

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, [membershipbakersfieldassp@gmail.com](mailto:membershipbakersfieldassp@gmail.com)  
As of 1/5– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **338** including 28 Student Members  
**December Meeting: 72 – 35 members/37 guests**

**Welcome New Members!**

**Veronica Glenn** - Grapery, Inc.; **Michael Jordan** - Moran Environmental Recovery, LLC  
**Steve Patton** - Material Analysis Consulting Services; **Cepi Willingham** - Trucordia

**Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU**

Joe Bianco-Knights Site Services Inc.  
Cole Cates-Sovereign Safety Consulting  
Robby Deford-CRC  
Anthony Kelly-The Garlic Company  
Chris Morales-JTI Electric  
Josh Powell-Kenia  
Dr. Juanita Webb-l-N~C, Inc./J. Webb Consulting

Michael Cabrea-Bernards  
Phil Clarke-KS Industries  
Marco Diaz-Chevron  
Bryan Krugman- Shell Fleet Solutions  
Veronica Ordaz-Califia Farms  
Robert Steele-FCS Mgmt.

Maria Castellanos-US Cold Storage  
Shawn Davisson-Ally Enterprises  
Tyler Garewal-Pengo  
Brian Lane-W.L. Gore  
Iridian Pineda-Ag-Wise  
Orlando Torres-TOS Farms Inc.

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

Adalin Llerenas Acevedo-12/31  
Aaron Aragon-12/31  
Eva Fox Brennan-12/31  
Anthony Cato-1/31  
Rigo Roberto Ceja-1/31  
Johana Contreras-1/31  
Ron Creason-1/31  
Terry Destrampe-1/31  
Mike Doolittle-1/31  
Zach Dransoff-12/31  
Jeff Eldridge-12/31  
Brad Fore-1/31

Stan Geist-1/31  
George Gough-12/31  
Anthony Guey-Mock-1/31  
David Hall-1/31  
Ivan Hinojosa-1/31  
Greg Inman-12/31  
Matthew Jackson-1/31  
Dwayne Kitchen-1/31  
Jonathan Klise-1/31  
Connie Luna-12/31  
Art Messer-12/31  
David Moelter-1/31

Ismael Molina-12/31  
Sandra Monroy-1/31  
Karleen Moran-1/31  
Michael Nikoley-12/31  
Jacob Parsons-1/31  
Paloma Perez-1/31  
Jessie Pierce-12/31  
Isidro Ramirez-1/31  
Majic Safeeh-1/31  
Dennise Salinas-12/31  
Michael J Schedler-1/31  
Lance Steel-12/31

Juan Torres-12/31  
William Truesdale-1/31  
Fred Ullrich-1/31  
Antonio Valencia-12/31  
Lisa Valles-12/31  
John Watkins-1/31  
James Weeks-1/31  
Eric Williams-12/31  
Austin Witt-12/31  
Sovanndara Y-12/31

**Hurry Back** 10/31-Daniel Bustos/Harlan Giles/Daniel Kerr/Denise Salcedo/Oscar Tenorio/  
11/30-Bob Berkowitz/Kris Campbell/Cris Cruz/Cynthia Dietz/William Gulley/Tim Hayes/Oscar Iniguez/ Melissa Jepsen/Joshua  
Kane/Craig O'Brien/Zach Pierce/Johnny Simpson/David Todd/Trent Toy/Paco Uribe/William Usher

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/>**

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

Chayan Alcaraz  
Tony Antunez-Wonderful  
Justin Arias  
Fernando Fernandez Ayon  
Cruz Armendariz-Kings Oil Tools  
Bernie Benitas-Wonderful  
Charlene Benoy-4 Creeks Inc.  
Dennis Brown-4 Creeks Inc.  
Julian Burmado-SMC Insulation  
Abraham Caballero-Wonderful  
Martin Carrillo  
Ignacio Contreres-Wonderful  
Jose Cortez

Juan Diaz-Wonderful Co.  
Jesus Dominguez  
Carolyn Forster-Red Cross  
Rob Fuentez-SW Steel Fab  
Juan Garcia-Sierra Int'l  
Felix Gaytan-FLS Supply  
Jose Gonzalez-A-C Electric  
George Gough  
Luis Gracillano  
Roberto Hinojosa-Wonderful  
Sean Lohse-Trinity Safety  
Arthur Long  
Mike Martinez-Pros/Kern Safety Sol

