

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, 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-12/31
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
Cassandra Apple-A-C Electric Co.
Joseph Bravo-Buttonwillow Wrhse
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 Wrhse
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.bccsp.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 Lavery 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 Produce
 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-Applis 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 Svcs
 *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
 *Schoorl, 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
 Env. Specialist-Source Testing-Aera Energy LLC-Bakersfield – ID:1340-367
 H&S Specialist-Subsurface Drilling-Aera Energy LLC-McKittrick- ID:1339-367
 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
 Safety Coordinator - Bolthouse Farms – Bakersfield
 Safety and Compliance Manager - Ag-Wise – Bakersfield
 Site Safety Mgr.-Primoris Renewable Energy, partner w/ARB Inc-Kern County
 Sr. Environmental Advisor - Kern Energy – Bakersfield
 Safety Coordinator-Bolthouse Farms-Bakersfield
 EHS Spec-In Training-KCEH-Job #8498-\$4068-4862/Mo.
 Cal/OSHA Field Inspectors (Safety Engineers & Industrial Hygienists) throughout California various experience levels.
 The application process Wage and benefits Current openings Questions to

Apply at Braunelec.com

<https://www.aeraenergy.com/careers/apply-now/>

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<https://www.paycomonline.net/v4/ats/web.php/jobs/ViewJobDetails?job=37309>

Resumes to Alfredo.Villalobos@bolthouse.com

Resumes to jennifer@ag-wiseinc.com

Resumes to jthorley@prim.com

<https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Kern-Oil-&-Refining-Co-1/jobs>

Contact - Alfredo.Villalobos@bolthouse.com

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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.