

Membership Update
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Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, 665-5860/membership@bakersfield.assp.org
As of 11/17– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **371** including 48 Student Members
November Virtual Meeting: 92 (53 members/39 guests)

Welcome New Members: **Damian Bausman**-Nichols Farms; **Jeremy Doolittle**-Frito-Lay/CSUB
Brian Franco-Bakersfield College; **Manuel Jaramillo**-City of Long Beach; **Elizama Pedraza**–Belen International/CSUB
Mark Ralls-Pro Safety & Rescue; **Kim Rathbun**-Bakersfield College; **Tami Sivils**-West Kern Water District

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Phil Clarke-KS Industries
Dave Crow-Quanta Services
Eric Fox-Student Member
Ryan Mutzenberger-Aera Energy LLC
Nestor Perez-Zenith Ins.
Chad Sicari-Chevron

Kyle Coffman-Keenan
Veronica De Anda-Bkrsfld Drug Testing
Brian Keller-Kern Oil
Bob Namdar-TSI Inc.
Jared Renner-Chevron
Robert Steele-Sturgeon Srvc. Intl'

Chase Couto-Zenith Ins.
Leslie Elliott-ArcPoint Labs of Bkrsfld
Scott McElwain-Lyles Services Company
Michael Nisser-KC Dept of Human Srvc.
Denise Saucedo-KC Public Works
Tracy Whittaker-Northrop Grumman

Renewal Reminders - Renew at <http://members.assp.org>

Justin Anspach-11/30
Aaron Aragon-12/31
Everth Arceta-12/31
Joe Bariffi-12/31
Bob Berkowitz-11/30
Richard Billesbach-12/31
Linda Bustamante-12/31
Kris Campbell-11/30
Kay Coodey-11/30
Casey Dabbs-12/31
Dominic DeMatteo-12/31
Zach Dransoff-12/31

Janie Dyer-12/31
Brian Edwards-12/31
Jeff Eldridge-12/31
Vanessa Galvan-12/31
David Garza-12/31
Drew Giurlani-11/30
George Gough-12/31
William Gulley-11/30
Tim Hayes-11/30
Randy Horne-12/31
Dianne Jackson-12/31
Wilson Jones-11/30

Chris Juarez-11/30
Brian Lane-12/31
Beth Lightner-11/30
Veronica Luna-12/31
Dr. Jim Mahoney-12/31
Jared McKnight-12/31
Zach Macpherson-11/30
Chris Miller-12/31
Stephanie Milles-12/31
Ryan Moore-12/31
Bonnie Nieves-11/30
Craig O'Brien-11/30

Ben Palmer-11/30
Lucas Paugh-11/30
Jessie Pierce-12/31
Josh Powell-12/31
Joel Ramirez-11/30
Sergio Rivera-11/30
Majic Safeeh-11/30
McKell Sanderson-12/31
Michael Smith-12/31
Danny Soto-12/31
Ashley Tucker-12/31
Elaine Wakelin-12/31

Hurry Back

8/31-Isabell Anzures/Diana Awoleke/Genessa Hagar/Tim Hastings/Katie Lantz/Natalie Larios/Bryan Payne/Lee'O Whisenant
9/30- Kristine Ballecer/Ruben Berumen/Sabrina Delgado/Kim Dixon/Kenny Fabian/Joe Grubbs/Jessica Hernandez/
Jeremy Hirtz/James Mason/Gabriela Medina/Daniel Newland/Matthew Ozanich/Emily Parker/Bobby Salazar/Ryan Wood
10/31-Anthony Carmona/Caleb Haus/Bob Johnson/Shane Ledbetter/Todd Payne/Sam Salcedo/Joel Sherman/Eric Washum

*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.*

Common Membership Questions

- Q. Do I have to be a "full time" safety pro or be "certified" to be eligible for membership in ASSP?
A. No! There are different categories of membership. Come as you are and let us help you develop!
- Q. What is the cost? A. Under \$200 per year
- Q. What's the next step for becoming a member? A. Complete a Membership App on-line at www.assp.org
Students! On-Line Membership is only \$15/yr. <http://www.assp.org/assp-student-membership-application/>