Nathaniel W Martinez-CSUB  
Gloria Miranda-Wonderful Citrus  
Scott Mitchell-SoCal Edison  
Luis Ramirez-Wonderful  
Leonardo Rateras-Wonderful  
Jose Reyes Jr.-Kings Oil Tools  
Max Santiago-Ernest Packaging  
Jose Solis-Wonderful  
Chris Stokes-Duncan Electric  
Tom Traut-Functional ERGO  
Gorje Vallenzuela-SMC Insulation

*Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!*

**Abigail Lewis** with Caterpillar recently completed the requirements  
to become a **Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)**

**Miranda Vega** with Bakersfield City School District recently completed her **BS in OS&H from Columbia Southern University**

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

**New Member Promotion!** In Celebration of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual **Bakersfield Chapter Symposium - March 18, 2026**

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

**Use code 2512Bakersfield** to waive the \$25 App Fee

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

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

**35 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 2026 Membership Drawing!)

\*Apple, Cassandre-A-C Electric Co

\*Budy, David-Sentinel Peak

\*Cates, Cole-Sovereign Sfty Consultg

\*Currie, Alison-BSBI

\*De La Mora, Chris-Continental L&SR

\*Doolittle, Mike-Emeritus

\*Eagle, David-DE Electrical

\*Edwards, Shannon-Pro.Sfty Slutions

\*Elmore, Kelly-A-C Electric Co.

\*Esparza, Martin-Wonderful Orchards

\*Furnish, Vicky-So Cal Edison

\*Garcia, Michael-ICW Insurance

\*Gooden, Richard-Continental L&SR

\*Hegde, Dr. Aaron-CSUB Faculty

\*Kibbey, Jason-A-C Electric

\*Martinez, Sergio-Sierra Int'l'

\*Mason, John-Veolia

\*Mejia, Sharon-CPR Plus

\*Mejia, Tony-Quantum Industries

\*Mendoza, Jesse-Wonderful Co.

\*Monroy, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus

\*Nerio, Anthony - ESS

\*Ramirez, Isidro-Olam Food Ingrdnts

\*Reading, Floyd-Rand Employment

\*Redden, Roger-SENKO Technology

\*Safeeh, Majic-Chevron

\*Salinas, Heminee-PVBSD

\*Schmidt, Bob-Emeritus

\*Sheppard, Joe-City of Bakersfield

\*Staib, Troy-Kings Oil Tools

\*Steele, Robert-FCS Mgmt.

\*Templeton, Chuck-Advance Beverage

\*Vaughn, Matt-Pro Tool Services, Inc.

\*Vaughn, Tim-Wonderful Orchards

\*Vochoska, Chris-Emeritus

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

Safety Advisor - Continental Labor & Staffing Resources – Bakersfield

Resumes to [Hbrown@clsri.com](mailto:Hbrown@clsri.com)

Safety Mgr., Trucking – Jaco Oil Company Bakersfield based w/travel to Fresno & Orange County locations; >7 yrs related Mgmt. & Safety Exp req; Safety Cert & Bachelor degree in related field strongly pref. \$80-130k DOE. Resumes to [donnat@jaco.com](mailto:donnat@jaco.com)

Safety Specialist - H.M Holloway - Lost Hills - <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4325431198> or email [Stevi.Flood@HMholloway.com](mailto:Stevi.Flood@HMholloway.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](mailto:CalOSHAJobs@dir.ca.gov)

EHS Engineer at Republic Services

**Ed Urias**

EHS Manager - Crimson Renewable Energy – Bakersfield

**Theresa Diaz**

H&S Specialist - Montrose Environmental Group - Bakersfield

**Steve Bowen**

Field Safety Specialist - Wonderful Orchards

**Chris De La Mora**

**Congrats Heath Taylor w/The Wonderful Company, 2025 Chapter Year-End Membership Drawing Winner!**

**Past Winners** Andrew Tiznado (24) 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)