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PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION

2025 COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND



All proceeds benefit the 2025 Rocky Mountain Chapter Community Outreach Fund!

The goal of the outreach fund is to give back to the communities in which we live and work. 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, November 7, 2025 @ 5:00 pm

The Silent Auction will take place on Friday, December 5, 2025, during our *Annual Membership Appreciation Celebration*. **Members and Non-Members can participate in the Silent Auction Bidding remotely!**

HOW TO DONATE: Please [Contact Us](#) or email Pat Hagge phagge@floodpeterson.com and share these (3) things:

1. A simple Description of your Donation.
2. Donation Purchase Price Value; and
3. Your Logo (.jpg/.png) for recognition as a Donor (for the Auction/RMC Website)

THANK YOU for helping us support the Future of Safety!

CHAPTER NEWS/EVENTS



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Rocky Mountain Chapter

Event Calendar

10/2025 - 12/2025

09

OCT, 2025

OCTOBER MEMBER MEETING

Emotional Resilience w. Michelle Zellner

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- HYBRID

06

NOV, 2025

TECHNICAL TOUR

Rawhide Energy Technical Boiler Tour

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- IN PERSON



13

NOV, 2025

NOVEMBER MEMBER MEETING

Opioid Overdose in the Workplace

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- HYBRID

05

DEC, 2025

DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING

Member Appreciation Event!

- 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- IN PERSON



16

DEC, 2025

VOLUNTEER EVENT

Friday Food Bag volunteer opportunity

- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
- IN PERSON



This schedule is updated on a monthly basis.

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

September 11th Member Meeting - Highlights

Yee-Haw!, as we move into Fall, last month the chapter presented its 2024-25 Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award to Joe Martinez, whom we accidentally caught holding his award and smiling, congratulations Joe!



We also had a great presentation on "Head Protection Solutions" from Marc Malezija, a Principal at The OES Group. Thanks to all who attended and for a great-turnout!



October 9th Member Meeting

Michelle, Zellner, Founder/Owner, Better Beings gave us much to think about for our mental health during her presentation at our last meeting; Thanks to all who attended!



RAWHIDE ENERGY TECHNICAL TOUR

NOVEMBER 06, 2025

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

This is an opportunity to see inside a multi-story boiler once every 3 years. Space is limited to 20 attendees.

Check the registration page for tour details and considerations.



DETAILS

MEETING FORMAT:
In Person

MEETING TIME:
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION:

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



Platte River
Power Authority



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

November 13th – Member Meeting

Topic

“Opioid Overdose in the Workplace”

Speaker: David Shapiro, Assistant Director of Programs and Partnerships, Colorado School of Public Health

Details

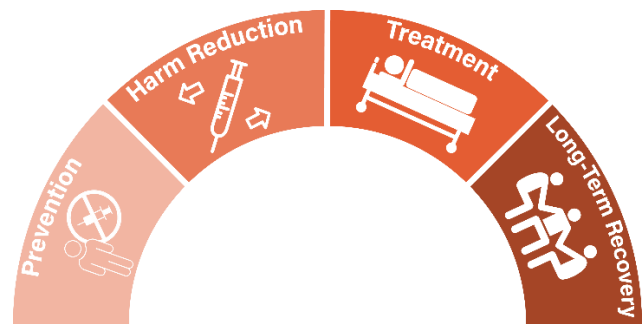
Meeting Format: Hybrid

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: "High Country Beverage"

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

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



SPONSOR



December 5th – 100 Squares FUNdraiser

Join us for our 100 Squares Fundraiser to support our charities- Larimer County Food Bank and Friday Food Bag Foundation! Entries are \$10 per ticket with no minimum or maximum purchase. Tickets will be on sale until we sell 100 “squares”. Winner will be selected at our December Member Appreciation Event. You do not need to be present to win.

December 5, 2025
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm


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**Chance to Win
\$500 Gift Card**

**Square Up for Your
Chance to Win!**

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Larimer County Food Bank and Friday Food Bag Foundation!



Register to Win: click [here](#)

December 5th – SAVE THE DATE!

The poster features a teal background with a light blue rectangular area in the center. On the left side of the poster, there are two small, white, cone-shaped Christmas trees on wooden stumps. The central text is in bold black font, and there is a QR code in the center. The logos for the American Society of Safety Professionals and High Country Beverage are at the top and bottom of the central area respectively.