39 Guests in November - We Love Having Guests!

Ashley Albert-Pantoja-Clearway
Susana Ayon-PBVUSD
Leo Bautista-Kern Oil
Thomas Beauchamp-Arrive Financial
Kurt Kline- TenCate Fabrics
Kristine Cook Rizo-Surface Pumps
Kristin Cooley-Clearway Energy
Greg Clark-DIR
Maria Farkus-Landmark
Rich Gibson-Wonderful Co.
Glenn Goldis MD-Kern Medical
Rudy Gragg-Calgren Renewable
Natalie Harrison-Hall Ambulance

Robert Hassebrock-Weatherford
Marlene Hensley-CSUB
Eric Jones-Northrop Grumman
Kerri Jones-SISC
Stephen Kasberger-Chevron
Ted Leavitt-CA Dairies
Austin Lewis-BR Tool
Erin Lowe-RL Env. Inc.
Lindsey McMurren-Califia Farms
Diane McFaddin-Apple One
Gloria Miranda- Wonderful Citrus.
Brad Newburg-Trinity Safety
Steve Nixon-Crimson

Matt Perry-CRC
John Pryor-Risk Mgmt. Consulting
Isidro Ramirez-Olam
Allen Renuk-Chevron
Yesenia Romani
Angel Romero-Pacific Utility
Angel Sahagun-KG Berry Farms
Lara Stephanian
Glen Tolle-Seneca Resources
Karen Townsend-Sodexo
Tom Traut-Functional Ergo
Darren Walrath-Chevron
Mike Wolf-WD Lab Grown Diamonds

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Jonathan Hall with Avantor recently completed his **Bachelors in OSH/Fire Science Concentration** from **Columbia Southern**

Let us know about your professional development successes too! – Certification info at www.bcsp.org

New Member Promotion! Join today to Waive \$25 application fee and receive \$25 gift card

Complete application at <https://www.assp.org/membership/apply-to-join>

Membership Benefits and Qualifications – <https://www.assp.org/membership/benefits-qualifications>

Use code 218Bakersfield to waive the \$25 App Fee & receive a \$25 Restaurant.com Gift Card

(Formatting Reminder when applying: No extra spaces when entering promo code in the promo code field)

53 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in November – Thank You!

(Every Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the \$500 Year-End Membership Drawing!)

Aragon, Aaron-Gallagher
Anspach, Justin- S.C. Anderson Inc
Black, Joey-Achilles
Bradley, Marshall-MB Enterprises Inc.
Bravo, Isabel-Wonderful Citrus
Cahill, Greg-California Dairies Inc
Canas, Joe-Advanced EHS Concepts
Cobb, Joseph-GE
Coodey, Kay-Aera Energy LLC
Crow, Dave-Quanta Services
Dyer, Janie-Networking
Furtado, Sergio-KC Public Works
Garcia, Michael-NOV Tuboscope
Garewal, Tyler-Pengo
Geist, Stan-CA Dairies
Gomez, Rene-Oldenkamp Trucking
Gordan, Nancy-PBVSD
Geyer, Michael- KERNTEC Industries

Hall, Jon-Avantor
Hegde Aaron-CSUB Faculty
Henslee, Steve-RL Environmental
Hernandez, Jesse-Dragados
Keller, Brian-Kern Oil
Hinojosa, Luis-Guerrero Labor Cont.
Lane, Brian-Aera Energy LLC
Lee, Dave-KC Public Works
Lopez, Albert-Boretti Inc
Marriott-Smith, Lisa-Alliance Technical
Mathieu, Laura-City of SLO
McKnight, Jared-safesite
Mersereau, David- Arrive Financial
Monroy, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus
Nisser, Michael-KC Dept Human Srv.
Pattarino, Virgil-Work Force Staffing
Perez, Nestor-Zenith Ins.
Peters, Jana-Amber Chemical Inc

Purdie, Rob-VF Institute at Kern Med
Rodriguez, Sonia-Social Gas
Safeeh, Majic-MTS Stimulation Srvcs
Salinas, Heminee-Bakersfield College
Sanderson, McKell-WCF Insurance
Sandoval, Karen-CSUB
Saucedo, Denise-KC Public Works
Schmidt, Bob-Certex
Scott, Treye-Able Services
Staib, Troy-Kings Oil Tools
Templeton, Chuck-Advance Bev
Tenorio, Oscar- Wonderful Citrus.
Traffanstedt, Sam
Varela, Abel-Boretti Inc
Vaughn, Matt-ProTool Services
Vochoska, Chris-Aera Energy LLC
Waski, Guy-Mashburn Transportation

