

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, membershipbakersfieldassp@gmail.com
As of 9/24– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **330** including 29 Student Members
September Meeting: 65 – 27 members/39 guests

Welcome New Members! **Joe Alvarado Jr.** - California BioEnergy; **Nicole Bejsovec** – Bakersfield College
Michele Herstad - MSC Industrial Supply Company; **Fernando Montes** - Bakersfield College
Art Reyes - Bakersfield College; **Ryan Smith** - Holmes Western Corporation; **Juan C. Suarez** – Lyles Services Company;
Guillermo Tamayo - Legacy Staffing Solutions; **Emma Zamora** - Bakersfield College

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Darren Billesback-PCL
Michael Garcia-ICW Group Insurance
Michael Nisser-Emeritus

Rollie Cochran-Boretti Inc
Tony Mejia-Quantum Industries
Nancy Weinstein-Virgin Galactic

Dave Crow-Quanta
Allan Moore-Emeritus

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

Brad Aragon-9/30
Bob Berkowitz-11/30
Joe Bianco-8/31
Johnny Black-11/30
Daniel Bustos-10/31
Kris Campbell-11/30
Phil Clarke-10/31
Cris Cruz-11/30
Bryan Dalziel-11/30
Marco Diaz-11/30
Cynthia Dietz-11/30
Bryan Eakin-8/31
Kevin Featherston-11/30
Oscar Iniguez-11/30
Tyler Garewal-10/31
Michael Geyer-10/31

Harlan Giles-10/31
Luis Gonzalez-10/31
William Gulley-11/30
Tim Hayes-11/30
Melissa Jepsen-11/30
Eric Jones-11/30
Joshua Kane-11/30
Brian Keller-11/30
Daniel Kerr-10/31
Jason Kibbey-11/30
Jackie Koster-11/30
Bryan Krugman-8/31
Ted Leavitt-11/30
Shane Ledbetter-10/31
Dave Lee-10/31
Greg Lee-11/30

Elizabeth Liske-10/31
George MacDonald-10/31
Bob Mahan-10/31
Sergio Martinez-11/30
Jared McKinght-11/30
Sharon Mejia-9/30
Pablo Muro-9/30
Craig O'Brien-11/30
Janet Palomares-8/31
Nestor Perez-11/30
Zach Pierce-11/30
Josh Powell-10/31
Tom Romano-9/30
Denise Salcedo-10/31
Heminee Salinas-9/30
Tony Shelton-9/30

Chad Sicari-11/30
Johnny Simpson-11/30
Tami Sivils-10/31
Robert Steele-10/31
Zach Stewart-9/30
Oscar Tenorio-10/31
David Todd-11/30
Orlando Torres-9/30
Trent Toy-11/30
Paco Uribe-11/30
William Usher-11/30
Jessica Vargas-9/30
Felix Vasquez-9/30
Tracy Whittaker -11/30

Hurry Back 6/30- Stephanie Hall/Clint Reuter/Kymry Todhunter

7/31- Jackie Alvarado/Bruce Asaro/Sean Irwin/Chris Morales/Sammy Salcedo/Rayyan Tisekar

8/31- Joe Bianco/Bryan Eakin/

*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/>**

36 Guests in September - We Love Having Guests!

Adam Acosta-Titan Coil Tools
Joel Akey-County of Kern
Crystal Andrade-Grimmway
Joe Arismendez-PCL
Cruz Armendariz-Kings Oil Tools
Melvin Boddeti-County of Kern
Ivan Bogacki-American Safety
Kerri Davis-A-C Electric Co
Steven Davis-Pros Well Testing
Charlie Isidoro-Clean Harbors
Grace Felix-Bright Planet Solar
Michael Hernandez-County of Kern
Hamza Khairi-County of Kern

Michelle Klawitter-A-C Electrical
Karen La-Pham-County of Kern
Paola Lopez-Wonderful Co.
John (RioGeoJohn) Ma?
Hailey Magana-
Gloria Miranda-Wonderful Citrus
Berto Pardo-Grimmway
Arianna Perez-Wonderful Orchards
Laura Rangel-Grimmway
Roger Redden-SENKO Technologies
Eddie Resendez-Real Estate
Fatima Ruiz-Grimmway
Wagar Rustam-County of Kern

Gehaiman Saef-County of Kern
Biviana Salas-County of Kern
Courtland Soda-DigiStream Invest
Robert Sutton-CA Dept Water Res.
Danielle Teaney-County of Kern
Justin Thompson-Neuro Skills
Tom Traut-Functional ERGO
Charles Trueblood-CA Dept Water
Ted Vandervert-A&H Consultants
Cepi Willingham-Hire Key Staff

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Lance Baird w/Wonderful Company recently completed the requirements to become an **Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)**

Jose Martinez with Pavement Recycling Systems recently completed the requirements
to become a **Construction Health & Safety Technician® (CHST®)**

Andrew Stephens w/PCL Construction recently completed the requirements to become an **Associate Safety Professional® (ASP®)**

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

Congratulations 2025-2026 Bakersfield Chapter Officers!

