openings

No Current Job Postings

Working together for a safer, stronger future



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