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President's Message:

Dear ASSP Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you and your families healthy in these extraordinary times. I am honored to get the opportunity to lead the New Mexico Chapter for 2020/2021 in serving our members. I also want to recognize our 2019/2020 Chapter President, Kelsey Forde. Under Kelsey's leadership, the NM Chapter was awarded Gold Level status from ASSP Society.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, we look forward to the time that we can meet in person. Having said that, our virtual monthly Chapter technical meetings have gotten off to a good start. Last month, Kelsey Forde and Tim Stirrup, owners of Parvati Consulting, covered the 14 Elements of Process Safety. This month, Tim Riley, an employee of Sandia National Laboratories, will speak on the evolution of

safety at Sandia Labs' Scaled Wind Farm Technology Facility.

In August, the Executive Committee met and developed the Chapter's Annual Operations Plan. Along with evolving our virtual outreach capability in response to COVID, here are some of the other areas the Committee is focused on:

- Revitalizing the Chapter newsletter
- Increasing participation in the Chapter monthly technical meetings
- Planning and delivering a virtual Chapter Spring PDC
- Engaging industry and government partners, including the DOE, Air Force, State OSHA, etc.
- Growing membership and increasing membership participation, especially early career

health & safety professionals

- Executive Committee succession planning, including finding and mentoring future Chapter leaders
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Your voice is important, and on behalf of the Executive Committee, I would be interested in any ideas you have on how we can better deliver value to the Chapter's members. Also, we are always seeking volunteers who want to assist the Executive Committee in serving our Chapter members. So, let me or Jessica Bolduc, Chapter Membership, know if you would be interested in helping the Executive Committee members working the focus areas listed above.

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ASSP COLLECTING AND MATCHING DONATIONS TO THE NM ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK

Donations will be accepted for matching now thru December 19, 2020:
<https://www.paypal.me/nmasspchapter>

If you prefer to donate to the NM Roadrunner Food Bank directly, visit:
<https://roadrunner-food-bank.snwbll.com/your-campaign-page>

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for job postings and more!

ASSP Chapter Membership Appreciation Zoom Meeting – Thursday, December 17th, 6p MST

Overloaded on technical video conference meetings? So are we...that's why it is so important for us to have some sense of normalcy and host a social event; COVID-compliant of course.

Join NM ASSP Chapter Leadership & Members for our Annual NM ASSP Membership Appreciation event on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 6pm! See Zoom login information at the bottom of this page.

Although our 2020 event will be via Zoom, we encourage you to leave the stresses of work under your desk and raise a beverage for virtual toasts. Bring a guest/spouse/colleague/pet to introduce to the group. Share your favorite joke, safety video, recipe, Netflix binge, book, or other social-distanced pastime over the past several months.

In sticking with traditions, ASSP will be collecting and matching

donations to the NM Roadrunner Food Bank. Donations will be accepted for matching now thru December 19, 2020 on the ASSP Webpage (<https://nm.assp.org/news/>). If you prefer to donate to the NM Roadrunner Food Bank directly; use the link provided. <https://roadrunner-food-bank.snbll.com/your-campaign-page>

In 2019, NM ASSP collected ~\$800 in donations from members, with a total monetary donation of ~\$1,600 and ~50-lbs of nonperishable items to the NM Roadrunner Food Bank. Please remember those less fortunate during these trying and unprecedented times. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the NM community.

We look forward to "seeing" you soon to chat, toast the accomplishments of the year, and highlighting our most valuable

resource...You, the NM ASSP Members!

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/99374583711?pwd=SHArMTNRcEhDekc1c3l0WUEyaW1LUT09>

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