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSP

Bilingual Occupational Safety Manager - Country Sweet Produce – Bakersfield <https://bakosweet.com/careers/>
[Env. Health Technician II](#) - KC Env. Health – BFL- Position 8328 Applications filed at: <http://www.kerncounty.com/hr>
Regional EHS Manager - Trinity Safety Company – Bakersfield Resumes to bnewburg@trinitysafetyco.com
Bilingual Risk Control Consultant-Safesite-CA/West Coast - https://apply.workable.com/j/A30B5BFDE7/?utm_medium=social_share_link
HSE Coordinator (Entry Level) - PCL Construction, Inc. – SLO <https://pcl.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=210000WP&lang=en>
Safety Advisor – Sierra – Bakersfield - www.Sierraintl.com Resumes to dperkins@sierraintl.com
Safety Instructor- ABC-BFL- PT 16-20 hr/wk. Oilfield background/experience required. Resume to: marias@abccentralcal.org
EHS Director - Kern Oil and Refining – Bakersfield Contact Leo Bautista, HR Mgr. at lbautista@kernoil.com
H&S Manager - Kern Oil and Refining – Bakersfield Contact Leo Bautista, HR Mgr. at lbautista@kernoil.com
Safety Technician - Herman Weissker – Bakersfield Description and/or to APPLY
<https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=GRANDSIERRARESORT&cws=64&rid=14340>
Safety Manager - Wesely Thomas - Ventura County Area Resumes to info@weselythomas.com
Safety Health & Sustainability Mgr-Olam/Hughson Nut-Hughson, CA Position #982 <https://www.olamgroup.com/careers.html>
Safety Health & Sustainability Mgr.-Olam-Firebaugh, CA-Position#707 <https://www.olamgroup.com/careers.html>
H&S Mgr. – Env. Waste Minimization, Inc./Rapid Response, Inc.–BFL Contact Joseph Fittos III at jfittos@ewmi.com
Safety Coord Intern-Pacific Safety–Home based w/travel to SJV clients martha@borettiinc.com & james@borettiinc.com
Sr. EHS Specialist - Avantor Bakersfield, CA <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/2654015225>
Maintenance Safety & Training Coordinator-Golden Empire Transit District-BFL <https://www.getbus.org/job/maintenance-trainer/>
Cal/OSHA Field Inspectors (Safety Engineers & Industrial Hygienists) throughout California various experience levels. [How to become a Cal/OSHA field inspector](#) [The application process](#) [Wage and benefits](#) [Current openings](#) Questions to CalOSHAJobs@dir.ca.gov

Safety Manager at Flatiron Construction
Safety Technician - Tasteful Selections LLC
Safety Supervisor at Granite Construction
Safety Specialist - KS Industries LP

Andrew Giurlani
Katherine Hilbe
Mike Dickman
Eric P Cadena



On Tuesday, October 26, 2021, long time Bakersfield Chapter member **Francisco “Rudy” Avila** went home to the Lord at the age of 69. Rudy was born on September 21, 1952 in Patterson, California to Francisco and Librada Avila. He joined the Navy in 1970 and while in the service began his life-long career in Human Resources. On August 27, 1983, he married Yvonne Barreto Avila. Together they raised three children, Jacob, Matthew, and Leah. He became a believer in Jesus Christ in 1987 and would read his Bible and pray for others daily. His favorite verse was John 3:17 For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge the world, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him.

Work was Rudy's passion and he saw Human Resources as the key to ensuring that people had a good work environment where they could feel supported. Rudy loved working with kids and was involved in the children's ministry at church and officiating youth sports. He worked for over thirty years in the AWANA program teaching children about Gods word. He started umpiring softball games while in high school and continued to officiate throughout his lifetime. He is survived by his wife Yvonne, his daughter Leah, his sons Matthew and Jacob, his granddaughter Grace, and his grandsons Giovanni, Mason, Callen, and Baylor as well as his numerous siblings, nieces, nephews, and cousins.