

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, membershipbakersfieldassp@gmail.com
As of 1/28– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **340** including **29** Student Members
Jan Meeting: **79 (12 on Zoom) – 40 members/39 guests**

Welcome New Members!

Juan Cisneros - Clark Bros Inc. Contractors / Power (Student Member)
Robert Fuentes - SME Steel; **Juan Gonzales** - Bakersfield College

James Landeros - Montrose Environmental; **Adrian Lozano** – Avantor; **Justin Thompson** - Centre for Neuro Skills

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Aaron Aragon-AJG
Tim Hayes-Buttonwillow Warehouse
Juan Torres

Jeff Eldridge-Chevron
Ismael Molina-Sunmet Juice Co.
Trent Toy

Harlan Giles-PG&E
Oscar Tenorio-Wonderful Citrus

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

Bethany Barnhart-2/28
Colton Bryan-2/28
Joe Canas-2/28
Anthony Cato-1/31
Rigoberto Ceja-1/31
Rene Chow-2/28
Johana Contreras-1/31
Ron Creason-1/31
Cindy Cuasito-2/28
Terry Destrampe-1/31
Mike Doolittle-1/31
Daniel Dulcich-2/28
Kenny Elmore-2/28

Brad Fore-1/31
Vicky Furnish-2/28
Stan Geist-1/31
Anthony Guey-Mock-1/31
David Hall-1/31
Kevin Handy-2/28
Aaron Hegde-2/28
Ivan Hinojosa-1/31
Matthew Jackson-1/31
Martha Kazarian-2/28
Dwayne Kitchen-1/31
Jonathan Klise-1/31
Mike LeDuc-2/28

Jason Lovvorn-2/28
Fernando Medina-2/28
Peter Martinez-1/31
David Moelter-1/31
Sandra Monroy-1/31
Karleean Moran-1/31
Marlene Moya-2/28
Corina Page-2/28
Jacob Parsons-1/31
Paloma Perez-1/31
Isidro Ramirez-1/31
Josh Ramirez-2/28
Mark Ruder-2/28

Majic Safeeh-1/31
Michael J Schedler-1/31
Treye Scott-2/28
Bob Sutton-2/28
Glen Tolle-2/28
William Truesdale-1/31
Fred Ullrich-1/31
John Watkins-1/31
James Weeks-1/31

Hurry Back 11/30-Bob Berkowitz/Kris Campbell/Cris Cruz/Cynthia Dietz/William Gulley/ /Oscar Iniguez/ Melissa Jepsen/Joshua Kane/Craig O'Brien/Zach Pierce/Johnny Simpson/David Todd/Paco Uribe/William Usher

12/31-Adalin Llerenas Acevedo/Eva Fox Brennan/Zach Dransoff/George Gough/Greg Inman/Connie Luna/Art Messer/Michael Nikoley/Jessie Pierce/Dennise Salinas/Lance Steel/Antonio Valencia/Lisa Valles/Eric Williams/Austin Witt/Sovannara Y

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/>**

39 Guests in January - *We Love Having Guests!*

Adam Acosta-Titan Coil Tools
Everth Arceta-County of Kern/BC
Justin Arias
Oswaldo Beltran- C.Resource Mgmt.
Charlene Benoy-4 Creeks Inc.
Dennis Brown-4 Creeks Inc.
Julian Burmado-SMC Insulation
Elena Castellanos- US Cold Storage
Gabe Castro-Kern Energy
Michael Crow-Networking
Susan England-Saba Agency
Carolyn Forster-Red Cross
Felix Gaytan-FLS Supply
Jose Gonzalez-A-C Electric

Nancy Gordon-PBVUSD
Felipe Guerra
JJ Jacinto-County of Kern
Melissa Jepsen-Bakersfield College
Michele Johnson-PBVUSD
Dan Klingenberger- LeBeau Thelen
Miguel Mendez-Cintas
Gloria Miranda-Wonderful Citrus
Tawn Moore-Apple One
Vincent Moreno-eRisk Solutions
Adrian Nevarez-Grimmway
Steve Nixon-Crimson Resrce Mgmt.
Eddie Ochoa-SMS
Arianna Perez-Wonderful Orchards

Lite Saetia-Crimson RM
Michael Schedler-Morris Garritano
Shelley Siemens-Networking
Andrew Samano-Aerotek
Paul Soto-Clark Bros Inc.
Chris Stokes-Duncan Electric
Tom Traut-Functional ERGO
Gorje Valenzuela-SMC Insulation
Ted Vandervert-A&H Consultants
Darren Walrath-ASSP BFL Past Pres
Guy Waski-ASSP BFL Past President

Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!

Michael Garcia with ICW Insurance Group recently completed the requirements to become a **Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)**

Luis Gonzalez with RLH Fire Protection recently completed the requirements to become a **Construction Health & Safety Technician® (CHST®)**

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

39 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in January – 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	*Hall, Jon-Avantor	*Redden, Roger-SENKO Technology
*Biter, DeeJay-A-C Electric Company	Jordan, Michael – Moran Env.	*Salarda, Loy-Bakersfield College
*Bravo, Isabel-Zenith Ins	*Lee, Dave-KC Public Works	*Salinas, Heminee-PVBUSD
*Cates, Cole-Sovereign Sfty Consultg	*Lopez, Albert- Boretti Inc	*Sheppard, Joe-City of Bakersfield
*Cisneros, Juan-Clark Bros Inc.	*Lozano, Adrian-Avantor	*Storie, Mike-Clark Bros Inc.
Currie, Alison-BBSI	*Mason, John-Veolia	*Taylor, Heath-Wonderful Co.
*Doolittle, Mike-Emeritus	*Mejia,Tony-Quantum Industries	*Templeton, Chuck-Advance Bverage
*Dyer, Janie-Amazon	*Monroy, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus	*Thompson, Justin-Neuro Skills
*Eagle, David-DE Electrical	*Natividad, Rosanna-PBVUSD	*Tisinger, Nick-Chevron
*Elmore, Kelly-A-C Electric Co.	*Ordaz, Veronica Ordaz-Califia Farms	*Vaughn, Tim-Wonderful Orchards
*Fuentez, Rob-SW Steel Fab	*Perez, Jose-Wonderful Co.	*Vochoska, Chris-Emeritus
*Garcia, Michael-ICW Insurance	*Pineda, Iris-Ag-Wise Inc.	*Webb, Dr. Juanita-J Webb Consulting
*Geyer, Michael-KERNTEC	Ramirez, Isidro-Olam Food Ingrdints	
*Gooden, Richard-Continental L&SR	*Reading, Floyd-Rand Employment	

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSP

Associate Manager, EH&S - Wonderful Company \$80-95k may include bonus, final comp DOE

<https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/TheWonderfulCompany/744000106398175-associate-manager-environmental-health-safety/>

Safety Internship - A-C Electric Company – Bakersfield based, <https://www.a-celectric.com/career/2026-safety-summer-internship/>

Safety Advisor - Continental Labor & Staffing Resources – Bakersfield

Resumes to Hbrown@clsri.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

Safety Mgr., Trucking – Jaco Oil Company Bakersfield
Senior Industrial Hygienist at HETI

Ben Gruber
David S. Beadle