March 1, 2017—Membership Update Chris Vochosha, Membership Chair, 665-5860/crvchosha@aeraenergy.com
Feb Mtg: 121 (59 members/62 guests) http://bakersfield.asse.org 2/23-Bkstfl Chapter—443 incl/46 Student Members

Welcome New Members - Adam Aranda-Virgin Galactic; Josh Meng-CSUB; Anthony Moreno-JG Boswell; Lauren Netzer-CSUB; Adrian Nombra-Tt College; Troy Peltz-Tt College; Pete Perich - Sempra Utilities/SolCal Gas; Jermaine Roquemore-Tt College; Grecia Roman-Tt College; Don Thornsberry - Faculty Advisor Tt College Student Section; Nicholas Sexton-Tt College;

Recent Membership Renewals – THANK YOU

Zach Dransoff-CRC
Angel Jimenez-Alton Construction
Erik Eklund

Erin Anderson-2/28
Rudy Avila-2/28
Cristela Avalos-2/28
Dave Barber-2/28
Brandon Barnes-2/28
Ivan Bogacki-2/28
Kenneth Bork-1/31
Ines Cadavid-Parr-2/28
Joe Canas-2/28
Selina Celeno-2/28
Doug Christian-2/28
Cara Costamagna-2/28
Christian Diaz-2/28
Tony Donez-1/31
Erik Eklund-131
Kenny Elmore-2/28

Rick Fisher-1/31
Cornelius Flynn-2/28
Brad Fore-1/31
Jon Fowler-2/28
Birdie Gonzalez-2/28
Kevin Handy-2/28
Steve Henslee-2/28
Shane Hill-2/28
Elizabeth Hollman-2/28
Bruno Huerta-2/28
Dub Huggins-2/28
Drew Laza-1/31
David Leach-2/28
Shane Ledbetter-1/31
Erch Lotte-2/28
Jay Mercer-2/28
Al Mirelez-1/31
Neil Nelson-1/31
Patty Nakornthap-2/28
Ron Nunley-2/28
Travis Parcher-2/28
Jose Perez-2/28
Phil Plowman-1/31
Mark Predovic-1/31
Nick Pruet-2/28
Ed Regnier-2/28
Demaris Ruesga-1/31
Rob Reynaga-1/31
Adam Rogge-2/28
Amy Rosales-2/28
Mard Ruder-2/28
Denise Sanchez-2/28
Jim Shackelford-2/28
Kyle Silvers-2/28
Travis Smith-1/31
Crystal Soares-2/28
Robert Tackett-2/28
Teresa Torres-2/28
Mel Trubey-2/28
Ted Vandervert-1/31
Alfredo Villalobos-2/28
Jon Vonderhaar-2/28
Lee O'Whisenant-1/31
Jason Wittman-2/28
Rick Woodson-1/31

Hurry Back! 11/30-Dan Beck/Scottie Gee/Jamie Greig/Dan Holloway/Andrew Horn/Julia Laguna/Abel Mota/Manda Yanez

A Membership Renewal Bridge Process is Available for Members in a Job Loss/Transition situation
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 Vochosha.

62 Guests in February - We Love Having Guests!

Robert Arnold-Salvation Army
Edith Arriaga-Continental L&SR
Melissa Ash-GET
Raul Barron-Papa Murphy’s
Glen Bland-Biland Solar & Air
Steve Bowen-Solar City
Kate Buskirk-MID CAL Labor Solutns
John Chafin-Cal Coast Acidizing
Lonnlie Cobs-Networking
Wade Conway-Cal Coast Acidizing
Casey Cook-Chevron (ret.)
Jack Darrah-Biland Solar & Air
Theresa Diaz-AEC Electric
Eric Estrada-BBSI
Michele Fowler-RHK Fire Protection
Tammy Girton-RKI Instruments
Juan Gomez-Jaguar PLC
Aurora Gonzales-NuSil
Ryan Gonzales-Vaner Brothers
Jesse Gonzalez-Wonderful Citrus
Mary Lou Gonzalez-Wonderful Citrus

