

**Membership Update**  
<http://bakersfield.assp.org>

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, [665-5860/membership@bakersfield.assp.org](mailto:665-5860/membership@bakersfield.assp.org)  
As of 12/28– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **351** including **38 Student Members**  
Dec Meeting: **106 (56 members/50 guests – 69 Hodels/37 Zoom)**

**Welcome New Members: David Eagle - David Eagle Electrical & Sergio Martinez - Sierra International**

**Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU**

Richard Billesbach-LA World Airports  
Jeff Eldridge-Chevron  
Manuel Jaramillo-Virgin Galactic  
Jared McKnight-SafeSite  
Elaine Wakelin-Kern Machinery Inc.

Kris Campbell-Direct Safety Solutions Inc.  
Brian Franco-Bakersfield College  
Jason Kibbey-Agilitech Group  
Lucas Paugh-Aera Energy LLC

Maria Castellanos-US Cold Storage  
Michael Geyer-KERNTEC Industries Inc.  
Brittney Mayfield-E&B Natural Resources  
Karen Townsend-Sodexo

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

Aaron Aragon-12/31  
Joe Bariffi-12/31  
Steve Bennett-1/31  
Richard Billesbach-12/31  
McArthur Blackledge-12/31  
Kerry Blanton-12/31  
Quinlan Brown-1/31  
Kristine Cook Rizzo-12/31  
Martin Cueto-1/31  
Megan Cullor-12/31  
Casey Dabbs-12/31  
Sabrina Delgado-12/31  
Dominic DeMatteo-12/31  
Evan Demestihias-12/31  
Terry Destrampe-1/31  
Mike Doolittle-1/31

Zach Dransoff-12/31  
Daniel Durand-12/31  
Brian Edwards-12/31  
Brad Fore-1/31  
Eric Fox-12/31  
Vanessa Galvan-12/31  
Rene Gomez-12/31  
Tim Hayes-11/30  
Jeremy Hirtz-12/31  
Danny Holmes-12/31  
Greg Inman-12/31  
Wilson Jones-11/30  
Kevin Keeler-1/31  
Staci Kennedy-12/31  
Brian Lane-12/31  
Agustin Lopez-12/31

Zack Macpherson-11/30  
James Mahoney-12/31  
Peter Martinez-1/31  
James Mason-12/31  
Chris Miller-12/31  
Stephanie Mills-12/31  
Bryan Monatoboy-1/31  
Sandra Monroy-1/31  
Ryan Moore-12/31  
Parker Murasky-12/31  
Anna Pence-12/31  
Paloma Perez-1/31  
Jessie Pierce-12/31  
Josh Powell-12/31  
Maite Pulgarin-12/31  
Terry Romey-1/31

Deanna Sanderson-1/31  
McKell Sanderson-11/30  
Michael Schedler-1/31  
Liza Schoeberl-12/31  
Sheila Shearer-1/31  
Dan Starkey-12/31  
Bob Sterling-1/31  
Oscar Tenorio-1/31  
Nick Tisinger-1/31  
Diedra Travis-11/30  
Ernesto Torres-12/31  
Eric Washum-12/31  
Jared Willingham-12/31

**Hurry Back** - 9/30- Damian Bausman/Dale Bryan/Justin Carter/Joe Grubbs/Jesse Hernandez/Jessica Hernandez  
Bob Namdar/Rob Purdie/William Wade/Austin Witt  
10/31- Joseph Cobb/Mayra Cruz/Veronica De Anda/Leslie Elliott/Ryan Mutzenberger/Mark Ralls

*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. Approximately \$200 per year

Q. What's the next step for becoming a member? A. Complete Membership App at <https://www.assp.org/membership/apply-to-join>  
**Students! On-Line Membership is only \$15/yr.** <http://www.assp.org/assp-student-membership-application/>

