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PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

Greetings, Rocky Mountain Chapter!

We've got a busy month – from a fantastic technical tour at PRPA's Rawhide Energy Station, to volunteering in support of NUCA's Trench Safety and Damage Prevention Standdown in Loveland, as well as their Longmont Dozer Days for Kids!

What a perfect way to bring our 2024-2025 Chapter Year to a close.

I will be moving to the Member At Large role and look forward to seeing everyone at meetings and other Chapter events throughout the upcoming year.

I'd like to personally thank everyone on our Leadership Team for the past few years – supporting my time as VP/President-Elect and two terms as Chapter President. Our Leadership Team is the backbone of this Chapter, and I am indebted to each and every one of them for what I have gained through this experience.

Serving as an Officer provides more return in experience than the hours that this service requires.

Thank you to Steve for stepping-up mid-year as VP/President-Elect. I know that he will bring a fresh perspective to the position given his professional background, and importantly as a newer member to the Leadership Team.

Please reach out to Steve and the rest of the Leadership Team and find at least one opportunity to contribute your time during the upcoming 2025-2026 Chapter Year! If you don't see a role that 'fits' your interest or expertise, propose a new one! There is room for everyone at the Leadership Table, and I know from experience that you stand to gain 10x over what you contribute.

Stay Safe and Well,



Dona Leonard / President



*Dona Leonard
ASSP Outgoing President*

A Message from our Incoming President

Greetings,

As we start a new Chapter year, I wanted to reach out and say thank you for putting your trust in me to lead the team. I am very humble that you elected me to serve, and I will do my best to ensure success.

This will be a very interesting year as we have almost a new office. Congratulations to Ivanna for winning the Secretary position. You will be great. I want to give a huge thank you to Jesse Bowman for coming in and filling the Membership chair. Also, thanks to Dave Tolbert for stepping up again as Treasure. I truly look forward to working with all of you.

I must give a huge shoutout to Dona Leonard for the time she has given the chapter and her leadership as well as the guidance she has given me over the past year. I have large shoes to fill. I am so grateful that Dona will still be available in her At Large position.

I would also call attention to Kate Dohn and let her know how much she means to the Chapter. I wish you and your family the best of luck and hope you continue to participate in the Chapter.

I would also like to acknowledge the whole leadership team. You are a great group of people, and I look forward to working with you. I also have an additional thank you to Pat Hagge, for your support and friendship. It means a lot to me.

For our members, again, we urge you to participate in our meetings, tours and social events. Please consider volunteering for positions or just helping. We always also have an ongoing call out for speakers and sponsorship opportunities. Remember, the Chapter is only as strong as its members.

Here's to a great year!

Steve Monson / President Elect



*Steve Monson
ASSP President Elect*

CHAPTER EVENTS

Congratulations Elected Officers

A big congratulations to our elected Secretary Ivanna Butenschoen and Treasurer Dave Tolbert. We are excited to have you join us for the 2025-2026 Chapter Year!

Treasurer



*Dave Tolbert, CSP
Regional Safety Director, CSUSA*

Secretary

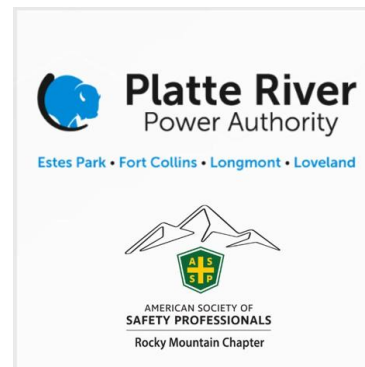


*Ivanna Butenschoen
EHS Engineer, Seagate Technology*

ASSP Technical Tour Photos

Raw-fun at the Rawhide Energy Station!

On June 12th, the RMC collaborated with the Platte River Power Authority to take a technical tour. Thanks to those of you who attended and made this year's event fun!



