There are different categories of membership.

1. Do I have to be a safety pro or be “certified” to be eligible for membership in ASSE?  
   Answer: No

2. There are different categories of membership.

3. What’s the next step for becoming a member? Complete a Membership App or on-line App www.asse.org
   Answer: Students! On-Line Membership only $15/yr http://www.asse.org/asse-student-membership-application/

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

- Erin Anderson-BMI Mechanical Inc
- Ivan Bogacki-American Safety Svcs
- Joe Canas-Advanced EH&S Concepts
- Brad Fore-Ampec Safety Innovations Inc
- Shayne Hill-Granite Construction
- Dub Huggins-Crane Service Industries
- Al Mirelez-Zenith Insurance
- Mark Predovic-Have Safety Will Travel
- Amy Rosales-Taft College
- Chrystal Soares-US Cold Storage
- Jason Wittmann-PSC
- Rudy Avila-Garcia Management
- Kenneth Bork-Sentinel Peak Resources
- Christian Diaz-CSUB/Wonderful Citrus
- Kevin Handy-Kevin Handy H Inc.
- Jennifer Jackson-CSUB EHS
- Ron Nunley-Aera Energy LLC
- Nick Pruett-Gazelle Transportation
- Mark Ruder-Plains LPG Services
- Jon Vanderhaar-State Comp Insurance
- PK Zander-Mid Cal Labor Solutions

Renewal Reminders - Renew at http://members.asse.org

- Martin Alonzo-3/31
- Erick Arceneaux-3/31
- Cristela Avalos-2/28
- Brandon Barnes-2/28
- Anna Maria Bravo-3/31
- Quinlin Brown-3/31
- Brad Burks-3/31
- Ken Cawelti-3/31
- Selina Celedon-2/28
- Doug Christian-2/28
- Cara Costamagna-2/28
- Jason Dixon-3/31
- Jim Elmore-3/31
- Norm Fox-3/31
- Cornelius Flynn-2/28
- Jon Fowler-2/28
- Birdie Gonzalez-2/28
- Lisa Harding-3/31
- John Harman-3/31
- Nikki Johnson-3/31
- Ron LaValley-3/31
- Mike LeDuc-3/31
- Albert Lopez-3/31
- Scott Lopez-3/31
- Erich Lotte-2/28
- Jay Mercer-2/28
- Donna Moe-3/31
- Patty Nakornthap-2/28
- Travis Parcher-2/28
- Subbiah Pasupulati-3/31
- Suzette Reif-3/31
- Ed Reigner-2/28
- Meghan Rhodes-3/31
- Sonia Rodriguez-3/31
- Brad Rosakam-3/31
- Rick Rust Jr-3/31
- Denise Sanchez-2/28
- Reed Schweer-3/31
- Kyle Silvers-2/28
- Brad Skenfield-3/31
- Mervyn Soares-3/31
- Travis Smith/Ted Vandervert/Rick Woodson
- Micak Swen-3/31
- Joe Tabar-3/31
- Robert Tackett-2/28
- Erica Timmermans-3/31
- Teresa Torres-2/28
- Moll Trubey-2/28
- Jess Vargas-3/31
- Matt Vargas-3/31
- Alfredo Villalobos-2/28
- Maurice Walker-3/31

A Membership Renewal Bridge Process is Available for Members in a Job Loss/Transition situation

If you are in a job loss/transition and your membership is up for renewal, the Society has a bridging provision available.

Don’t let your membership expire. For more information, contact Chris Vochoska.

55 Guests in March - We Love Having Guests!

- Paul Abarquez-Pensinger Trailers
- Justin Agee-US Health Works
- Joseph Anderson-US Health Works
- Bryan Arndt-Contra Costa Electric
- Robert Arnold-Salvation Army
- Edith Arriaga-Continental L&SR
- Marcello Borrelli-CSUB
- Matthew Borton-State Farm
- Ignacio Bravo-Total American
- Jeremy Byers-Utility Pritners America
- Jeff Casida-Pensinger Trailer Rentals
- Joanne Christensen-Aera Energy LLC
- Lonnie Collins-NetWorx
- Danny Collins-Braun Electric
- Kay Coodey-Aera Energy LLV
- Jack Darrahn-Bland Solar & Air
- Travis DeBodert-Titan Oilfield Svrcs
- Woody DeQuillettes-PCL
- Shelby Forster-CSUB
- Christina Griespma-KC Public Works
- Tom Holliday-K&P
- Derron Jarez-Aerotek
- Derron Juarez-Aerotek
- Sean Killian-TempServ
- Cynnde Lewis-Environweeding Tech
- Dallis Lewis-B&R Tool and Supply
- Staci Martinez-CRC
- Jasmine Mayoral-Wunderful Orchards
- Tim McNally-Hanna Brophy
- Christina Melton-Braun Electric
- Moriah Mendehall-ContrabandCntl
- Vanessa Mendoza-CSUB
- Tawn Moore-ACT-1 Personnel
- Deanna Perkins-Sierra Intl
- Roger Putnam-Total American
- David Ramos-ESI
- Julie Redenius-KVS
- Missy Rindge-Frito-Lay
- Joel Rodgers-Braun Electric
- Debbie Rodriguez-KC Waste Mgmt.
- Denise Saucedo-KC Public Works
- Moises Saucedo
- Tom Sneath-Naf Toxicology Lab
- Debra Sovay-PepsiCo
- Robert Swarens-CSUB
- Taylor Thompson-Aerotek
- Julian Thorley-ARB
- Tom Traut-Functional Ergonomics
- Sid Unruh-Contraband Control
- Andres Valdez-Frankie Villalobos-CSUB
- Darren White-Networking
- Stephania Wilson-ACT-1
- Brenda Wood-Braun Electric
- Karen Zanoff-Cherovn