**50 Guests in December - We Love Having Guests!**

Christine Alburger-Krn.County Court  
Cassandre Apple-A-C Electric Co.  
Joseph Bravo-Buttonwillow Wrhous  
Erica Caldera-Bowman Asphalt  
Danielle Delcid-Trinity Safety  
Rob Fuentes-Cenergy  
Diane Hagoot-Apple One  
Chris Henriksen-Veteran's Day  
Gus Hernandez-Harris Ranch  
Kevin James-Ponder Environmental  
Eric Jones-Northrop Grumman  
Andrew Laird- Jason's Retreat  
Steve Laird- Contraband Control  
Gilbert LaRogue-Jason's Retreat  
Sean Lohse-Trinity Safety  
Jessi Lugo-MidCal  
Elizabeth Maldonado-Apple One

John Mason-Veolia  
Renee Massey-AC Foods  
Serrena McCuan-Braun Electric  
Charles McWhorter  
Moriah Mendenhall-Contraband Cntrl  
Jesse Mendoza-Wonderful Co.  
Gloria Miranda-Wonderful Citrus  
Steve Nixon-Crimson Resrcr Mgmt.  
Eddie Ochoa-Cenergy  
Tianna Onsurez-Advanced Bev  
Clare Pagnini-Macpherson Energy  
Juanita Partida-Olam  
Anthony Paulsen-KC Courts  
Carlos Peralta-Apple One  
Veronica Perez-Weatherford  
Duane Prokuski-Veteran's Day  
Danielle Pryor-Gazelle Trans.

Kevin Purvis-Scientific Drilling  
Lorena Quintero-MTS Stim. Svcs.  
Julie Redenius-Cal Coast Acidizing  
Paul Rodriguez-Mike Owens Fab  
Amy Roth-Terra-Gen Operating Co.  
Wendy Adams-Rosenberger-WKWD  
Andrew Samano-Aerotek  
Rosa Sanchez-Glden Empire OcMed  
Michael Sears-C and H Testing  
Wesley Sheets-  
Lara Stephanian-  
Lacey Trusty-Buttonwillow Wrhous  
Kim Urban-Terra-Gen Operating Co.  
John Vernon-CalPortland  
Brooks Whitehead-Workforce Staff  
Carolyn Wiles-Terra-Gen Operating

*Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!*

**Donald Frye** recently completed an AS in OS&RM/Industrial Technology Concentration from Bakersfield College

**Gabriela Medina** recently completed a BS in ERM/Forestry Concentration from CSUB

**Bryan Payne** with CRC recently completed the requirements to become an **Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)**

**Adrian Ramirez** recently completed a BS in ERM/Land Use Planning Concentration from CSUB

**Anthony Zapf** recently completed a BS in ERM/Occupational Safety & Health Management Concentration from CSUB (Veteran)

*Let us know about your professional development successes too! – Certification info at [www.bcsp.org](http://www.bcsp.org)*

**Congrats Sonia Rodriguez w/Southern California Gas Co. 2022 Chapter Year-End Membership Drawing Winner!**

*Past Winners Dave Lee (21) Stan Geist (20) Erik Eklund (19), Sandra Monroy (18) Greg May (17) Stephanie Hall (16) Robby Deford (15)  
Dave Crow (14) Guy Waski (13) Ben Laverty III (12) Gary Chambers (11) Albert Lopez (10)  
Kim Lawler (09) Frank Beattie (08) Ernie Ernest (07) Norm Fox (06) Bill Ronge (05) Frank Rosenlieb (04)*

**56 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in December – Thank You!**

*(Every In-Person\* Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the Year-End \$200 2023 Membership Drawing!)*

