

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, 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-I~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
Rigoberto 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 Contreras-Wonderful
Jose Cortez

Juan Diaz-Wonderful Co.
Jesus Dominguez
Carolyn Forster-Red Cross
Rob Fuentes-SW Steel Fab
Juan Garcia-Sierra Intl'
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 Vallenuela-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 26th 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-BBSI

*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 Intl'

*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 Ingrdints

*Reading, Floyd-Rand Employment

*Redden, Roger-SENKO Technology

*Safeeh, Majic-Chevron

*Salinas, Heminee-PVBUSD

*Schmidt, Bob-Emeritus

*Sheppard, Joe-City of Bakersfield

*Staib, Troy-Kings Oil Tools

*Steele, Robert-FCS Mgmt.

*Templeton, Chuck-Advance Bverage

*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

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

Safety Specialist - H.M Holloway - Lost Hills - <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4325431198> or email 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

EHS Engineer at Republic Services

EHS Manager - Crimson Renewable Energy – Bakersfield

H&S Specialist - Montrose Environmental Group - Bakersfield

Field Safety Specialist - Wonderful Orchards

Ed Urias

Theresa Diaz

Steve Bowen

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)