

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, 665-5860/membership@bakersfield.assp.org
As of 12/31– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **359** including 48 Student Members
December Meeting: 75 - 41 members/34 guests

Welcome New Members! Terrence Beard - CSUB S&R Management; Cristhian Cruz - Pro Safety and Rescue
Brian Dalziel - 3M; Cynthia Dietz - CSI Electrical Contractors; Oscar Iniguez - RLH Fire Protection
Melissa Jepsen - Bakersfield College; Joshua Kane - Student Member
Jackie Koster - Key Staffing & Consulting Group; Heidi Newton; Zach Pierce - Pro Safety and Rescue
Dilan Sandoval- CSUB; Johnny Simpson - Sentinel Peak Resources; Juan Torres-CSUB/Grimmway Farms Intern
Trent Toy - Student Member; Francisco Uribe - Sentinel Peak Resources; William Usher - CSI Electrical Contractors

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Mike Doolittle-Emeritus
Jonathan Klise-US Cold Storage
Ryan Moore-CRC
Tom Romano-PG&E

Joseph Fittos-Env Waste Minimization
Connie Luna-Etchegary Farms/Sunmet
Craig O'Brien-KS Industries
Nick Tisinger-Chevron

Jason Kibbey-Agilitech Group
Ismael Molina-Sunmet Juice Co.
Mark Predovic-Have Safety Will Travel
Orlando Torres-TOS Farms Inc.

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

Leslie Alcalá-2/28
John Anderson-2/28
Nicholas Aquilino-2/28
Aaron Aragon-12/31
Everth Arceta-1/31
Josh Azevedo-12/31
Chris Benitez-12/31
Quinlan Brown-1/31
Colton Bryan-2/28
Dale Bryan-2/28
Ines Cadavid-Parr-2/28
Erik Cadena-1/31
Joe Canas-2/28
Kevin Carnahan-1/31
Maria Castellanos-12/31
Tony Castiglione-2/28
Jose Ceballos-2/28
Rigoberto Ceja-1/31
Santiago Cepeda-2/28
Marty Crider-12/31
Cindy Cuasito-2/28
Austin Drew D'Antuono-2/28
Casey Dabbs-12/31
Daniel Dulcich-2/28
Ruben Del Portillo-12/31

Juan De La Torre-1/31
Dominic DeMatteo-12/31
Vince Duny-2/28
Terry Destrampe-1/31
Cecilia Dominguez-12/31
Jeremy Doolittle-12/31
Zach Dransoff-12/31
Daniel Durand-12/31
Kenny Elmore-2/28
Brad Fore-1/31
Jon Fowler-2/28
Vicky Furnish-2/28
David Garza-12/31
Stan Geist-1/31
Armando Gonzalez-2/28
George Gough-12/31
Kevin Handy-2/28
S Aaron Hegde-2/28
Steve Henslee-2/28
Seth Hewett-2/28
Andrew Hollaway-2/28
Randy Horne-12/31
Greg Inman-12/31
Martha Kazarian-2/28

Kevin Keeler-1/31
Brian Lane-12/31
David Leach-2/28
Mike LeDuc-2/28
Jason Lovvorn-2/28
Larry Lowe-2/28
Dr. Jim Mahoney-12/31
Robert Maier-1/31
Lisa Marriott-Smith-2/28
Ken Marshall-2/28
David Martinez-2/28
Peter Martinez-1/31
Art Messer-12/31
Stephanie Mills-12/31
Sandra Monroy-1/31
Bob Namdar-12/31
Jesus Najera-1/31
Ron Nunley-2/28
Benjamin Oyeka
Jennifer Paca-1/31
Corina Page-2/28
Jacob Parsons-1/31
Tyler Payne-12/31
Jose Perez-2/28

Paloma Perez-1/31
Jessie Pierce-12/31
Matt Purnell-1/31
Veronica Ordaz-12/31
Brent Renshaw-2/28
Terry Romey-1/31
Mark Ruder-2/28
Majic Safeeh-1/31
Eddie Saldana-1/31
Karen Sandoval-2/28
Michael Schedler-1/31
Treye Scott-2/28
Esteban Solano-1/31
Andrew Stephens-1/31
Bob Sutton-2/28
Antonio Valencia-12/31
Alfredo Vazquez-2/28
Kimberly Walker-Giles-12/31
Brett Wallace-2/28
Austin Witt-12/31
Brooke Yelsa-2/28
PK Zander-1/31
Gary Zvirblis-2/28

Hurry Back 9/30- Nathan Delahay/Manuel Jaramillo/Denise Montecino/Jared Renner/Steven Salazar

10/31 – Kristine Ballecer/Jennifer Brady/Mayra Cruz/Juan Deniz/Steve Grove/Caleb Haus/Daniel Kerr/Karen Townsend

11/30- Rogelio Alvarez/Camarie Davies/William Gulley/Lisa Harding/Tim Hayes/Sergio Rivera/Karyan Torres