**Baird, Shane**-Sedgwick  
**Black, Joey**-Achilles Pro & Ortho  
**\*Black, Johnny**-Mike Owens Fab  
**Brady, Jennifer**-Macpherson Energy  
**\*Bravo, Isabel**-Tasteful Selections  
**\*Bustos, Daniel**-BBSI  
**\*Cadena, Erik**- Country Sweet Prduce  
**De La Torre, Juan**-POM Wonderful  
**\*Dodsworth, Adam**  
**Dominguez, Cecilia**-BC  
**\*Eagle, David**-DE Electrical  
**\*Garewal, Tyler**-Pengo Wireline  
**\*Garcia, Michael**-ICW Group  
**\*Garza, Aaron**-KC Public Works  
**Geist, Stan**-California Dairies  
**Harding, Lisa**-Terra-gen Operating Co  
**\*Haughie, Iain**-Aera Energy LLC  
**Holmes, Danny**-Kay and Associates  
**\*Iriart, Jack**-CA Rail Builders

**\*Krinitz, Chevelle**-Macpherson Energy  
**Lane, Brian**-Aera Energy LLC  
**\*Lee, Dave**-KC Public Works  
**Lee, Greg**-BFL Renewable Fuels  
**\*Llerenas, Adalin**-Sierra Intl'  
**\*Lopez, Agustin**-BBSI  
**Lopez, Albert**-Boretti Inc  
**Lopez, Hector M**-Applus RTD  
**\*Mahan, Bob**-A-C Electric  
**\*Martinez, Sergio**-Sierra International  
**\*Mehas, Dennis**-Superior Glove  
**\*Mejia, Tony**-Braun Electric  
**\*Mersereau, David**-Arrive Financial  
**\*Monroy, Sandra**-Wonderful Citrus  
**Moreno, Vincent**-Lufkin  
**Nisser, Michael**-KC Human Srvcs  
**\*Ordway, Helen**-Consultant  
**Peters, Jana**-Amber Chemical  
**\*Perez, Jose**-Wonderful Company

**Perez, Paloma**-South Valley Farms  
**\*Ramirez, Joel**-Dryers Ice Creme  
**\*Ramos, Jose**-A-C Electric Co.  
**\*Reading, Floyd**-MidCal Labor  
**\*Ridley, Tim**-CSUB  
**Samano-Schroeder, Yolanda**-Zenith  
**\*School, Andy**-Networking  
**Sivils Tami**-West Kern Water Dist.  
**\*Steele, Robert**-Sturgeon Services  
**\*Suarez, David**- KC Superior Court  
**\*Taylor, Heath**-Wonderful Co.  
**\*Templeton, Chuck**-Advanced Bev  
**\*Thorley, Julian**-ARB  
**Townsend, Karen**-Sodexo  
**\*Vaughn, Tim**-Wonderful Company  
**\*Vochoska, Chris**-Aera Energy LLC  
**\*Williams, Staf**-Kern County Courts  
**\*Zander, PK**-MidCal Labor

**Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSP**

Safety Professional - Braun Electric Company	Apply at Braunelec.com
Env. Specialist-Source Testing–Aera Energy LLC–Bakersfield – ID:1340-367	<a href="https://www.aeraenergy.com/careers/apply-now/">https://www.aeraenergy.com/careers/apply-now/</a>
H&S Specialist-Subsurface Drilling-Aera Energy LLC–McKittrick– ID:1339-367	<a href="https://www.aeraenergy.com/careers/apply-now/">https://www.aeraenergy.com/careers/apply-now/</a>
Env Compliance Spec-Terra-Gen Operating Co-Mojave/field-based (Position lends itself to flexible scheduling for hybrid field work & working from home). Salary Range \$35-\$50/Hourly	<a href="https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=37309">https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=37309</a>
Safety Coordinator - Bolthouse Farms – Bakersfield	Resumes to <a href="mailto:Alfredo.Villalobos@bolthouse.com">Alfredo.Villalobos@bolthouse.com</a>
Safety and Compliance Manager - Ag-Wise – Bakersfield	Resumes to <a href="mailto:jennifer@ag-wiseinc.com">jennifer@ag-wiseinc.com</a>
Site Safety Mgr.-Primoris Renewable Energy, partner w/ARB Inc-Kern County	Resumes to <a href="mailto:jthorley@prim.com">jthorley@prim.com</a>
Sr. Environmental Advisor - Kern Energy – Bakersfield	<a href="https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Kern-Oil-&amp;-Refining-Co-1/jobs">https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Kern-Oil-&amp;-Refining-Co-1/jobs</a>
Safety Coordinator-Bolthouse Farms–Bakersfield	Contact - <a href="mailto:Alfredo.Villalobos@bolthouse.com">Alfredo.Villalobos@bolthouse.com</a>
EHS Spec-In Training–KCEH-Job #8498-\$4068-4862/Mo.	<a href="https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kernco/jobs/3500113/environmental-health-specialist-in-training?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs">https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kernco/jobs/3500113/environmental-health-specialist-in-training?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs</a>
Cal/OSHA Field Inspectors (Safety Engineers & Industrial Hygienists) throughout California various experience levels.	<a href="https://www.dir.ca.gov/CalOSHAJobs">How to become a Cal/OSHA field inspector</a> <a href="#">The application process</a> <a href="#">Wage and benefits</a> <a href="#">Current openings</a> Questions to <a href="mailto:CalOSHAJobs@dir.ca.gov">CalOSHAJobs@dir.ca.gov</a>

