Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Tim Albergo-Seneca Resources
Matt Bunde-California Water Service
Tony Donez-Walter Mortensen Ins.
Kevin Featherston
Jesse Hernandez-Garney Construction
Albert Lopez-Boretti Inc
Jay Merc
Nick Tisinger-Chevron
Isidro Ramirez-Nichols Farms
Charles Truvillion-KCDF

Johnny Black-Spartan Inc
Kevin Carnahan-Granite Construction
Neil Dwyer-Honeywell
Jen Fowler-SC Field Technical Svcs
Jevan Lane-Aera Energy LLC
Travis Parcher-Const. Specialty Svcs
Ernie Ramirez-Wonderful Pistachios
Ed Regner-Universal Supply
Richard Valdivinos-Crimson Pipeline

Hal Gounder-7/31
David Jachetti-5/31
Ed Kennedy-7/31
Dennis Mehas-5/31
Diane Nieblas-7/31
Grant Sackewitz-7/31

Chad San Juan-5/31
Paul Smith-5/31
Heath Taylor-6/30
Jordn Thompson-7/31
Samuel Trafanstedt-5/31
Kirk Zwickly-7/31

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

Oscar Arevalo-7/31
Bruce Asaro-6/30
Terry Barnhill-6/30
Miguel Bojorquez-5/31
Isabel Bravo-6/30
Daniel Bustos-6/30
Tracy Calastro-5/31
Tom Creswell-7/31
Larry Dano-7/31
Ryan Dawley-7/31
Robby Deford-7/31

Marco Diaz-5/31
Michele Ditz-7/31
Bryan Eakin-6/30
Paul Espiquel-7/31
Erick Farrugia-7/31
David Flores-6/30
Jennifer Franks-7/31
Bob French-7/31
Archie Gilliss-7/31
Randy Goins-5/31
Elton Gomez-6/30

Hal Gounder-7/31
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Greg Knettle-7/31
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New Adventures: Lucas Kume-San Diego

40 Guests in May - We Love Having Guests!

Justin Agee-US Health Works
Joseph Anderson-US Healthworks
Bryan Arndt-Contra Costa Electric
Edith Arriaga-Continental L&S
Melissa Berman-CSUB/Javier’s Daughter
Brandon Boren-WorklogicHR
Ruben Burum-Direct Sfy Solutins
Patrick Campbell-Direct Sfy Solutions
Gardner Carr-Direct Safety Solutions
Allen Cash-C&J Energy Services
Jeff Casida-Pensinger Trailer Rentals
Justin Crawford-PPS
Kent Gengler
Karen Goh-City of Bakersfield

Tim Hamilton-Jorgensen
Chris Hawks-Utility Partners
Barry Kerns-SoCal Gas Co.
Kyle Lacey-USH
Dallis Lewis-B&R Tool and Supply
Mike McDonald-GHD
Jason Menees-Hogg Drilling
David Mersereau-KVS Transportation
Virg Millner-Video Memories
Jay Olsen-KHS
Ian Perry-Creative Concepts
Roger Putnam-Total-American
Diana Ramirez-Cameron
David Ramos-ESI

Floyd Reading-Mid Cal Labor
Marcos Rodriguez-BCS
JoelRosens-Braun Electric
Denise Saucedo-KC Public Works
Jeff Scheidemantel-Baker Hughes
Joe Sheppard-RL Environment
Gary Stantil-Mobile Cranes
Ty Stricker-Pac Van
Andrew Ti Znado-R/L Fire Protection
Brian Wilson-DPSI
Darrel Wilson Ill-Aerius Imagery
Robin Wolfe-Kern County DA

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

Students! On-Line Membership only $15/yr http://www.asse.org/asse-student-membership-application/

Congratulations on successfully advancing your professional development!

Robby Deford with C&J Energy Services recently completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)

Jevan Lane with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become an Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Allan Makalintal with Aera Energy LLC recently completed the requirements to become a Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)

Let us know about your professional development successes too! Certification info at www.bcsps.org
Congratulations to the following New Members (former student members) who have received their free one-year membership gift!

