



FOUR CORNERS CHAPTER

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Quarterly Newsletter

Four Corners Chapter would like to welcome newest members.

Welcome back James McDaniel, CSP, CIT, CHMMI, was previously the treasurer and is currently a professional member. James is the owner of Jakd Solutions, and he is also an adjunct professor for the Occupational Safety Degree Program with the San Juan College School of Energy.

Welcome Kathryn Coleman newest student member and is currently enrolled with the San Juan College Occupational Safety Degree Program. With Kathryn's membership, we now have 8 student members who have joined our chapter

President Charlie Casey | Vice President Dashelle Ricord | Student Affairs Liaison Peter Doerfert

Secretary Alberta Pablo | Treasurer Philana Thompson | Delegate/Membership Chair Karen Ortega | Nominations Elections Chair Ryan Briggs

Pandemic Hero



Fred Proctor was recognized this past November for his participation, dedicated commitment, attending monthly meetings and supporting the Four Corners ASSP Chapter. Fred's attendance was noticed and appreciated by the board and was awarded a coffee mug and certificate.

The "PANDEMIC" and ASSP

Four Corners ASSP did not expect 2020 to turn out as it did and 2021 is still in fluctuation. The pandemic placed many restrictions on meetings, functions and events that were planned for the 2020 and 2021 years. Even with these heavy restrictions our chapter was able to move forward with the selection of the new board for the next two years, and we will continue to work hard for the future of our organization and will be reaching out to current, past, and future members.

Additional Team Members

For our chapter to continue to bring educational opportunities, student engagement and safety highlights the board reached out to several members to assist in meeting these objectives. We would like to recognize and thank the following volunteers for stepping up to assist in these functions, the new committee chairs are:

Program chair- Fred Proctor

Student Liaison- Peter Doerfert

Safety Moment- Randy Lydic

Please reach out to the above representatives if you have any questions. If you are interested in being a speaker (virtually) for one of the upcoming chapter meetings, please reach out to Fred at fredproctor1@gmail.com

Becoming an ASSP Member

Monthly Chapter Meetings

The Monthly Chapter meetings are held VIA-Zoom every 3rd Thursday of the month and found on the Four Corners Chapter website. The guest speakers for the quarter are:

JANUARY: Cody Stovall with 4C Inspire presenting on "Inspiring the Next Generation"

FEBRUARY: Scott Margolin from Tyndale USA-Informative look into FR and Arc Flash materials selection and care.

MARCH: Courtney Crawford (Tentatively) COVID-19 mandates relating to the workplace and OSHA.

APRIL: James McDaniel will present on NM Environmental Department changes.

Contact Charlie Casey or any board members with any questions regarding the Monthly Chapter Meetings.

Dedicating to making workplaces safer and healthier.

Joining the Four Corners Chapter of ASSP is a great steppingstone to assist in your goals of becoming a Safety Professional. The ASSP has numerous opportunities for members to build their safety skills through education, leadership, networking, and mentoring.

Affordable student membership offers free webinars, discounted fees for conferences and free year membership after graduation. Students have access to resume building education and experiences. Student members can grow their future career, build their network on social media, and expand their educational credits in college. Scholarship opportunities are also available for students.

All members can connect with several industry experts. This is an opportunity to network with members locally and across the globe. The website for members offers many more benefits which include, jobs, discounted learning opportunities from webinars, online courses, certificate programs and exam preparation courses.

Sharing knowledge is at the heart of ASSP.

Become a member of the Four Corners Chapter

The pandemic continues to affect our communities and members. ASSP has many resources to assist our chapters and members during these unprecedented times. One of the program is the hardship program currently offered to current and past members. To start your complimentary membership, please fill out the form, the link is below and fax to 847.768.3434 or email the document to customerservice@assp.org. For further information on the state of our society and how ASSP is addressing the pandemic go to <https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2021/01/01/the-state-of-our-society> **Hardship Form:**

<https://www.assp.org/docs/default-source/community->

How Often Do You Check the ASSP website?

There are many tools and educational topics on the ASSP website. Safety Professionals and students have the advantage to use the materials. The network of members who are passionate about safety relate their experiences about safety that we all can relate to and educate ourselves. Resources on the website for members are free of charge, from webinars to Industry standards and the ability to access resources to help you perform at the highest level within your industry.

This year's Safety Focus event will be held virtual February 8-19, 2021. Registration is now open for members. An educational online experience to get involved with networking and much knowledge to gain. The early bird registration has passed, and registration is still open at the following link: <https://safetyfocus.assp.org/registration/>

Additional Information:

Website Resources

<https://www.nsc.org/events/safety-observance-calendar>

https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/twh/letsgetstarted.html?utm_source=community.assp.org&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website

Covid-19 and workplace Safety

- Wash your hands.
- Cover Cough or Sneeze.
- Social distance 6 feet or more.
- Sanitize work areas (desk, door handles, time clocks, ETC.) daily.
- WEAR YOUR MASK

Winter Weather Driving



Blanket of snow in the Four Corners area. This is a reminder that road conditions will be unpredictable. Drive carefully and always plan ahead. Road conditions can be checked by calling 511 or going to:

<https://www.nmroads.com>

DRIVE CAREFULLY!



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