*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/>

34 Guests in December - We Love Having Guests!

Cruz Armendariz-Kings Oil Tools
Susie Ayon-PBVUSD
Caleb Barger-CSI Electric
Lance Baird?
Cody Botto
Eva Brennan-
Tommy Brown
Santa & Mrs. Claus
Matt Daghish-Wonderful Aviation
Steven Davis-Pros Well Testing
Keith Drewry-RDM Mechanics

Carolyn Forster-Red Cross
Abel Gonzalez-Wonderful Co.
Michael Hamill-County of Kern
Marlene Hensley-CSUB
Manny Herrera-Cen-Cal Construction
John Hess-Wonderful Aviation
Bennie Hicks-
Liam Huculak-Mashburn Trans.
Del Kienholz-Corporate Pilot
Sean Lohse-Trinity Safety
Nick Mclean-Wonderful Aviation

Charlie McWhorter-Mashburn Trans
Gloria Miranda-Wonderful Citrus
Berto Pardo-Grimmway
Anthony Pelayo-Kings Oil Tools
Pandora Ramos-CSUB
Laura Rangel-Grimmway
Anthony Romero-BFD
Fatima Ruiz-Grimmway
Regino Sierra-County of Kern
Brian Stanley-Alert Disaster
Juan Torrez-CSUB

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Jennifer Bowers recently completed the requirements to become a **Safety Trained Supervisor® (STS®)** and a **Construction Health & Safety Technician® (CHST®)**
Guy Hairfield w/CRC received the **Safety Leadership Award** from the Construction Safety Research Alliance (CSRA)
Nick Tisinger w/Chevron recently completed the requirements to become a **Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)**
Juan Torres, Intern at Grimmway Farms recently completed his BS in ERM with an OS&H concentration from CSU Bakersfield

Let us know about your (or a colleague's) professional development success as well!

41 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 2025 Membership Drawing!)*

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| *Apple, Cassandre-A-C Electric Co | *Jepsen, Melissa-BC | *Safeeh, Majic-Chevron |
| *Arceta, Everth-County of Kern/BC | *Kane, Josh-Student Member | *Salarda, Loy-Bakersfield College |
| *Beard, Terrence-CSUB S&R Mgmt. | *Kibbey, Jason-Agilitech Group | *Sandoval, Dilan-CSUB |
| *Debbie Benson | *Lee, Dave-KC Public Works | *Sheppard, Joe-City of Bakersfield |
| *Canas, Joe-EHS Advanced Concepts | *Llerenas Acevedo, Adalin-Sierra | *Staib, Troy-Kings Oil Tools |
| *Davis, KyVail-Student Member | *Lopez, Albert-Boretti Inc | *Steele, Robert-FCS Mgmt. |
| *Dietz, Cynthia-CSI Electric | *Mejia, Tony-Quantum Industries | *Stewart, Zach-MSA Safety |
| *Dyer, Janie-Amazon | *Mendoza, Jesse-Wonderful Citrus. | *Taylor, Heath-Wonderful Co. |
| *Eagle, Dave-Dave Eagle Electrical | *Molina, Ismael-Sunmet Juice Co | *Templeton, Chuck-Advance Beverage |
| *Garrahan, Gary-Wonderful Co. | *Monroy, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus | *Tisinger, Nick-Chevron |
| *Garcia, Michael-ICW Group | *Moyna, Sean-CSI Electric | *Usher, William-CSI Electrical |
| *Geyer, Michael-KERNTEC | *Perez, Isabel Bravo-Zenith Company | *Vaughn, Matt-Pro Tool Services, Inc. |
| *Hester, Ryan-Pillare Solutions | *Pichardo, Eric-Wonderful Co. | *Vochoska, Chris-CRC |
| *Hollaway, Andrew-CSI Electrical | *Ramos, David-DPSI | |

New Member Promotion! In Celebration of the 25th Annual **Bakersfield Chapter Symposium - March 19, 2025**

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

Use code 2501Bakersfield 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)

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSP

EHS Specialist - Avantor - BFL -R-160572

<https://careers.avantorsciences.com/global/en/job/R-160572/EHS-Specialist>

Cal/OSHA Enforcement-Kern County-Associate Safety Eng <https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHRPublic/Search/JobSearchResults.aspx#depid=83>

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 CalOSHJobs@dir.ca.gov

Industrial Hygienist - Bechtel Corporation
Safety Professional - Signal Safety Services
Sr HSE Consultant - LEP HSE Consultants LLC
Sr. Facilities Specialist SH&E at Nestlé
Loss Prevention Spec-County of Kern-Bkrsfld

Austin Witt
Jerald Goodman
David Moore
Erik P. Cadena
Pablo Muro Sandoval Jr.

Congrats Andrew Tiznado w/Trinity Safety 2024 Chapter Year-End Membership Drawing Winner!

Past Winners **Chuck Templeton** (23) **Sonia Rodriguez** (22) **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)