Crystal Hamlet-GET
Natalie Harrison-Cal Coast Acidizing
Dani Holt-Ray Hunt-KBA Engineering
Ope Jelugbo-GET
Kerri Jones-SIS
Laura Kaspar-NuSil
Tyler Kempta-CSUB S&R Mgmt.
Barry Kerns-SolCal Gas Co
Sean Killian-TempServ
Anthony Kirkley-MID CAL Labor
Dan Klingenger-LeBeau-Thelen
Fred Kostner-Mission Linen
Dallis Lewis-B&R Tool and Supply
Tim McNally-Hanna Brophy
Sharon Mejia-CPR Plus
Recess Northern-Kenai Drilling
Eric Olson-MMSI Services
Dani Ortiz-Aerotek
Ian Perry-Creative Concepts
Ernie Ramirez-Wonderful Pestachios

Leticia Ramirez-Wonderful Citrus
Floyd Reading-Rand Employment
Bryan Reed-Radians
Gilbert Reyna-tempSERV
Braulio Rincon-MEC Inc
Mondi Rollins-Aerotek
J Rosillo-Wegis & Young
Maria Salamanca-Wonderful Citrus
Denise Saucedo-KC Public Works
Debbie Smith-Radians
Marcia Sutton-BBSI
Martha Tinajero-Wonderful Citrus
Andrew Ti Znado-RUH Fire Protectn
Taylor Thompson-Aerotek
Julian Thorley-ARB
Glen Tolle-MMI
Nikki Tucker-Cal Coast Acidizing
Radel Woodward-KC Public Works
Carlos Zapana-NuSil
Wes Zuffinetti-CSUB

Common Membership Questions
1. Do I have to be an engineer to join ASSE?
Answer: No
A better name for the organization would probably be the American Society of EHS Professionals.

2. Do I have to be a “full time” safety pro or be “certified” to be eligible for membership in ASSE?
Answer: No
There are different categories of membership.

3. What’s the next step for becoming a member? Complete a Membership App or on-line App- www.asse.org
Students! On-Line Membership only $15/yr http://www.asse.org/asse-student-membership-application/

Bakersfield Chapter New Member Promotion
Complete application at www.asse.org/membership
(or mail application form).
Use code 171Bakersfield to waive the $25 App Fee & receive a $25 Restaurant.com Gift Card
Celebrating 25 Years as a Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

Bruce Asaro with BYD Coach & Bus LLC (Lancaster)
Jim W. Smith, CSP with JWS Consulting

58 Bakersfield Chapter Members Present in February – Thank You!
(Every Meeting Attended is 1 More Raffle Ticket for YOU in the $500 Year-End Membership Drawing)

