Welcome New Members - Daniel Abston-Columbia Southern; Ignacio Albarran-Ruiz Foods; Richelle Briasco-CSUB; Jose Cantu-J.G. Boswell; Casey Cook; James Dixon-Edwards AFB; Nichole James Henry-EDF Renewable Energy; Angelina Manby-Edwards AFB; Brian Smith-PCL

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Erick Arceneaux-Virgin Galactic
Ken Cawelti-Nusil Technology LLC
Drew Laza-Nestle Dreyer's Ice Cream
Rob Reynaga-Tel-Tec Security Systems
Mervyn Soares-Chervon
Matt Vargas-NuSil Technology LLC

Tony Engle-4/30
Anna Maria Bravo-Famous Nut Company LLC
Mike Krisher-4/30
Majid Safeeh-4/30
Amanda Estrada-4/30
LUCAS KUMBE-5/31
Chad San Juan-5/31
Charlie Evans-4/30
Joshua Leeper-4/30
Amanda Sanchez-4/30
Matthew Forste-4/30
Jon Lovley-4/30
Paul Smith-5/31
Joe Forsythe-4/30
Dennis Mehias-5/31
Mike Stutesman-4/30
Carlie Fowler-4/30
Kayli Miller-4/30
Rod Smiley-4/30
Mellari Fuller-4/30
Collin Morrison-5/31
Robert Suffer-4/30
Hector Garcia-4/30
Cory Morse-4/30
Randy Thode-4/30
Chase Gordon-4/30
Danny Ojeda-4/30
Nicholas Tisinger-5/31
Brad Godby-4/30
Cameron Parsons-4/30
Samuel Peck-4/30
Samuel Peck-4/30
Randy Goins-5/31
Brandon Pruitt-4/30
Mack Wimbish-4/30
Breanna Gray-4/30
GIL QUEVEDO-4/30
Angelica Roquemore-4/30
Jesse Hernandez-5/31
Craig Ross-4/30
David Jachetti-5/31

Are you 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 Vochosha.

33 Guests in April - We Love Having Guests!

Common Membership Questions
1. Do I have to be an engineer to join ASSE? Answer: No
   A better name for the organization would probably be the American Society of EHS Professionals.
2. Do I have to be a “full time” safety pro or be “certified” to be eligible for membership in ASSE? Answer: No
   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

Bakersfield Chapter New Member Promotion – Expires 5/5/17
Complete application at www.asse.org/membership (or mail application form).
Use code 171Bakersfield to waive the $25 App Fee & receive a $25 Restaurant.com Gift Card

Congratulations on successfully advancing your professional development!

Robby Deford with C&J Energy Services recently completed the requirements to become an Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Don Thornsberry recently completed the requirements to become a Construction Health and Safety Technician® (CHST)

Let us know about your professional development successes too! Certification info at www.bcsp.org
51 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in April – Thank You!
(Every Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the $500 Year-End Membership Drawing)!

Balz, Dave-SJ Refining
Barnez, Brandon - PROS Inc.
Bermea, Javier - State Farm
Bishop, Lynn - Networking
Bloomfield, Becky - Baker Hughes
Boren, Brandon - WorklogicHR
Bunde, Matt - CA Water Service Co.
Cadavid-Parr, Ines - Zia Safety Pros
Canas, Joe - Advanced EHS Concepts
Castillo, Eric - NuSil
Clarke, George - WESTEC
Cresswell, Tom
Diltz, Michele - Goodwill
Dwyer, Neil-BW Tech/Honeywell
Ellis, Terry - Munger Farms
Emory, Kathy - Stantec
Esquivel, Paul - Oil Well Service
Evans, Gary - Bksfld Drug Testing
Forester, Shelby - CSUB
Geyer, Michael - Wonderful Co.
Gounder, Hal - A2G Drone Imaging
Hall, Jon - NuSil
Holiman, Elizabeth - CSUB
Huggins, Dub - Crane Srvc Industries
Hrenchir, Fred - Hrencher Sfty Cnsltng
Keeler, Kevin - SageRider, Inc
Kibbey, Jason - MJT Electrical & Instrumentation
Koop, Ken - Crane Service Industries
Liske, Elizabeth - Chevron (ret.)
Lopez, Albert - Borelli Inc.
Lotte, Eric - On Site H&S
Lowery, Kelly - Maeshburn Transp
May, Greg - May Day Marketing
Meng, Josh - CSUB

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE

Environmental Compliance Specialist – Upstream Oil and Gas – LA
Field Safety Representative-JT1 Electrical & Instrumentation-Bksfld based
Associate Safety Engineer-DOSH-Bksfld-$7,482-9,360/mo
Stfy Coord (2nd)–Tasteful Selections–Arvin-Resume to Shannon.craig@tastefulselections.com or apply http://csufarms.atsonde.com/
Safety Coordinator (2nd Shift)–Bolthouse Farms–Bksfld
Applying at http://www.bolthouse.com/
EHS Mgr–Machinery Safety-Wonderful Co-Delano-TWC1632
EHS Mgr–Const Sfty–Wonderful Co-Delano-TWC1599
EHS Manager - Mt Poso Cogeneration Co – Bakersfield
Safety Coordinator - Hughson Nut - Hughson, CA
Corp EHS Mgr-Wonderful Co–Delano-TWC1547
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-Bksfld
Process Safety Engineer-Campbell Fresh, a division of Campbell Soup Co-Bksfld
Environmental Manager - Kern Oil & Refining Co. – Bakersfield
H&S Manager-Kern Oil & Refining-Bksfld
Compliance Assurance Specialist-Aera Energy LLC-McKittrick
Compliance Assurance Specialist-Aera Energy LLC-McKittrick
Compliance Assurance Specialist-Aera Energy LLC-Bksfld
Occupational Health Nurse/Administrator-Aera Energy LLC-Bksfld
Safety Coordinator w/AG exp-HEILL Safety Solutions-Central Valley/Visalia area

Compiling a list of those attending Safety 2017 in Denver (June 19-22):
Isabel Bravo, Chris Vochoska
Let Chris know if you (or someone you know) will be attending – thanks.

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE
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:** TBD

**Speaker:** TBD

Speaker to be announced

August 2, 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

September 6, 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.