SAFETY MATTERS

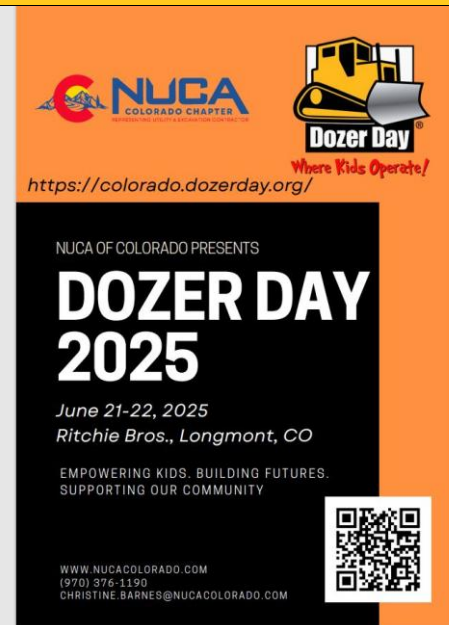
Dozer Day 2025

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](https://colorado.dozerday.org/)



ANSI/ASSP A10.50 – Keeping Workers Cool and Hydrated on the Job Site (Podcast)

In this encore episode, Tom Bobick, David May and Cheryl Ambrose share how the ANSI/ASSP A10.50 standard can help prevent heat stress among your workforce. They discuss acclimatizing workers to the heat, the signs and symptoms of heat stress and how to care for workers experiencing heat-related illness.

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



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Members in Action

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



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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](#)

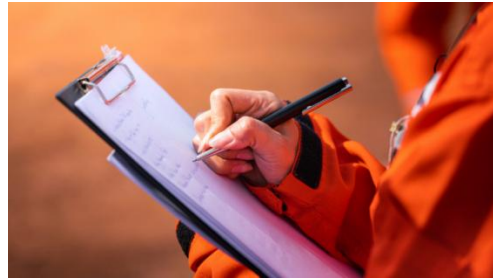
 BRONZE LEVEL - \$400	One Member Meeting (catering) <u>or</u> One Table at the Member Appreciation Event (portion of catering - 5 Tables available for sponsorship) - Brand placement at Event, Introduction at Event, and One-Month Sponsor Thank-You with Logo on our Sponsorship Page - same Month as event 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

OSHA Updates Inspection Targeting Program: What Safety Professionals Should Know

On May 22, OSHA has updated its Site-Specific Targeting program to focus inspections on non-construction workplaces using injury and illness data from 2021–2023. Safety professionals should ensure their OSHA Form 300A submissions are accurate and up to date.

For More Info: click [here](#)



ASSP Honors Popov for Work on Safety Standards

On May 28th, ASSP recently advocated for the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act, which would allow 529 college savings plans to cover professional credentials like certifications and licenses. This bipartisan bill would help safety professionals reduce financial barriers to continuing education and career growth.

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NIOSH Reinstatements: A Critical Step Forward for Worker Safety

On May 15, significant developments concerning the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), offered a measure of relief to occupational environmental, health and safety (EHS) professionals and workers nationwide. Following widespread concern over recent layoffs, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has reinstated several hundred employees.

For More Info: click [here](#)



MEMBERSHIP

Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

We have 392 members and are growing!

Welcome New Members!

Derris Henderson, Colorado Springs, CO

Frederic Some, Fort Collins, CO

Membership Anniversaries

10-years

Tami Royer, Aurora, CO

15-years

Sherry Pond, Arvada, CO

Alberta Settle, Custer, SD



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

 INVITE Invite fellow OHS professionals to join the ASSP Rocky Mountain Chapter.	 SHARE Share how your ASSP membership has benefited you. Don't forget to mention the educational meetings, networking opportunities and friendships made!	 REWARD 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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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Job Openings

[Ergonomics Specialist](#)

Working together for a safer, stronger future



No Chapter Activities for July/August

This Newsletter and Meetings will be starting again in
September
~ See you this Fall! ~

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