



President's Message



Summer is over and now we begin another year. Our Chapter has been in existence since December 1941 and has evolved with name changes and addition of Sections. Membership has grown from less than 10 to more than 500. We continue to be one of the most successful ASSE chapters receiving highest awards from the national Society. The passion and dedication of past officers and committees should be acknowledged for the many achievements. As volunteers they created an outstanding legacy. Paula Jones, 2016-17 President, is a hard act to follow. A very successful 2017 GOSH (Oregon Governor's

THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS ARE EXCITED TO MEET THE CHALLENGE OF CONTINUED CHAPTER SUCCESS. NATE MOCK, VICE PRESIDENT, HAS ARRANGED FOR A SLATE OF GREAT SPEAKERS DURING THIS YEAR'S MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Occupational Safety & Health conference) will be part of her legacy. As 2016-17 President-elect, Guy Silvey was recognized as a great asset and elected to Area Director for ASSE Region 1 (Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, and California) leaving the President position open and I am honored to have been elected.

On June 2 ASSE CWC 2017-18 Officers were installed. Our leadership team is excited to meet the challenge of continued Chapter success. Each year begins with a meeting to develop a strategic plan for the year. On July 21 a plan was established to meet the overall goal of COOL (Chapter Organization Outreach Legacy) in mind:

- Expand presence in the community by collaborating with local professional associations and public media organizations
- Build on Chapter's success by improving document repository /retention and data mining.
- Assess local higher education health/safety/environmental programs and provide assistance in identifying resources (e.g., local experts, speakers, scholarships)

On August 2, Chapter Treasurer, Mark Frisco assisted by Nancy Ikeda, Treasurer-Elect and Jen Dolan, Chapter Bookkeeper, led the 2017-18 Chapter Budget meeting. The Budget has been drafted and after E-Committee approval it will be put to a membership vote.

Nate Mock, Vice President, has arranged for a slate of great speakers during this year's monthly meetings. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Please don't hesitate to let us know what service our Chapter can provide to help you achieve your health and safety goals.

Paula Jones

CHAPTER UPDATE

New Officers Inducted on June 2



Officer installation dinner June 2. Pictured *left to right*: front row-Milt Villegas, Andy Rohner, Nate Mock, Jimmy Gibbons, Jen Dolan, Brittany Chafty, Aubrey Sakaguchi, Corinna Kuppelwieser, Wes Lashbrook; back row-Clark Vermillion, Mark Frisco, Paula Jones, Bruce Poinsette, Judy West and Guy Silvey.

2017-18 CWC Chapter Officers

Illa Gilbert-Jones, *President*

Corinna Kuppelwieser, *President-elect*

Nate Mock, *Vice President*

Mark Frisco, *Treasurer*

Nancy Ikeda, *Treasurer-elect*

Jimmy Gibbons, *Secretary*

Aubrey Sakaguchi, *House Delegate*

Brittany Chafty, *House Delegate*

Sally Koch, *Delegate at Large*

Milt Villegas, *Delegate at Large*

Paula Jones, *Past President*

Laird Blanchard, *2nd Past President*

2017-18 CWC Committee Chair

Clark Vermillion, *Awards*

Mark Frisco, *Finance*

Guy Silvey, *Foundation*

Bruce Poinsette, *Governmental Affairs*

Brian Clarke, *Job Placement*

Judy West, *Membership Chair*

Sally Koch, *Newsletter Editor*

Paula Jones, *Nominations and Elections*

Jacque Strand, *Public Relations/Marketing*

Jill Jones, *Student Liaison*

Bill Kness, *Website Editor*

Organization Name Change



The proposed organizational name change to the American Society of Safety Professionals passed by membership vote. After verifying ballots, 4,918 votes were received out of 35,138 eligible for a return rate of 14%. 74% (3,651) of votes are in favor, 26% (1,267) opposed. We plan to implement use of the new organizational name and brand in alignment with SAFETY 2018, June 3-6, in San Antonio, TX and the launch of our new website. Until then, the organization will conduct business as usual as the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

SECTIONS UPDATE

Mount Saint Helens

Executive committee meetings are held at City of Longview, 2nd Floor City Hall Small Conference Room on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 am.