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MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

SAVE THE DATE



December 5, 2025
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Venue: High Country Beverage
4200 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown,
Colorado, 80534, United States

 **High Country**
BEVERAGE
A Colorado Company

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

December 16th – Community Outreach



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join us for our upcoming volunteer event
supporting the Friday Food Bag Foundation!
Friends and family are welcome.

REGISTER TODAY



December 16, 2025



5:30pm - 7:00pm



Friday Food Bag Foundation

2003 South Greeley Highway, Suite A,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82007, United States

VOLUNTEER



For More Info: click [here](#)

SAFETY MATTERS

2026 ASSP Region II PDC

Join us for the 2026 ASSP Region II Professional Development Conference on March 10-11, 2026, at The Palace Station Hotel & Casino located at 2411 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.

For More Info: click [here](#)



Let's Not Point Fingers: How to Create a Culture of Accountability

Danny Smith, Senior Consultant at SafeStart, joins us to discuss the danger of placing blame in the aftermath of workplace incidents and the impact it can have on your culture. He also shares why transparency and communication are so important to creating workplaces where team members feel empowered to speak up about workplace conditions and offer suggestions for improvement.

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



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Safety Podcasts

AI for Workplace Safety - Enhancing and Simplifying the Ergonomics Process

10/22/2025 11:00 AM CDT

Workplace ergonomics programs have made generations of manufacturing workers safer and more productive, but getting there can be expensive and time-consuming. Paper-based, expert-led, observational ergonomics assessments can be costly and disruptive to operations. However, it's a field ripe for improvement from artificial intelligence (AI).

To Register for the Webinar: click [here](#)



Registration Now Open for Global Learning Summit (GLS) 2026!

Build your skills and demonstrate your expertise with BCSP's Global Learning Summit (GLS). Designed specifically to leverage the strengths of virtual learning, the BCSP GLS provides high-quality professional development to all by removing the barriers of cost and geographic location.

For More Info: click [here](#)



Free Occupational Health and Safety 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.

The program is funded by the U.S. Dept of Labor with services administered through CSU. Consultation services are confidential and are separate from OSHA enforcement.

For More Info: click [here](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA & SPONSORSHIP



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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 Webpage for Member [Photos](#)



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Option 2 Gold Sponsor



Option 3 Silver Sponsor



Option 4 Bronze Sponsor

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Share Your Voice: Contact Your Lawmakers!

ASSP takes various positions on public affairs issues that affect occupational safety and health and its members' professional practice, if you are passionate about safety, you are encouraged to contact your congressional representatives to express your opinion.

To Find your Congressional Member: click [here](#)



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US Labor Department cites Florida roofing contractor for allegedly exposing employees to hazards after worker falls through residential skylight

Following two federal safety inspections, the U.S. Department of Labor has cited a Jacksonville roofing contractor with 10 safety violations for willfully exposing workers to fall hazards by not requiring them to wear fall protection while working at least six feet above a lower level, leading to over \$700,000 in proposed penalties.

For More Info: click [here](#)



EPA Launches 'Feed It Onward' Initiative

On September 5, 2025, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lee Zeldin announced the launch of [Feed It Onward](#), a new national initiative designed to reduce food waste and strengthen food security across America.

For More Info: click [here](#)



Colorado Attorney General launches training to help educators prevent school violence and student suicide

On Sept. 29, 2025, The Colorado Attorney General's Office launched a training program during Suicide Prevention Month to help educators and school leaders recognize when students may be at risk of harming themselves or others and take steps to prevent violence.

The program, called the ERPO Curriculum for Educators, explains how K-12 schools and universities can use Colorado's Extreme Risk Protection Order law, which allows a judge to temporarily remove firearms from someone who poses a danger.

For More Info: click [here](#)



MEMBERSHIP

Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

We have 375 members!

Welcome New Members!

Mathew McNeil

Carmel Pan

Membership Anniversaries

5-years

Tyranny Bergin, OHST

20-years

Julie Lynne Maxwell-Vasquez, CHST, GSP

Jacob W Kamstra, CHST

Walter T Galloway, GSP

Griffin F Petri, CSP

35-years

Patrick W Hagge, CSP, ARM, ALCM



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.

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MEMBER get a MEMBER



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Job Openings

[Safety Consultant](#)

ASSP Career Center, Find-a-Job [click here](#)

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