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## PRESIDENTS/CHAPTER MESSAGE

### ASSP Rocky Mountain Chapter Election

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of ASSP will be holding elections for chapter officers for the 2026-2027 year, which begins July 1, 2026. Chapter elections will be held at the April 9th Member meeting. Please review the ballot slate for each position below.

For More Info: click [here](#)

#### Vice President



**Dave Tolbert, CSP**  
Sr. Risk Control Consultant

#### Secretary



**Ivanna Butenschoen**  
Sr. Program/ Project  
Manager, Corporate  
Environmental Health &  
Safety, Seagate  
Technology

#### Treasurer



**Nathan Boswell**  
Vice President of EHS,  
Maviro, Inc.

## CHAPTER NEWS/EVENTS



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Rocky Mountain Chapter

# Event Calendar

Join us for our Leadership calls  
following each Member Meeting.  
Contact the Leadership Team today!

02/2026 - 06/2026

**12**

FEB, 2026

### FEBRUARY MEMBER MEETING

Applied Ethics for OSH Professionals

- 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
- VIRTUAL

MARCH 2026

### MARCH - REGION II ASSP PDC - LAS VEGAS, NV (3/10-3/11)

**12**

MAR, 2026

### MARCH MEMBER MEETING

Strategies for the Prevention of Serious Injuries and  
Fatalities

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

**09**

APR, 2026

### APRIL MEMBER MEETING - TBD

Certification and Fall Protection Presentation

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

**14**

MAY, 2026

### MAY TECHNICAL TOUR - TBD

DCPA Technical Tour

- TIME TBD
- IN PERSON

MAY 2026

### 2026 SPY NOMINATIONS OPEN!

JUNE 2026

### JUNE - SAFETY 2026 PDC - ANAHEIM, CA (6/15-6/16)



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 09, 2026

## TOPIC

### Critical Fall Protection Concepts Every Safety Professional Should Know

Join us virtually or in-person for our April Member Meeting where Casey Dreux, Managing Member of The Shur Group, LLC will present on Critical Fall Protection Concepts.

Attendees will learn about OSHA Fall Protection Standards, ANSI sharp edge testing, ANSI Class 1 vs. Class 2 self-retracting lifelines, and how to understand fall protection clearance charts.

## DETAILS

**MEETING FORMAT:**  
Hybrid

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

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



CASEY DREUX  
Managing Member



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

## Larimer County Food Bank Event

Join us for our next volunteer event supporting the Larimer County Food Bank. Friends and family members are welcome to attend!

Event Format: In Person

When: May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:15 – 11:45 am, 2026

Location: Loveland Food Share

Address: 2600 North Lincoln, Loveland

For More Info: click [here](#)



## ASSP Rocky Mountain Chapter Bylaws Revised

The Chapter recently revised its bylaws, and we need our members to review the updates. The Chapter will host an election for the acceptance of the bylaw updates at our April Member Meeting.

For More Info: click [here](#)

## SAFETY MATTERS

### Leadership Gold Series –

Join the Greater Baton Rouge American Society of Safety Professionals Chapter during the month of March for a virtual leadership development experience designed for safety professionals and operational leaders who want to increase their influence, effectiveness, and impact in creating safer workplaces. Using the acronym G.O.L.D.—Growth, Ownership, Legacy, and Discipline—this series equips participants with practical strategies and leadership insights that directly apply to their day-to-day roles in safety and operations.

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



### Podcast: Going Beyond TRIR to Measure and Improve Safety and Health Performance

Dr. Elif Erkal shares why metrics like total recordable incident rate (TRIR) don't tell the whole story and offers alternatives for more proactive safety management.

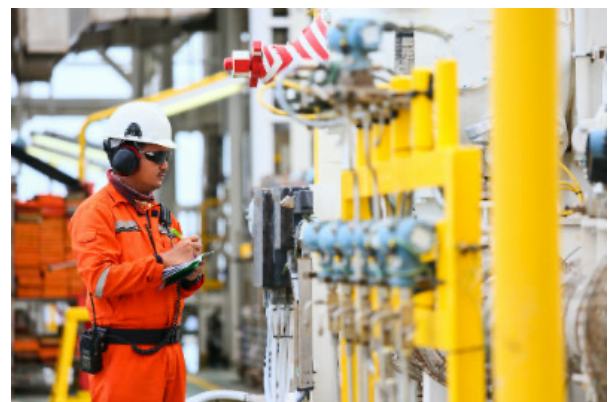
**To Listen to the Podcast:** click [here](#)



### Standards: Why is Safety So Much More Than Compliance?

Organizations with true safety cultures go well beyond complying with OSHA regulations — holding their businesses to a high standard so they can eliminate risks that cause worker injuries, illnesses and fatalities, and reduce the claims costs and reputation damage spurred by workplace incidents.

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



## Education: Advanced Safety Management Methods

ASSP (Skipper Kendrick) is offering this course is the first in a two-course series for obtaining ASSP's Leadership in **Safety Management Certificate** program led by renowned experts. You can earn 3.0 CEU's by completing both courses in our program.

Event Format: Virtual

When: May 7<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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



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

Event Format: Virtual

When: May 5 – 7, 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](#)



## ASSP Safety 2026

Annual Safety Conference Registration is now open!

Safety 2026 will be held June 15-17, 2026. The professional development conference and exposition will be presented at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, CA.

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



*Helpful Links*

Informational Video: click [here](#)

Hotel Accommodations: click [here](#)

Visiting Anaheim: click [here](#)

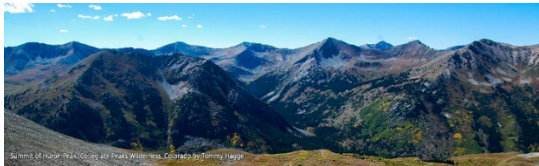
Flying/Getting to Anaheim: click [here](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA & SPONSORSHIP



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Rocky Mountain Chapter



### 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 3 Silver Sponsor**



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## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

**ASSP:** Proposed Rule – Worker Safety and Health Requirements to Support Reform of Nuclear Reactor Testing 10 CFR Part 851,

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, ASSP provided public comments to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy opposing the categorical removal of scientifically validated consensus standards.

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



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**OSHA:** US Department of Labor cites 3 companies after hazardous gas exposure fatally injures workers at Colorado dairy farm.

On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has cited three companies after its investigation determined workers died after exposure to hazardous gas at Prospect Ranch in Weld County, Colorado. OSHA's investigation found that on August 20, 2025, a pipe in the manure management system at Prospect Ranch LLC disconnected, releasing manure water and hydrogen sulfide gas.

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



# MEMBERSHIP

## Rocky Mountain Chapter Membership

*We have 347 members!*

### Welcome New Members!

*Gayla Murillo*

*Dave Hammon, CSP*

### Membership Anniversaries

#### 5-years

*Lindsey Prosinski, CSP*

#### 10-years

*Sean Kennedy*

#### 15-years

*Bart Richardson, STS*

#### 20-years

*Curtis E Cannell, CIH*



### Member Spotlights

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

[Contact Us](#) 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**

- 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!

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



### Job Openings

*No new openings. Please check back later.*

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

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