Avila, Rudy-Garcia Mgmt.
Balz, Dave-SJ Refining
Bariffi, Joe-Aera Energy LLC
Barnes, Brandon- PROS Inc.
Bishop, Lynn-Networking
Bravo, Isabel-Wonderful Citrus
Bunde, Matt-CA Water Service
Canas, Joe-Advanced EHS Concepts
Castillo, Eric-NuSil
Cawelti, KC-NuSil
Chambers, Gary A-C Electric
Clarke, George-WESTEC
Crow, Dave-Networking
Dano, Larry-Bland Solar & Air
Diltz, Michele-Goodwill
Doolittle, Mike-Safety & Claims
Dwyer, Neil-BW Technologies
Elliott, Leslie-Arpoint Labs of Bakersfield
Ellis, Terry-Munger Farms
Garcia, Michael-JMIS Ventures
Geyer, Michael-Wonderful Co.
Gonzalez, Luis-RLH Fire Protection
Guerra, Felipe-Sierra R&D
Hall, Jon-NuSil
Harmon, John-SoCal Gas
Hollman, Elizabeth-CEUB
Hogg, Casey-SC Holdings
Hrenchir, Fred-Hrencher Stny Cnsng
Jimenez, Angel-Alston Construction
Lee, Dave-KC Public Works
Liske, Elizabeth-Chevron (ret.)
Lopez, Albert-Borrelli Inc.
Lopez, Scott-Universal Staffing
Lotte, Erich-On Site H&S
Lowery, Kelly-Mashburn Transp
Marriott-Smith, Lisa-Aeros Env
May, Greg-Day Marketing
Nunley, Ron-Aera Energy LLC
Ordway, Helen-Alon USA
Perich, Pete-SoCal Gas
Quevedo, Gil-Bowman Asphalt
Ramirez, Isidro-Nichols Farms
Ray, Gary-KC Public Works
Reynaga, Rob-Tel-Tec Security Syst
Ridley, Tim-CSUB
Sanchez, Sandra-Wonderful Citrus
Schmidt, Bob-Certex
Schweer, Reed-Baker Hughes
Smith, Mark-KBA Engineering
Squires, Rhett-Emmet-ProSilty&Rescu
Sutton, Robert-Trans-West Security.
Taylor, Heath-Hydro Resources
Vargas, Jess-NuSil
Vaughn, Tim-Midwest Env Control
Vochoska, Chris-Aera Energy LLC
Walker, Maurice-Continental L&SR
Waski, Guy-Turn 2 Safety
Whisenant, Lee’O-BBSI-CSUB
Zander, PK-MidCal Labor Solutions

Job Opportunities recently communicated through the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE

EHS Manager - Mt Poso Cogeneration Co – Bakersfield - http://www.dteenergy.jobs
Safety Specialist - Virgin Galactic - Mojave, CA -
Ground Safety Specialist (Test Site) - Virgin Galactic - Mojave, CA -
H&S Manager - Rio Tinto - Boron, CA -
Safety Engineer-Campbell Fresh, a division of Campbell Soup Co-Bkrsfld
Process Safety Specialist-Campbell Fresh, a division of Campbell Soup Co-Bkrsfld
Safety Lead – 2nd Shift - Wonderful Citrus – Delano Job ID #1930
Sty Pro's-PCL Construction CA Buildings Grp-SoCal area; 5 yr. const exp + CHST
Env Compliance Mgr. - Jaco Oil-Bkrsfld
Env Compliance Assistant - Jaco Oil - Bkrsfld
Safety Specialist-Kings Oil Tools-SJ-Monterey-Kings Counties centralized in Bkrsfld Area
Environmental Manager - Kern Oil & Refining Co. – Bakersfield
H&S Manager-Kern Oil & Refining-Bkrsfld
Safety Summer Internship-Granite Construction-Bkrsfld & Palmdale areas
Safety Coordinator - Hughson Nut - Hughson, CA
Safety Coordinator w/AG exp-HEILL Safety Solutions-Central Valley/Visalia area
Safety Coordinator-Grimmway Farms-Coachella, SJ Valley
Safety Technician--Grimmway Farms-Bkrsfld
EHS & Director-Wonderful Citrus-Delano #WC21356
Associate Sty Enq.–CA Dept Indus Relations-Bkrsfld-$7.4-$9.3k JC-39772/Position#400-461-3929-025 - https://jobs.ca.gov
Sty Spec-ERS-NASA Ames Rsrch Ctr-Mtntain View
Sty Sprv-Meruelo Enterprises/ventura/SLO www.meruelo.com or resume to bturner@meruelogroup.com
Learning & Development Mgr-Wonderful Citrus-Delano WC21362
Safety Representative (WPA1315) - Wonderful Pistachios & Almonds - Lost Hills
HES Specialist/Advisor Air Permitting&Compliance–Chevron-Permitting/TV/LDAR/Source Testing
HES Specialist/Advisor-Air and GHH Reporting–Chevron
Risk Management Consultant-BBSI-Bkrsfld
HES Manager - Wallace & Smith Contractors – Bakersfield