Santiam

Executive committee meetings are held on the Thursday the week after the membership meeting at Broadway Coffeehouse, 1300 Broadway Street NE, Salem, OR. This is usually the third Thursday but is sometimes the fourth Thursday.

Mt. Hood Community College Students

We meet every Thursday at 4 pm. Contact Jill Jones for more information. We also join the Chapter at their monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

Oregon State University

General membership meetings are two to three times per academic term. Meetings are announced via email and in our monthly newsletter. We typically meet in the Memorial Union, and everyone is welcome to attend.

2017-18 Section Officers

Mount Saint Helens

Brian Loos, *Chair*
Dave McNiel, *Chair-elect*
Heather Sievers, *Secretary*
Bruce Rosebrock, *Treasurer*
Clark Hislop, *Delegate at Large*
Steve Darval, *1st Past Chair*
Todd Sizemore, *2nd Past Chair*

Santiam

Andy Rohner, *Chair*
David Douglas, *Chair-elect*
Michiel Majors, *Vice Chair*
David Davidson, *Treasurer*
Byron Snapp, *Past Chair*
Peggy Munsell, *2nd Past Chair*

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Chapter

Meetings are held at [Hayden's Lakefront Grill](#), 8187 SW Tualatin-Sherwin Road, Tualatin, OR, on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Changes to location or time are noted in table below. Fee for members is \$20 and non-members \$25, meal included/ Guests, and potential new ASSE members are always welcome!

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 14 th , 2017 Lunch 11:30—1:30	Oregon OSHA Update	Michael Wood OR-OSHA Administrator
October 12 th , 2017 Lunch 11:30—1:30	Building Health (Mold/Asbestos/ Lead)	Sally Koch Indy Safety, Inc.
November 2nd , 2017 Lunch 11:30—1:30	ANSI Z490 Update & Effective Training Programs	Jeffrey Dalto Convergence Training
December 14 th , 2017 Lunch 11:30—1:30	Oregon Healthy Workforce Center and Total Worker Health	Dede Montgomery OHSU
January 11 th , 2017 Lunch 11:30—1:30	Technology in Ergonomics	Nicolas Patee Workright NW
February 8 th , 2018 Dinner 5:30-7:30	Safety in the Department of the Interior	Bill Simonds USGS
March 8 th , 2018 Lunch 11:30-1:30	An Introduction to Collaborative Robotics and Risk Assessment	Mollie Anderson BSI
April 12 th , 2018 Breakfast 7:00—9:00	Ergonomics for the Safety Professional	Jon Sebree SAIF

***Note that meeting will be held on 1st Thursday of the month**

Mount Saint Helens

The Mt. St. Helens section meetings take place on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 7:30am and concludes by 9:00am. The meeting is held at the Columbia Inn, 698 NE Frontage Rd, Kalama, WA 98625. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at the Columbia Inn. Members attend free of charge, and are responsible for covering the cost of their own meal. Guests, and potential new ASSE members are always welcome!

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 21	Emergency Management & Business continuity for the Safety Professional	Dave Tucker
October 19		Christopher Cook, L&I Consulting Division
November 16	New Federal Motor Carrier regulations	James Naramore, Clark County Sheriff's Office

Santiam

Santiam section meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Comfort Suites - Salem, 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR. Membership meetings are *free* for both ASSE members and non-members. Breakfast is optional and \$5.00.

Date	Topic	Speaker
September 12	Using Activity Trackers to Improve Your Safety & Wellness Program	Michiel RG Majors, Safety & Loss control Specialist-Salem Area Mass Transit District
October 10	Oktoberfest Safety	TBA
November 14	Distracted Driving from the Transit Drive's Perspective	