

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

Chris Vochoska, Membership Chair, [membershipbakersfieldassp@gmail.com](mailto:membershipbakersfieldassp@gmail.com)  
As of 2/24– Bakersfield Chapter Members – **351** including 25 Student Members  
Feb Meeting: **55 – 32 members/23 guests**

**Welcome New Members!**

**Justin Arias** - Kern County Department of Human Services  
**Trey Jamar** - City of Bakersfield Firefighter  
**Miguel Roman** - Student Member - CSUB

**Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU**

<b>Aaron Aragon</b> -AJ Gallagher	<b>Johana Contreras</b> -CSUB	<b>Mike Doolittle</b> -Emeritus
<b>Jeff Eldridge</b> -Chevron	<b>Brad Fore</b> -Amped Safety Innovations	<b>Stan Geist</b> -CA Dairies
<b>Harlan Giles</b> -PG&E	<b>David Hall</b> -Naval Air Warfare Center	<b>Tim Hayes</b> -Buttonwillow Warehouse
<b>Greg Inman</b> -Env. Waste Min. Inc.	<b>Matthew Jackson</b> -Naval Air Warfare	<b>Melissa Jepsen</b> -Student
<b>David Moelter</b> -Naval Air Warfare Center	<b>Ismael Molina</b> -Sunmet Juice Company	<b>Karleen Moran</b> -Naval Air Warfare Center
<b>Craig O'Brien</b> -KS Industries	<b>Isidro Ramirez</b> -Olam Food Ingredients	<b>Majic Safeeh</b> -Chevron
<b>Michael Schedler</b> -Morris Garritano	<b>Oscar Tenorio</b> -Wonderful Citrus	<b>Juan Torres</b> -Amazon
<b>Trent Toy</b>	<b>William Truesdale</b> -Naval Air Warfare Center	<b>Fred Ullrich</b> --Naval Air Warfare Center
<b>John Watkins</b> -Naval Air Warfare Center	<b>James Weeks</b> -Naval Air Warfare Center	

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

<b>Joseph Black</b> -3/31	<b>Vicky Furnish</b> -2/28	<b>Mike LeDuc</b> -2/28	<b>Joshua Ramirez</b> -2/28
<b>Ramiro Blanco</b> -3/31	<b>Joseluis Garcia</b> -3/31	<b>Albert Lopez</b> -3/31	<b>Treye Scott</b> -2/28
<b>Colton Bryan</b> -2/28	<b>Javier Gonzalez</b> -3/31	<b>Jason Lovvorn</b> -2/28	<b>Brad Skenfield</b> -3/31
<b>Joe Canas</b> -2/28	<b>Anthony Guey</b> -Mock-1/31	<b>Fernando Medina</b> -2/28	<b>McKenna Stevens</b> -3/31
<b>Anthony Cato</b> -1/31	<b>Kevin Handy</b> -2/28	<b>Hogan Meye</b> -3/31	<b>Bob Sutton</b> -2/28
<b>Rigoberto Ceja</b> -1/31	<b>Dr. S Aaron Hegde</b> -2/28	<b>Sandra Monroy</b> -1/31	<b>Mick Swen</b> -3/31
<b>Rene Chow</b> -2/28	<b>Daisy Hinojoza</b> -3/31	<b>Helen Ordway</b> -3/31	<b>Chuck Templeton</b> -3/31
<b>Ron Creason</b> -1/31	<b>Ivan Hinojosa</b> -1/31	<b>Corina Page</b> -2/28	<b>Glen Tolle</b> -2/28
<b>Jay Cruz</b> -3/31	<b>Fred Hrenchir</b> -3/31	<b>Jacob Parsons</b> -1/31	<b>Matt Vaughn</b> -3/31
<b>Terry Destrampe</b> -1/31	<b>Rick Ingram</b> -3/31	<b>Paloma Perez</b> -1/31	<b>Maria Vazquez</b> -3/31
<b>Neil Dwyer</b> -3/31	<b>Dwayne Kitchen</b> -1/31	<b>Elizabeth Powers</b> -3/31	
<b>Dr. Gary Evans</b> -3/31	<b>Jonathan Klise</b> -1/31	<b>Kevin Purvis</b> -3/31	