Luis Barron-Taft College; Christian Diaz-CSUB; Samuel Firman-CSUB; Andrea Foy-Taft College; Tyler Fries-CSUB; Heather Handy-CSUB; Scott Lopez-Columbia Southern; Viviana Mendoza-CSUB; Josh Meng-CSUB; Lauren Netzer-CSUB; Alanna Rowlow-Columbia Southern; Doug Salada-CSUB; Darby Scanlon-CSUB; Dara Y-Taft College; Joe Tabar; Jeremy Torres-Taft College; Teresa Torres--CSUB; Lee’o Whisenant-Columbia Southern

74 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in May – Thank You!
(Every Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the $500 Year-End Membership Drawing)!

Adams, Doug-Contra Costa Electric
Angelo, Ryan-C&U Energy Services
Bariffi, Joe-Aera Energy LLC
Barnes, Brandon- PROS Inc.
Bermea, Javier-State Farm
Bishop, Lynn-Networking
Bone, Dave-Bolthouse Farms
Bradley, Marshall-Wholesale Fuels
Bravo, Isabel-Wonderful Citrus
Bustos, Daniel-Continental L&S&R
Cadavid-Parr, Ines-Zia Safety Pros
Campbell, Kris-Direct Safety
Canas, Joe-Advanced EHS Concepts
Castillo, Eric-NuSil
Cavelti, KC-NuSil
Chambers, Gary-A Electric
Clarke, George-WESTEC
Copper, Rich- Chevron
Dano, Larry-Blanding Solar & Air
Deford, Robby-C&J Energit Services
Ellis, Terry-Munger Farms
Emby, Kathy-Stantec
Esquivel, Paul-Oil Well Service
Evans, Gary-Bksfld Drug Testing
Garcia, Michael-Cameron

Geyer, Matthew-Wonderful Co.
Gonzalez, Luis-RLH Fire Protection
Gouder, Hal-A2G Drone Imaging
Hall, Jon-NuSil
Harmon, John-SoCal Gas
Henslee, Steve-RI Environmental
Hollman, Elizabeth-CSUB
Horne, Randy-Naftex
Hrenchir, Fred-Hrenchir Sfty Cnsltrng
Keeler, Kevin-Sage Rider West
Kibbey, Jason-
Jones, Catherine-Bakersfield College
Lee, Dave-Kern County Public Works
Lopez, Albert-Boretti Inc.
Lopez, Scott-Universal Staffing
Lotte, Erich-On Site H&S
Machado, Dennis-Zenith Insurance
Manby, Angelina-Edwards AFB
Marriott-Smith, Lisa-Aeros Environmntnl
Martin, John-Terrachem
McCann, Johnathan-TIC
Meja, Tony-Braun Electric
Miller, Kevin-Jaco Oil
Mirelez, Ali-Zenith Insurance
Nombrano, Adrian-Taft College

Nunley, Ron-Aera Energy LLC
Ohman, Stephanie-Aera Energy LLC
Ordway, Helen-Alon USA
Peace, Tom-Wallace & Smith
Perez, Jose-The Wonderful Co.
Quevedo, Gil-Bowman Asphalt
Ray, Gary-KC Public Works
Regnier, Robert-Tel-Tec Security
Rico, Joey-Rain For Rent
Romey, Terry-West Valley Constrnt
Ruder, Mark-Plains LPG Services
Sanchez, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus
Schmidt, Bob-Certex
Schoolor, Andy-Bolthouse Farms
Schultz, Steve-Taft College
Schweer, Reed-Baker Hughes
Sicari, Chad-Chevron
Smith, Mark-KBA Engineering
Squires, Rhett-Enmet/ProSfty&Rescue
Vaughn, Tim-Twist Envtl Contol
Vochoska, Chris-Aera Energy LLC
Wagner, Clint-Taft College
Walker, Maurice-Continental L&S&R
Zander, PK-MidCal Labor Solutions