Common Membership Questions

1. Do I have to be an engineer to join ASSE?  
   Answer: No

2. A better name for the organization would probably be the American Society of EHS Professionals.  
   Answer: No

3. There are different categories of membership.

Use code 171Bakersfield to waive the $25 App Fee & receive a $25 Restaurant.com Gift Card
80 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in February – Thank You!
(Every Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the $500 Year-End Membership Drawing)!

Asaro, Bruce-BYD Coach & Bus
Avila, Rudy-Garcia Mgmt.
Bariffi, Joe-Aera Energy LLC
Barnes, Brandon- PROS Inc.
Bermea, Javier-State Farm
Bishop, Lynn-Networking
Bogacki, Ivan-American Safety Srvcs
Boren, Brandon-WorklogicHR
Bradly, Marshall-Wholesale Fuels
Bustos, Daniel-Continental L&S
Campbell, Kris-Direct Sfty Solutions
Canas, Joe-Advanced EHS Concepts
Castillo, Eric-NuSil
Cawelti, KC-NuSil
Clark, Jimmy-Seneca Resources
Clarke, George-WESTEC
Curtis, Danny-CSUB
Crow, Dave-Networking
Dano, Larry-Bland Solar & Air
Diltz, Michele-Goodwill
Doolittle, Mike-Emeritus
Elliott, Leslie-Arcpoint Labs of Bkrsfld
Ellis, Terry-Munger Farms
Emby, Kathy-Stantec
Evans, Charlie-Papich Construction
Ewert, Nancy-KC Public Works
Fowler, Jon-SC Field Technical Srvcs

Garcia, Michael-CMJIS Ventures
Geyer, Michael-Wonderful Co.
Guerra, Felipe-Sierra R&D
Hall, Jon-NuSil
Hollman, Elizabeth-CSUB
Hrenchir, Fred-Hrenchir Sfty Cnsltng
Irlart, Jack-CA Rail Builders
Keeler, Kevin-
Lane, Brian-Aera Energy LLC
Liske, Elizabeth-Chevron (ret.)
Lobos, Amber-Goodwill
Lopez, Albert-Boretti Inc.
Lopez, Scott-Universal Staffing
Lotte, Erich-On Site H&S
Lowery, Kelly-Mashburn Transp
Marriott-Smith, Lisa-Aeros Env
Martin, John-Terrachem
Martinez, Peter-WESTEC
May, Greg-May Day Marketing
Mendoza, Viviana-CSUB
Mejia, Tony-Braun Electric
Meng, Josh-CSUB
Netzer, Lauren-CSUB
Ohman, Stephanie-Aera Energy LLC
Ordway, Helen-Alon USA
Pattarino, Virgil-Work Force Staffing
Perich, Pete-SoCal Gas

Pruett, Nick-Gazzelle Transportation
Quevedo, Gil-Bowman Asphalt
Ray, Gary-KC Public Works
Reynaga, Rob-Tel-Tec Security Syst
Rico, Joey-Rain For Rent
Rosenlieb, Frank-Craco LLC
Ruder, Mark-Plains LPG Services
Salada, Doug-CSUB
San Juan, Chad-KC Env Health
Schulz, Steve-Taft College
Schweer, Reed-Baker Hughes
Sicari, Chad-Chevron
Smith, Mark-KBA Engineering
Sparks, Mike-CRC
Tidwell, Nancy-Taft Production Co.
Torres, Teresa-CSUB
Vargas, Jess-NuSil
Vaughn, Tim-Midwest Env Control
Vochoska, Chris-Aera Energy LLC
Walker, Maurice-Continental L&S
Wallace, Brett-Granite Construction
Welch, Stu-DTE Energy
Whisenant, Lee-O-BBSI-CSUB
Wittels, Steve-Rain For Rent
Zander, PK-MidCal Labor Solutions
Zvirblis, Gary-Contraband Control

