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## PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

What does safety mean to you?

To me it means doing things the right way, following rules and regulations to keep the public, companies, and employees safe.

I am disturbed by recent national events regarding Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL's). Numerous states including Colorado felt they had the right to bend and ignore federal regulations. What they have done is put unsafe drivers on the road, putting us all at risk every day as we travel on our roadways.

I was also disturbed when I had a lengthy and somewhat heated conversation with one of my clients. This person was totally put out because at least one of her employees was selected for drug and alcohol testing for four straight quarters. This person was very offended and made it seem like a bad thing.

I just don't understand this reasoning. I will be the first to admit that drug and alcohol testing is a pain, but the benefits of testing far outweigh what could happen in an impaired employee who was involved in an accident. Sure, we have companies that have never had a positive test, but I learned a long time ago that you cannot never say never.

Most rule and regulations are in place because something bad happens causing serious injury or loss of life and stop gaps are put in place to prevent these things from happening again.

As much as we despise the rules and regulations and regardless of how burdensome they are to follow them, at the end of the day it is just easier to follow them.

Remember, by doing so, you may save a life. – Steve Monson / President



*Steve Monson  
ASSP RMC President*

## CHAPTER NEWS/EVENTS



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# Event Calendar

11/2025 - 01/2026

**05**

DEC, 2025

### DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING

Member Appreciation Event & OSHA update!

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



**05**

DEC, 2025

### 100 SQUARES FUNDRAISER

Support our community outreach efforts.

Buy a square for \$10 for a chance to win a \$500 gift card of your choice!

- 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- HYBRID



**16**

DEC, 2025

### VOLUNTEER EVENT

Friday Food Bag volunteer opportunity

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



**15**

JAN, 2025

### JANUARY MEMBER MEETING

Strategies for the Prevention of Serious Injuries and Fatalities.

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



This schedule is updated on a monthly basis.

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

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Member Appreciation Event!



# DECEMBER MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

Networking, OSHA Updates, Silent Auction, & 100 Squares!

**Mark your Calendar!**

 December 5, 2025  
 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
 High Country Beverage





  
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# MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT

SAVE THE DATE



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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> – 100 Squares FUNdraiser

# 100 SQUARES FUNDRAISER

Support the Larimer County Food Bank &  
Friday Food Bag Foundation.

**Buy a square for \$10 for a chance to win a  
\$500 gift card of your choice!**

Sales end once all 100 squares are sold.

The winner will be selected at our  
December Member Appreciation Event  
on December 5, 2025.

You do not need to be present to win.



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Register to Win: click [here](#)

## December 16<sup>th</sup> – 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](#)

## January 15<sup>th</sup> – Member Meeting

### Topic

“Strategies for the Prevention of Serious Injuries and Fatalities”

Speaker: Jim Colbert, Principal Consultant at Colbert & Associates, LLC

### Details

Meeting Format: Hybrid

11:30am-11:45am: Welcome, Network, Lunch

11:45am-12:00pm: Chapter Updates

12:00pm-1:00pm:

Presentation

Venue: "Flood & Peterson"

Address: 4687 W 18<sup>th</sup> St.

Greeley CO 80634



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



*Jim Colbert, Principal Consultant*



## 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](#)



### How to Effectively Manage the Chemical Inventory at Your Workplace

Phil Molé, EHS & ESG Expert at VelocityEHS, shares how EHS professionals can educate themselves on the chemicals contained on their work sites, and how to address the hazards and risks associated with them. He also discusses proper procedures for handling, storing and disposing of workplace chemicals to protect people, property and the environment.

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



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Safety Podcasts

### Keep Temporary Workers Safe

The future of work brings new challenges to occupational safety and health, including how to best protect workers employed through non-standard work arrangements. Our technical report, ASSP TR-Z590.9-2023: Protecting Temporary Workers: Best Practices for Host Employers, is free of charge and provides expert guidance for host companies.

**Visit the ASSP Store:** click [here](#)



*Free Resource*



## What Are ASSP's Professional Certificate Programs?

Master specific safety areas and enhance your leadership skills through our professional certificate programs.

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Education

## 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](#)



## CSU study links pollution to health through citizen science

A groundbreaking study by a Colorado State University engineer aims to help understand the harmful effects of air pollution.

This five-year, \$3.8 million project investigates a critical but overlooked aspect of air pollution: its oxidative potential, or its ability to deliver harmful oxidants into the human body. The project is supported by the National Institutes of Health and a coalition of top-tier universities.

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



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

## 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](#)



[Join Us](#) on LinkedIn.



[Join Us](#) on Facebook

### Interested in becoming a sponsor?

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



**Option 1 Platinum Sponsor**



**Option 2 Gold Sponsor**



**Option 3 Silver Sponsor**



**Option 4 Bronze Sponsor**

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

### ASSP Applauds Appointment of Longtime Member Keeling to Lead OSHA

On October 3, 2025 ASSP enthusiastically welcomes the U.S. Senate's confirmation of David Keeling as the 14th Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health. An ASSP member since 2002, Keeling brings nearly four decades of experience to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

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



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### US Government Shutdown – Information Related to a Lapse in Appropriations

For workplace safety and health, please call 800-321-6742; for mine safety and health, please call 800-746-1553; for Job Corps, please call 800-733-5627 and for Wage and Hour, please call 866-487-9243 (866-4-US-WAGE). This website is currently not being updated due to the suspension of Federal government services. The last update to the site was 10/1/2025. Updates to the site will start again when the Federal government resumes operations.

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



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



**EPA partners with Powell Economic Partnership to strengthen outdoor recreation economy**

On September 30, 2025, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Denali Commission and the Northern Border Regional Commission have selected the Powell Economic Partnership to be a part of the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities planning assistance program.

The Recreation Economy for Rural Communities (RERC) program helps rural communities leverage outdoor recreation to revitalize their main streets, leading to economic growth and improved environmental protection.

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



**State health department encourages parents, providers, and caregivers to test children for lead to prevent lead poisoning**

On October 22, 2025, The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Colorado Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is raising awareness about how to reduce childhood exposure to lead and prevent serious health effects. A simple blood test is a critical first step in determining whether your child is at risk.

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



# MEMBERSHIP

## Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

*We have 374 members!*

### Welcome New Members!

*Marlene Pickett, SMP*  
*Roger Ashley*  
*Zachary Moran, CHST, SMP, STSC*  
*Harry Shove, CIH, ASP, CPP*

### Membership Anniversaries

**5-years**  
*Ryan Nash, CSP*



### 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	SHARE	REWARD
<b>JOIN US!</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>\$\$\$\$\$</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!

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



### Job Openings

[Safety Manager](#)

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

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