Operations/Safety Manager – Jaco Oil Company – Bakersfield  
 Risk Consultant - BBSI – Bakersfield  
 Safety & Health Advisor - Kern Energy – Bakersfield  
 S&H Specialist-Granite–Bakersfield  
 Safety Manager – E.M. Tharp - Porterville  
 Pace Analytical- EHS Analyst – Bakersfield  
 Safety Technician - Global Safety Group LLC - Bakersfield based

**George Go**  
**Agustin Lopez**  
**Hector M. Lopez**  
**Arturo Gudino**  
**Jose Ceballos**  
**No longer accepting apps**  
**Filled**

**New Member Promotion!** In Celebration of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Bakersfield Chapter Symposium - March 22, 2023**  
 Complete application at <https://www.assp.org/membership/apply-to-join>  
**Use code 231Bakersfield** 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)



**VIRGIL JOSEPH PATTARINO, JR.**

August 15, 1958 - November 7, 2022

Born Virgil Little Pat Joseph Pattarino, Jr. in Glendale, CA, he grew up in Lake View Terrace. Known to his close friends and family as Pat, he graduated from Verdugo Hills High School (1976). Pat met his future bride on a blind date, in San Jose, CA, while working as Store Manager for Fabric Warehouse. Married Gail Anne Zirkle on August 20, 1983, at West Oakey Baptist Church in Las Vegas. Shortly thereafter, he decided to use his given name Virgil. He and his wife raised two beautiful children, Brock and Erin. He spent much of his life standing against evil whether spiritual or political in nature (when he wasn't fishing). He was a board member of American Liberty Alliance, former President of the Ventura County chapter of the American Family Association, former VP of the Bakersfield Republican Assembly, a former Membership Committee member for the Associated Builders and Contractors, Kern County. He served as the ASSP Bakersfield Chapter President 2011-2012. Virgil was employed by Work Force Staffing for a cumulative 24 years. He attained the rank of Black Belt in the martial arts discipline of Kung Fu San Soo. He completed the 41-Lesson Bible Doctrine Course of the AV King James Bible Institute. He enjoyed 39 years of marriage before going home to be with his LORD. He is survived by his wife Gail, son Brock, daughter Erin, and grandson Asher. Also, by his brothers Jon, Bud, Ron, and Gary Smeltzer, and in-laws Leah Pattarino, Debby, and Wathena Smeltzer, and William and Christina Lee-Zirkle. Other family includes his nieces and nephews Jennifer, Melissa, Heather, and Philip Smeltzer, and William Martin. His Celebration of Life memorial was held at Hodel's Banquet Room on Thursday, December 8, 2022, officiated by Pastor Randy Gorski of AV King James Baptist Church.