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE

Safety Coordinator - Mt Poso Cogeneration Co – Bakersfield
Safety Coordinator - Hughson Nut - Hughson, CA
Field Safety Representative-JTI Electrical & Instrumentation-Bkrsfld based
Safety Specialist - Virgin Galactic - Mojave, CA -
Ground Safety Specialist (Test Site) - Virgin Galactic - Mojave, CA -
H&S Manager - Rio Tinto - Boron, CA -
Safety Engineer-Campbell Fresh, a division of Campbell Soup Co-Bkrsfld
Process Safety Specialist-Campbell Fresh, a division of Campbell Soup Co-Bkrsfld
Environmental Manager - Kern Oil & Refining Co – Bakersfield
H&S Manager-Kern Oil & Refining-Bkrsfld
Safety Coordinator-Grimmway Farms-Coachella, SJ Valley
Safety Technician-Grimmway Farms-Bkrsfld
Compliance Assurance Specialist-Aera Energy LLC-McKitterick--Tracking Code 561-367
Compliance Assurance Specialist-Aera Energy LLC-Bkrsfld–Tracking Code 554-367
Occupational Health Nurse/Administrator-Aera Energy LLC-Bkrsfld–Tracking Code 540-367
Safety Coordinator w/AG exp-HEILL Safety Solutions-Central Valley/Visalia area
HES Manager - Wallace & Smith Contractors – Bakersfield

Filled Tom Peace
May 3, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone) Regulations

As of August 2016, the FAA part 107 changed the rules for any one or any company that uses drones less than 55 lbs. They now must pass a very difficult exam. The test is offered by the FAA for small unmanned aerial vehicle pilots. The exam is all about safety! Attend this session and here about test insights. Hal and Darrell will also talk about commercial applications and trends, plus legal and privacy issues. For example, Can I shoot them down if they hover over my backyard?

Hal Gounder OHST Safety Eng. State of CA & CEO/Owner A2G Drone Imaging;
Darrell Wilson III-Recently retired from Active Duty Service in our US Air Force.
During his 24 year tenure, he was responsible for operating, maintaining, developing and managing all forms of Communications securing our nations interest. He also served as the Quality Assurance Flight Chief at Edwards AFB, Communications Squadron. He has 26 years of RC experience flying all over the world. He owns Aerius Imagery, a licensed, insured, and FAA Part 107 licensed drone business.

June 7, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: Managing Pesticide Drift for Ag and non-Ag industries.

Ben will discuss the Agricultural use of pesticides. What goes into planning for “restricted use” pesticides before application including pesticide drift management? Ben will also give planning insights for nearby employers. For example, how do you prevent drift exposure and what should you do if your employees are exposed to pesticide drift?

Speaker: Ben Laverty IV

Ben is the CEO of California Safety Training Corporation and is a graduate of Cal Poly SLO.

July 5, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: Emotional Quotient (EQ) - Being Successful through effective communication. EQ is a communication tool which recognizes that the message received is not always the message sent.

Have you ever wished you could communicate more effectively? Are there tools available to help you in getting your point communicated without being misunderstood? EQ (emotional quotient) is like IQ (how smart you are). Although your IQ does not change, did you ever consider managing your EQ to become a more effective communicator and thus more successful? Communication is not just speaking your message, communication is the finished product of the sender and receiver. Come and hear practical solutions to everyday challenges and walk away with a few ideas for improving your communications by using EQ. Advisors, managers & professionals, if you cannot effectively communicate, can you be effective?

Speaker: Dave R. Crow, CSP

Mr. Crow has a diverse background in emergency response, oil services (on and offshore) and volunteering. Dave has focused the last 10 years in the EHS profession. Kind mentoring by others has made a significant contribution to Dave’s abilities as he is grateful to the many others he continues to learn from. Mr. Crow is a proud father to great kids and husband to a wonderful wife. In his spare time, Dave enjoys the outdoors, camping trips and making sushi. You can contact him via his website at: www.kernsafety.org

August 2, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: Bonding & Grounding-What’s the difference? How do they apply to us?

Bonding is the joining of metallic parts to form an electrically conductive path. Bonding ensures electrical continuity and capacity to safety conduct any current likely to be imposed. Grounding is permanently connecting to earth through a ground connection that has sufficiently low impedance (less than 25 ohms) and sufficient ampacity to ensure any ground fault current that may occur cannot build up to dangerous voltages. Did you get that? Mick will help us understand!
Speaker: Mick Swen, MBA, CSP

Mick is a Health & Safety Supervisor for Aera Energy and has been in the safety profession for over 25 years including a number of years as an EHS trainer. He is a past president of the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE and is recognized by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. He is a lifelong Bakersfield resident. He is a husband, father and grandfather.