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President's Message

At this time last year, I was prepping for my term as the Chapter's President. It's hard to believe that the past 12 months have gone by so quickly. It's been a great honor to serve as President for the New Mexico Chapter, and I'm happy about the work accomplished over this past year.

At the beginning of the term, our Executive Board conducted a strategic planning meeting in which we outlined several areas where we wanted to concentrate our efforts for the year: Community Outreach, Monthly

Technical Meeting, Professional Development Conference (PDC), and assisting the Sections for Future Success. I'm happy to say that we were able to successfully complete three out of the four areas we had planned to address.

As I transition into my new role as Delegate, I fully anticipate completing the fourth and final area I had planned for when I took on the President's role—to assist the Sections for future success. This is something that I look forward to performing over the course of this next year.

Thanks to the Executive Board for all your help this past year, because I certainly couldn't have been able to do this without each and every one of you! I have full confidence that the newly elected President, Kelsey Forde, and the incoming New Officers will bring value to the Chapter and generate new ideas and activities for everyone to enjoy! As always, I look forward to seeing you at the next Chapter event!

Mario Hidalgo, CSP
NM ASSP President

From Our Next President



Hello! Wanted to say thanks for electing me as your next president! For reference, I have been supporting the Albuquerque-area ES&H community since 2005 primarily in the areas of hazard analysis, industrial hygiene, worker safety, and regulatory compliance, and have historically valued professional education, communication, and teamwork. As a core ASSP value, I look forward to working together as professionals to mentor our younger professionals through the sharing of your broad experiences.

Additionally, would like to thank the 2018/2019 Executive Board for all their help in another successful year for our organization. I am excited to work with you as members and the Executive Board to make this year another success. Throughout this upcoming year, would like to continue to focus on Community Outreach and Professional Development along with the other goals and ideas of our newly elected Executive Board. If you have ideas/suggestions/gripes, please do not hesitate to send an email and/or call. Your voice and opinion matters.

Lastly, and certainly not least, would like to acknowledge and thank Janise Baldo for all her years of service to the NM ASSP Chapter and ES&H community. As many of you know, Janise has been the NM Chapter newsletter editor & chief for many years, and unless we can convince her, this may be her final issue. Please join as we say thank you and good luck in all your future endeavors. You will be greatly missed!!

Looking forward to a fun and exciting year!

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No NM ASSP Chapter Technical Meeting- See You at the Dinner!

The President will send an email blast soon about the upcoming new officer induction dinner in July- please keep an eye out for it!

NM ASSP Chapter holds its monthly technical meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 am at La Peep, 4921 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque, NM.

NM ASSP hosts speakers who present a variety of

ES&H topics on the second Thursday, except December, June, July, and October.

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



Editor's Message-Until We Meet Again!

I've enjoyed my tenure as the NM ASSP Newsletter Editor; however, I've taken on other commitments, so I feel that it's time to hand over the reins.

As safety moves forward, we have challenging times ahead. It takes a special

kind of person to dedicate themselves to protecting the environment, and the lives and wellbeing of others. I'm happy to see the continuing energy and enthusiasm in our officers and members in this regard.

I thank Kelsey for her kind words and look forward to seeing you all under the leadership of our new officers to continue our mission of making a difference!

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