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

**12/31**- Adalin Llerenas Acevedo/ Zach Dransoff/George Gough/Connie Luna/Art Messer/Michael Nikoley/Jessie Pierce/Dennise Salinas/Lance Steel/Antonio Valencia/Lisa Valles/Eric Williams/Austin Witt/Sovannndara 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/>**

**23 Guests in February - We Love Having Guests!**

<b>Adam Acosta</b> -Titan Coil Tools	<b>Carolyn Forster</b> -Red Cross	<b>Steve Nixon</b> -Crimson Resrce Mgmt.
<b>Cruz Armendariz</b> -Kings Oil Tools	<b>Juan Garcia</b> -Sierra Intl'	<b>Ken Putnam</b>
<b>Luis Batista</b> -County of Kern	<b>Jose Gonzalez</b> -A-C Electric	<b>Roger Putnam</b> -Luxor Rents
<b>Christopher Bivens</b> -KS Industries	<b>Aaron Guarnizoa</b> -County of Kern	<b>Lite Saetia</b> -Crimson RM
<b>Julian Burmado</b> -SMC Insulation	<b>Sean Lohse</b> -Trinity Safety	<b>Ruben Soto</b> -County of Kern
<b>Robert Byers</b>	<b>Evan Miller</b>	<b>Gorje Valenzuela</b> -SMC Insulation
<b>Susan England</b> -Saba Agency	<b>Jose Martinez</b> -Pavement Recycling	<b>Ted Vandervert</b> -A&H Consultants
<b>Ray Espinoza</b>	<b>Vincent Moreno</b> -eRisk Solutions	

*Congratulations for successfully advancing your professional development!*

**Austin Witt** with Safety Management Systems recently completed the requirements to become a **Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®)**

**Isidro Ramirez** with Olam Food Ingredients was recognized as the **2026 Outstanding Safety Professional of the Year at the 2026 AgSafe Conference**

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

**32 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in February – Thank You!**

*(Every In-Person\* Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the Year-End \$200 2026 Membership Drawing!)*

\*Alvarado, Joe-California BioEnergy  
\*Apple, Cassandre-A-C Electric Co  
\*Arias, Justin-KC Dept. Human Svcs.  
\*Biter, DeeJay-A-C Electric Company  
\*Cates, Cole-Sovereign Sfty Consultg  
\*Doolittle, Mike-Emeritus  
\*Elmore, Kelly-A-C Electric Co.  
\*Geyer, Michael-KERNTEC  
\*Gooden, Richard-Continental L&SR  
\*Hegde, Dr. Aaron-CSUB Faculty  
\*Kibbey, Jason-A-C Electric

\*Lopez, Albert- Boretti Inc.  
\*Mejia, Sharon-CPR Plus  
\*Mejia, Tony-Quantum Industries  
\*Mendoza, Jesse-Wonderful Co.  
\*Molina, Ismael-Sunmet Juice Co.  
\*Monroy, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus  
\*Natividad, Rosanna-PBVUSD  
\*Patton, Steve-MAC  
\*Perez, Jose-Wonderful Co.  
\*Reading, Floyd-Rand Employment  
\*Redden, Roger-SENKO Technology

\*Safeeh, Majic-Chevron  
\*Salarda, Loy-Bakersfield College  
\*Salinas, Heminee-PVBUSD  
\*Sheppard, Joe-City of Bakersfield  
\*Staib, Troy-Kings Oil Tools  
\*Taylor, Heath-Wonderful Co.  
\*Templeton, Chuck-Advance Bverage  
\*Thompson, Justin-Neuro Skills  
\*Vochoska, Chris-Emeritus  
\*Willingham, Cepi-Trucordia

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

EH&S Specialist – Lost Hills, CA Crimson Resource Mgmt. \$75-125k E-mail: [Amarion@crimsonrm.com](mailto:Amarion@crimsonrm.com) must subject: EHS Specialist

Associate Manager, Environmental Health & Safety – Wonderful Co., Shafter \$80-95k

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

Environmental Safety Support Coordinator seated in the Pacific or Mountain time zones. Interested individuals can apply through our website [Environmental Safety Support Coordinator | Multiple Locations | Alliance Technical Group](#). Requisition number ENVIR004472.

Safety Advisor - Continental Labor & Staffing Resources – Bakersfield

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

Senior Industrial Hygienist at HETI

David S. Beadle