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

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 including Associate Member (provides services or cooperates with safety), Member, Professional Member, Student and Emeritus, etc.

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/

Use code 1510Bakersfield to waive the $25 Application Fee and receive a $25 Restaurant.com Gift Card
Please let us know about your professional development successes!
For info on safety certifications, go to www.bcsop.org

104 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in August – Thank You!

Acevedo, Junior—MTS Solutions
Adams, Doug—Contra Costa Electric
Adkins, Tyler—EYS
Aranda, Stephanie—CSUB
Bailey, Leah—KVS Transportation
Berkowitz, Bob—KI Industries
Bermea, Javier—State Farm
Bradley, Marshall—Jaco Oil
Bravo, Isabel—Wonderful Citrus
Bryan, Colton—Walsh Construction
Bunk, Gary—Orion Safety Services
Busby, Judy—American Fabrication
Bustos, Daniel—Continental L&SR
Cartwright, Chuck—GEO Drilling Fds
Cavett, Kenneth—NuSil
Chambers, Gary—A & C Electric
Clark, Jimmy—Tech-Safe Consulting
Clarke, George—WESTEC
Cockerel, Jarib—BC/CSUB S&R
Coffman, Steve—Halliburton
Crow, Dave—Braun Electric
Deford, Robby—C&J Energy Services
Doolittle, Mike—Safety & Claims
Dwyer, Neil—BYW Technologies
Ellis, Terry—RHC
Elmore, Kenny—Aera Energy LLC
English, Lisa—CSUB/P&O
Ericson, Taylor—Superior Glove Work
Fowler, Carlie—CSUB/RHC
Fuller, Mellari—Taft College
Gallagher, Tara—Self Employed
Geyer, Michael—Roll Global
Gonzalez, Luis—RLH Fire Protection
Grove, Doug—Western Hiways
Hall, Jonathan—NuSil Technology
Harmon, John—SoCal Gas
Henry, Stan—Masbumburn Transportation
Holloway, Dan—PSW
Hoyer, Brad—Aera Energy LLC
Hrenchir, Fred—Stanitec
Huggins, Mark—Svce Industries
Jachetti, David—Guardian Safety
Johnson, Larry—CJ Services
Koop, Ken—Crane service Industries
Laverty, Iln—CSTC
Laverty, Terra—CSTC
Leach, David—Chevron
Lee, Andrea—Env Safety Solutions
Lee, Dave—KQ Waste Mgmt
LeRoy, Bob—LeRoy Electrical Enterp
Liske, Elizabeth—Chevron
Loya, Paige—Nestle USA
Machado, Dennis—WorklogicHR
MacDonald, George—Self Employed
Mahony, Jim—S&R Instructor
Marriott-Smith, Lisa—Aeros Environmt
Martinez, Peter—Westec
Mattingly, Dale—Cameron
Miller, Kayll—Taft College
Mirelez, Al—Zenith Insurance
Moe, Donna—Inuvochem
Ohman, Stephanie—Aera Energy LLC
Ojeda, Danny—CSUB/BLM
Ordway, Helen—Aron USA
Orozco, Gil—Taft College
Paredes, Noe—Kwik Signs Inc.
Pattarino, Virgil—Work Force Management
Peace, Tom—Consultant
Perez, Jose—Wonderful Company
Perez, Mike—Sun Company
Perez, Nestor—WorklogicHR
Portillo, Phillip—Wm Lyles Construct
Quevedo, Jose—CSUB/Bowman Aphi
Ramsey, Steve—PSW
Regnier, Ed—Universal Supply
Renaduto, Joel—Baker Hughes
Renuk, Allen—Superior Cont.
Rico, Joey—Rain For Rent
Rosenquem, Angelica—Taft College
Rosenlieb, Frank—CRACO LLC
Roskam, Brad—B & N Nat Resources
Ruder, Mark—Lon Star Trucking
Ryan, Abigail—Amber Chemical
Sanchez, Sandra—Continental L&SR
Sandoval, Rodrigo—Nestle USA
Schulz, Steven—Taft College
Soto, Danny—CSUB
Smith, Mark—KBA Engineering
Squires, Rhett—RKi Instruments
Stanfill, Gary—Mobile Testing & Eqmt
Svare, Tom—Pac Van
Tackett, Robert—RLL Environmental
Terrell, Lonnie—Total Western
Thoele, Randy—Pac Van
Tidwell, Nancy—Taft Production Co.
Traffanstedt, Sam—West Kern Wtr Dis
Trubey, Met—Networking
Vandervert, Ted—Kaplan College
Vaughn, Tim—Gazelle
Vochoska, Chris—Aera Energy LLC
Wade Ryan—Taft College
Wimbash, Mack—Quantum Safety
Wittles, Steve—Rain For Rent
Zander, PK—MidCal

