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## President's Message

Hi Everyone!

While Fall is by far my favorite time of the year, I must admit, Spring is my second favorite season! Come Spring, my wife and I are already well into planning our house projects and family vacations for the summer, perhaps all our trips for the whole year. It seems we have a plethora of birthday parties and family get-togethers around this time as well. It just makes for a fun start as we transition into Summer.

In addition to planning family activities, I also enjoy preparing for the safety conference(s) that I

plan to attend. I firmly believe that to stay current with today's world of safety-working professionals should always look to gain more knowledge through continuing education, whether it's through attending professional development conferences, reading safety literature, or attending specific safety training. These are opportunities to get familiar with current trends or learn about new equipment being used in the industry. By attending any of these events, safety professionals also have an opportunity to build a network of other

professionals that can be called upon should for any questions. Both the continuing education and network of friends are extremely valuable for anyone's career or professional development.

With that being said, I would like to invite you to our local Professional Development Conference (PDC) which is scheduled for both April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please refer to page 2 of the newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there!

Mario Hidalgo, CSP

NM ASSP President

## NM ASSP Chapter Technical Meeting at Weck's Select, May 9, 2019

NM ASSP Chapter will hold its monthly technical meeting on May 9, 2019 from 7:00 to 8:30 am at Weck's Select, 4921 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque, NM.

Our President will send the speaker and talk information later. NM ASSP hosts speakers who present a variety of ES&H topics monthly on the second Thursday, except

December, June, and October.

All are invited to attend. For more information or to offer a talk, contact Marc Evans at (505) 205-5762.

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## 43<sup>th</sup> Annual PDC April 23 to 24, 2019, Sandia Casino

NM ASSP Chapter presents our 43rd Annual Professional Development Conference at [Sandia Casino Conference Center](#), featuring esteemed Keynote Speakers [Mr. Ronald Beaulieu](#) and [Dr. Frank Etscorn](#).

Two days of instructional tracks with 3 concurrent

technical sessions and vendor exposition.

OSHA 10 hr. General Industry Card: Participants must attend all talks within the track and pay an additional \$28.50 for Card processing and student

workbook. Breaks and Lunch provided.

[PDC Schedule](#)

[Attendee Registration](#)

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## Central NM Science & Engineering Research Challenge

On Thursday, March 21, the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Central NM Science & Engineering Research Challenge (aka - Science Fair), was held in the Manuel Lujan Building at the Expo NM Fair Grounds. Several members of the ASSE New Mexico Chapter participated on the Display and Safety Committee, checking in student's projects and ensuring a safe event for all. The Science Fair has over 400 exhibitors from the surrounding schools. 23 Display and Safety volunteers worked on Thursday afternoon from

3:00 until 7:00 to assist in the check-in process. Participating from the NM Chapter were Bob Roehm, Larry King, Joe Folk, Jack Bacastow, Barb Sptiz, Carol Walker, Terri Wallis, Bill White, Chuck Atwood, Mike Starr and Gary Wright. Additional volunteers on the Display and Safety Committee included Edith Dunnington, Pat Roehm, Mary Spieke, Dave Hutton, Bill Devinney, Steve Walker, Linda McCormick, David Wallis and Michael Cummings. Thanks to these tireless volunteers the Science Fair was a

resounding success. The Chapter also selected two exhibitors for the Chapter awards, one to a senior and one to a junior participant whose projects had a safety related theme. Stay tuned for more information on our award winners in upcoming newsletters. We look forward to next year's event and hope that you will all take the opportunity to meet these incredible students and lend a hand. Mark your calendar now for next year's event tentatively scheduled for March 2020.

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