Compiling a list of those attending Safety 2017 in Denver (June 19-22):
Isabel Bravo, Albert Lopez, Jose Perez, 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

Safety Manager-PEPSICO-Modesto
https://www.Indeed.com/jobs2/view/2273862069

EHS Director/Brynes & Rupkey-Bksfld area-Eng/Span fluency req. up to $15k+ bonus
https://www.linkedin.com/jobs2/view/350766437

Summer Intern-Sunview Vineyards-Bilingual and valid driver license.
Resumes to izuniga@sunviewvineyards.com

Health & Safety Manager – Oil & Gas - Bakersfield
Kevyn cole@cegnergyintl.com

Stfy Coord (2nd)-Tasteful Selections–Arvin-Resume to Shannon.craig@cuisineestfusalotions.com or apply http://cuisineestfusalotions.com/

Public Sfty Instructor-Admin of Justice/Police Acad/Correctns #02027-10mo faculty; $69k-120k
https://careers.kccd.edu/postings/8855

Environmental Manager - Kern Oil & Refining Co. – Bakersfield
https://www.linkedin.com/jobs2/view/221463021

Safety Engineer - J. G. Boswell Company - Corcoran, CA
Resumes to jobs@jobswell.com

Field Safety Representative-JTI Electrical & Instrumentation-Bksfld based
hr@pietricolelectric.com

Project Safety Manager-ARB (unit of PSC)-Bksfld

Associate Safety Engineer-DOSSH-Bksfld-$7,482-9,360/mo
https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHR/PublicJobs/JobPostingPrint.aspx?jobid=62383


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Filled Nick Fuentes
Filled Heath Taylor
Filled Brian Keller
Filled Jason Jenkins
Filled Cole Sarver
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, CEO - California Safety Training Corporation

Ben IV grew up playing sports and working in farming with his father Ben III. After high school he served a 2-year mission in Australia, attended Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo and graduated with a degree in Agricultural Business and also obtained a multiple subject teaching credentials from the State of California and taught elementary school for 6 years. He loves to teach. His safety credentials include CSP, ASP, OHST, QAL, WFR and SPRAT (The Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians).

Working full time at CSTC for the last 12 years, duties Ben performs include safety training classes weekly, subject matter expertise in Fall Protection, “Program Audit Safety Inspection” performed in agricultural, construction and oilfield settings. Ben acts as Employer representative for a variety of clients in the OSHA appeals process.

Ben is happily married to his best friend for over 21 years and is the father of 3 teenage daughters. He is an avid outdoor athlete and poker player who enjoys climbing, playing ultimate Frisbee and surfing. As a family they love to travel together and have adventures visiting many US and foreign locations including Costa Rica and the Basque Country in Spain. Christian prayer and meditation guide his mantra is for an amazing life of Faith, Family, Work and Play in priority order and done each week.

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

**Topic:** Fall Protection Update 2017 - What does effective fall protection look like? Should your business have a fall protection program?

On November 17, 2016, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a Final Rule designed to better protect workers at risk of falls from heights or on the same level. According to OSHA, the most significant update to the rule allows employers to choose the fall protection system that is most effective for them based on a variety of acceptable options, including the use of personal fall protection systems. Come hear Bob Schmidt share why protecting your employees from falls is important for all businesses both in general industry and construction.

**Speaker:** Bob Schmidt, Strategic Accounts Manager at Certex USA

Bob Schmidt is a Certified Competent Person Trainer for various manufacturers of fall protection equipment. He has provided over 400 fall protection training classes and demonstrations during his more than 27 years working with fall protection programs. Bob was born in Torrance California and currently resides in Bakersfield. He has been the Strategic Accounts Manager with Certex USA since 1995.

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.

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.

Oct 4, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: Noise Hazard Recognition and Control
Topic session being developed.

Speaker: Rich Cropper, CIH
Speaker description being developed

Nov 1, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: TBA
Topic session being developed.

Speaker: TBA
Speaker description being developed

Dec 6, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: TBA
Topic session being developed.

Speaker: TBA
Speaker description being developed