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE

Safety Technician—WorklogicHR—Bkrsfld—dmachado@worklogichr.com
Fixed Gas Detection Tech—American Safety—Bksfld—ivan@americansafetyservices.com
Confined Space Rescue Tech—EMT—American Safety—Bksfld—Austin@americansafetyservices.com
Env Eng-Lehigh Hanson—Tehachapi—Ref Code 2512BR—http://leighhansonjobs.com
Quality Regulatory Sfty Mgr—Townsend Design—Bkrsfld—ISO Process/Proc knowledge req—clsmith@townsenddesign.com
Environmental Professional—Macpherson Oil—Bakersfield—3 yrs exp—HR@MacphersonOil.com
Exp Sfty Pro—MCEx Inc.—NASA Flight Research Center—Palmdale-Bach Degree/CPSP and/or Specialized Sfty training to support NASA Armstrong Flight Research Ctr Sfty & Env Support contract—hr@mexnet.net to schedule interview.
Facility Environmental Specialist (Job#15001129)—Nestle USA—Bksfld—http://nestlejobs.com/Bakersfield
Env Advisor—Kern Oil & Refining—Bkrsfld—http://www.kernoil.com/employment/ENVIRONMENTALADVISOR.aspx
Indust Hygiene Tech—SMS-West Coast Obs-Des/apply—https://safetyms.candidatecare.jobs/job_positions/preview/1146
Field Safety Specialist—Paul Graham Drilling-Rio Vista, CA
Sr. or Loss Control Specialist—Nationwide Agribusiness
Sales—Guardian Sfty-Bkrsfld

Would You Invite the Following Folks to the Bring A Guest Month Meeting on October??

Terry Barnhill—Solar
Anthony Carmona—IES Engineering
Luz De Los Santos—Paramount
Victor Flores—Guardian Safety
Arnoldo Garcia—Paramount Citrus
Kent McBride—CRC
Marc Patino—A & C Electric Co
Lina Perez—WorklogicHR
Casey Schmaubschläger—TIC
Oren Shaw—Guardian Safety
Sean Stevens—Trinity Safety
Ty Trimm—Paramount Farming
Ashton Wight—E & B Nat Resources

Do you know someone from one of the following areas who might benefit from ASSE?
Grapevine Organizations such as Caterpillar and IKEA
Your: Fire Extinguisher Service Co/Safety Services Provider/Safety Equipment Supplier/Safety Consultant/Customer
**ASSE Bakersfield Chapter Meeting Topic & Speaker Schedule**

**Guests are always welcome!**

$12 per person, Cash/Check/Credit/debit cards accepted/$5 for Student Members of ASSE/$5 for Emeritus Members of ASSE

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

**Topic:** What You Need to Know About Valley Fever Cases-From a Legal Perspective

Valley Fever is an illness that usually affects the lungs. It is caused by the fungus Coccidioides immitis that lives in soil in many parts of California. When soil containing the fungus is disturbed by digging, vehicles, or by the wind, the fungal spores get into the air. When people breathe the spores into their lungs, they may contract Valley Fever. There have been several cases recently where employees have filed claims for Valley Fever that they believe were exposed to the fungus while working for the Employer.

**Speaker:** Pilar Mitchell, Associate Attorney
Michael Sullivan & Associates LLP

Ms. Mitchell, Supervising Attorney in the Fresno office, manages the staff and cultivates client relations while overseeing all aspects of the firm’s workers’ compensation defense cases for the Central Valley WCAB. Ms. Mitchell received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kansas School of Law, and her undergraduate degree from Pepperdine University in Malibu and speaks fluent Spanish!

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**Nov 4**, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant.

**Topic:** Stop Meth Now
**Speaker:** Kern County Mental Health and the Kern Stop Meth Now Coalition

This presentation will encompass three primary themes: (1) the impact of methamphetamine on Kern County children, families, businesses, and services; (2) the efforts of Kern Stop Meth Now to reduce the impact of methamphetamine and other drugs on the community; and (3) the role of the County’s GATE team in providing assessment and treatment referrals to employees who are terminated due to their substance abuse problems.

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**Dec 2**, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant - **Topic/Speaker:** TBA

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

**Topic:** Cal/OSHA Reporting v. Recording: Understanding Key State & Fed Differences

**Speaker:** Cathi Marx, ALCM, COSS, COSM, CHS-V
Principal and President-Aspen Risk Management Group

Recent changes to OSHA reporting requirements now have some similarities to California requirements — but they’re not identical. And, if you have locations in multiple states, it’s critical to understand which states require what reporting and recording criteria.

The OSHA 300 log is one injury and illness recording tool used in all states; however different states may require different verbal reporting criteria to OSHA for certain injuries. In addition to the traditional reporting options that have been in place, soon you will be able to report required events online. Organizations will need to determine if this is a safe and viable option and whether to continue to report using the traditional methods.

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