Resumes to RFortin@PCL.com
Resumes to KathleenArmstrong@gccinc.com
Resumes to ntimmome@garney.com
Resumes to N/A

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http://www.grimmway.com/corporate/careers/
http://www.wonderful.com
https://jobs.ca.gov

Application Process Closed
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Filled Tom Peace
Filled Brennan Ott
Filed Dale Johnson
Application Process Closed
Resumes to RFortin@PCL.com
ASSE Bakersfield Chapter Meeting Topic & Speaker Schedule

Guests are always welcome!

$13 per person, Cash/Check/Credit/debit cards accepted/$5 Student Members of ASSE/$5 Emeritus Members of ASSE

April 5, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

**Topic: Emotional Quotient (EQ) - Being Successful through effective communication.** EQ is a communication tool which recognizes that the message received is not always the message sent.

Have you ever wished you could communicate more effectively? Are there tools available to help you in getting your point communicated without being misunderstood? EQ (emotional quotient) is like IQ (how smart you are). Although your IQ does not change, did you ever consider managing your EQ to become a more effective communicator and thus more successful? Communication is not just speaking your message, communication is the finished product of the sender and receiver. Come and hear practical solutions to everyday challenges and walk away with a few ideas for improving your communications by using EQ. Advisors, managers & professionals, if you cannot effectively communicate, can you be effective?

**Speaker: Dave R. Crow, CSP**

Mr. Crow has a diverse background in emergency response, oil services (on and offshore) and volunteering. Dave has focused the last 10 years in the EHS profession. Kind mentoring by others has made a significant contribution to Dave’s abilities as he is grateful to the many others he continues to learn from. Mr. Crow is a proud father to great kids and husband to a wonderful wife. In his spare time, Dave enjoys the outdoors, camping trips and making sushi. You can contact him via his website at: [www.kernsafety.org](http://www.kernsafety.org)

May 3, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

**Topic: Drones**

As of August 2016, the FAA part 107 changed the rules for any one or any company that uses drones less than 55 lbs. They now must pass a very difficult exam. The test is offered by the FAA for small unmanned aerial vehicle pilots. The exam is all about safety! Attend this session and here about test insights. Hal and Darrell will also talk about commercial applications and trends, plus legal and privacy issues. For example, Can I shoot them down if they hover over my backyard?


June 7, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

**Topic: Managing Pesticide Drift for Ag and non-Ag industries.**

Ben will discuss the Agricultural use of pesticides. What goes into planning for “restricted use” pesticides before application including pesticide drift management? Ben will also give planning insights for nearby employers. For example, how do you prevent drift exposure and what should you do if your employees are exposed to pesticide drift?

**Speaker: Ben Laverty IV**

Ben is the CEO of California Safety Training Corporation and is a graduate of Cal Poly SLO.

July 5, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

**Topic: TBD**

Topic session being developed.

**Speaker: TBD**

Speaker to be announced
August 2, 7:00 - 8:45 AM at Hodels restaurant

Topic: Bonding & Grounding-What’s the difference? How do they apply to us?

Bonding is the joining of metallic parts to form an electrically conductive path. Bonding ensures electrical continuity and capacity to safety conduct any current likely to be imposed. Grounding is permanently connecting to earth through a ground connection that has sufficiently low impedance (less than 25 ohms) and sufficient ampacity to ensure any ground fault current that may occur cannot build up to dangerous voltages. Did you get that? Mick will help us understand!

Speaker: Mick Swen, MBA, CSP

Mick is a Health & Safety Supervisor for Aera Energy and has been in the safety profession for over 25 years including a number of years as an EHS trainer. He is a past president of the Bakersfield Chapter of ASSE and is recognized by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. He is a lifelong Bakersfield resident. He is a husband, father and grandfather.