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.

60 Guests in January – We Love Having Guests!

**Congratulations to Ronnie Fowler-MidCal Labor (former student member) who has received his free one-year membership gift**

**Common Membership Questions**

1. Do I have to be an engineer to join ASSE? 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? 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 asses asse student membership application/

Bakersfield Chapter New Member Promotion

Complete application at www.asse.org/membership (or mail application form).

Use code 163Bakersfield to waive the $25 App Fee & receive a $25 Restaurant.com Gift Card

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Dave Crow recently completed the requirements to become an Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)

Please let us know about your professional development successes too! For info on safety certifications, go to www.bscsp.org
### Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE

EHS Eng-Rexnord-Paso Robles-COR188  
Env Compliance Mgr-Sun Pacific®-Bksfld-Resume & salary history [https://rexnord.taleo.net](https://rexnord.taleo.net)  
Regional Safety Specialist- Patriot Env Srvs- Mira Loma (Ontario) office [oleal@sunpacific.com](mailto:oleal@sunpacific.com)  
Safety Manager–Wm. Bolthouse Farms-Bksfld [CMelgar@bolthouse.com](mailto:CMelgar@bolthouse.com)  
EH&S Spec–CSUB #1976- $3,897-$6,142/mo [www.csu.edu](http://www.csu.edu)  
Cal-OSHA- Assoc Sfty Eng-$7126-$8914-Bfeld#4004613929025 [http://jobs.spb.ca.ca/vwpos/more_info.cfm?reco=594523](http://jobs.spb.ca.ca/vwpos/more_info.cfm?reco=594523)  
Cal-OSHA-Assistant Safety Eng-$5450-$6819/mo-Associate IH-$5109-$6,977/mo-Assistant IH-$4,226-$5,774/mo [https://sjobs.brassring.com](https://sjobs.brassring.com)  
Sfty Mgr–Ruiz Foods-Dinuba-Bachelor's Industrial Sfty/Hygiene/Related+5yrs exp. [jobs@ruizfoods.com](mailto:jobs@ruizfoods.com)  
Safety/EMT Technician-Ruiz Foods-Dinuba-Bilingual (Eng/Span) +3 yrs exp. [https://jobs.brassring.com](https://jobs.brassring.com)  
Sfty/Security Mgr-ID#27948BR-Jones Lang LaSalle-Bksfld [https://www.sunviewvineyards.com](https://www.sunviewvineyards.com)  
Safety Coordinator-Granite Industrial Inc-Palmdale [marias@abccentralcal.org](mailto:marias@abccentralcal.org)  
Corporate Safety Manager – Sunview Vineyards [www.wonderfulcitrus.com](http://www.wonderfulcitrus.com)  
Workforce Development Mgr-ABC-Bksfld-Resume/Salary requirements [www.kernoil.com](http://www.kernoil.com)  
Safety Supervisor-Wonderful Citrus-Delano-bilingual/dynamic/safety passion [www.pactiv.com](http://www.pactiv.com)  
Env Advisor–Kern Oil & Refining-Bksfld– [Finalizing Candidate](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Plant EHS Manager-Pactiv–Bksfld [Finalizing Candidate](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Coordinator, Corporate EHS (Agriculture/Fleet) - The Wonderful Company [Finalizing Candidate](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Director, EH&S-Culture Change Champion-Wonderful Co–Delano-TWC506 [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Mgr Corporate EHS Programs-Wonderful Company TWC577 [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
EH&S Coord-Wonderful Co-Req/job #TWC508 [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Regional Safety Professional-Patriot Env Srvs-Bksfld [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Project Sfty Mgr-WM Lyles-City of Visalia Water Conservation Project [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Account Manager-Orr Safety Corporation [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Workers’ Comp Manager – Wm Bolthouse Farms – Bakersfield [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Environmental Manager – Wm Bolthouse Farms – Bakersfield [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Safety Manager - West Valley Construction – California [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
EHS Manager-Technical Writer-Wonderful Company [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)  
Industrial H&S Associate Prof-Talt College-FT/Tenure-Track [Filled](mailto:careers@sunviewvineyards.com)

### Military Membership-ASSE offers reduced dues to: Currently active duty military personnel (any US branch) whose job involves OSH and current military reservists whose job involves OSH and are on active duty (beyond 2-wk annual).

Military Member Benefits Include: $15 Annual dues (Chapter dues additional); Free membership in Public Sector Practice Specialty/Military Branch; Unlimited access to ASSE online webinars/Digital copy of Professional Safety Journal;  
To join: Select the Public Sector Practice Specialty on your application form and enter promo code MILMEM at checkout.

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**Key Takeaways**

- A variety of job opportunities across different industries and sectors were advertised through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE.
- The list includes positions such as Environmental Manager, Project Safety Manager, EH&S Coordinator, and Safety Supervisor, among others.
- Interested candidates can apply through various job portals or directly with the companies listed.
- The chapter offers reduced dues to currently active duty military personnel and current military reservists.

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**Notice:** The text contains links to external websites for more information about job opportunities and resources for military members.
March 2, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant.

**Topic:** Personal Branding …. How to Make Yourself Standout

(including some electronic options of building a personal brand)

**Speaker:** Marlene B. Heise Owner, Heise Media Group

Marlene began her business in 1998 as a marketing consultant and built her client list primarily through referrals. Her focus on the client’s success and best interests allows her to specifically design proposals unique to each client. Marlene has more than 20 years of experience working in a corporate environment, which has afforded her the proven skill set to manage marketing plans either in tandem with other in leadership positions or to independently initiate and create a new model.

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

**Topic:** Welding For Dummies: Issues and Hazards from a Safety Perspective

**Speaker:** Ron Nunley CSP, CIH – Aera Energy LLC

This presentation will begin with an introduction to the common types of welding & cutting processes. Ron will cover flammability concerns and limits, health hazards and potential worker exposure concerns based on the welding Process, Base Metal, Filler Rod, duration of exposure, presence of coatings, and presence of chlorinated HC. In addition, a look at unique issues when welding/cutting in confined spaces concluding with the varying effectiveness of ventilation and monitoring strategies.

May 4, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant. - Topic/Speaker: To Be Announced!

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

**Topic:** Work Zone Safety

**Speaker:** Bob Johnson, VP Director of Safety, Granite Construction Incorporated

8CCR1598 Traffic Control for Public Streets and Highways requires traffic control to be installed in accordance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets & Highways. Bob will explain these requirements. He is the current chair of the ARTBA (America Road and Transportation Builders Assoc.) and is helping lead a national movement of associations, DOTs and labor groups to get legislation passed that will make work zones safer.

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

**Topic:** Establishing Your Place in the “C Suite”

**Speaker:** James Boretti, CSP - President/CEO Boretti, Inc.

Senior management (the C-Suite) looks to you for SH&E leadership and value you bring to support your efforts. In this presentation, you will learn key points the C-Suite wants to know about SH&E and how to communicate this information effectively. Your knowledge of the organization’s business goals and senior management’s expectations of SH&E will strengthen your bond and partnership with the C-Suite. Learning Objectives & Outcomes: 1. Demonstrate a general understanding of business language and a foundation from which business decisions are made. 2. Identify expectations and align SH&E efforts driven by organizational objectives from the C-Suite to gain involvement of decision-makers.