Tony Mejia – President – Quantum Industries

Jason Kibbey – President Elect – A-C Electric Company

Javier Gonzalez – Treasurer – PCL Industrial Services

Lisa Marriott-Smith – Secretary – Alliance Technical Group

Albert Lopez – Advisory Group Member – Boretti Inc

Michael Garcia – Advisory Group Member – ICW Insurance Group

27 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in September – Thank You!

(Every In-Person* Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the Year-End \$200 2025 Membership Drawing)!

*Biter, DeeJay–A-C Electric Company
*Dalziel, Brian-3M
*Dyer, Janie-Amazon
*Eagle, David-DE Electrical
*Elmore, Kelly-A-C Electric Co.
*Evans, Dr. Gary-Bkrsfld Drug Testing
*Garcia, Michael-ICW Insurance
*Garewal, Tyler-Pengo Wireline
*Geyer, Michael-KERNTEC
*Gonzalez, Javier-PCL Industrial Srce

*Henslee, Steve-RL Environmental
*Kibbey, Jason-A-C Electric
*Lee, Dave-KC Public Works
*Martinez, Sergio-Sierra Intl'
*Mejia, Sharon-CPR Plus
*Mejia, Tony-Quantum Industries
*Mendoza, Jesse-Wonderful Co.
*Mersereau, David-Arrive Financial
*Monroy, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus
*Parker, Jeff-A-C Electric

*Reading, Floyd-Rand Employment
*Safeeh, Majic-Chevron
*Sheppard, Joe-City of Bakersfield
*Taylor, Heath-Wonderful Co.
*Thorley, Julian-Primoris
*Tisinger, Nick-Chevron
*Vochoska, Chris-HSE Mtgs/Training

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSP

Field Safety Specialist - Unified Field Services Corporation (UFSC) \$30-\$35/hr.

Resumes to Jason_Green@ufsc.us

Field Safety Specialist - Wonderful Orchards

Resumes to Tim.vaughn@wonderful.com

Sr. Field Safety Specialist-PG&E-Central Valley Ideal candidate reside Fresno to Merced area

careers.pge.com

EH&S Specialist–Lost Hills, Crimson Resource Mgmt. Expected Salary \$75k–\$125k Resume to: Amarion@crimsonrm.com

Subject Line must have EHS Specialist. Will support & focus on all Crimson field locations Kern County, LA County, and WY, including Diamond Well Service (Rig) Company. Position mainly officed at Lost Hills, Mon-Fri w/touchdown office in Bakersfield.

EHS Field Tech-Truitt Corp-Bkrsfld/Taft \$28–\$32 Resume to J_willingham@truittcorp.com (There's an underscore after initial letter J).

Safety Supervisor - Continental Labor and Staffing Resources – Bakersfield \$68,640 - \$87,360 per year

Travel Required: Company Vehicle Provided

Resumes to cparker@clsri.com

Safety & Compliance Mgr. -Stevens Transportation–Bakersfield \$75–\$90k/yr

Resumes to sstevens@stibk.com

Cal/OSHA Enforcement-Kern County-Associate Sfty 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 CalOSHAJobs@dir.ca.gov

Site Safety Pro-Quantum Industries–Bakersfield

Site Safety Pro-Braun Electric–BFL \$30-40/hr.

Expert Safety Specialist- Human & Organizational Performance at PG&E

Safety Consultant - Trinity Safety Company

Safety Director – Sturgeon Services International

Electrical Field Safety Specialist – PG&E

Filled

No longer accepting applications

Tyler Payne

Juan Velasquez

Virgil Smith

Sammy Salcedo

New Member Promotion! In Celebration of the **Bakersfield Chapter**

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

Use code 2508Bakersfield to waive the \$25 App Fee & receive a \$25 [R.com](#) card

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