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President's Message:

Greetings fellow safety professionals, and happy new year!

As we close out 2022, I want to start by thanking your executive committee (EC) for putting together a wonderful Membership Appreciation Event last month at the Rio Grande Brewing Company. As you have probably seen in the latest membership email blast, this was coordinated and co-sponsored with the New Mexico Hazardous Materials Managers (AHMP Roadrunner Chapter) and raised over \$1,500 for the New Mexico Roadrunner Food Bank. Thanks in particular to Kelsey Forde for her lift getting this event put together!

Moving into 2023, your EC is really excited about a few things. First, kicking off this year's technical meetings on January 12th is Dick Stephans,

author of a very well regarded textbook for our profession titled *System Safety for the 21st Century*. We also have some outstanding speakers and topics on deck for March and April, so please stay tuned. Next, I want to remind our membership that your NM ASSP will again be providing safety inspector support for the 2023 Central New Mexico STEM Challenge science fair. As many of you know, Bob Dunnington was the lead for our Chapter in providing support to UNM and this event for more than 20 years, and only last year passed the torch to yours truly to continue supporting our community youth during this awesome event (and, yes, literally very big shoes to fill). So please keep the week of March 21st in the back of your mind, and look for further communication as I solicit volunteers for a couple of days of fun and mentoring! Last but not least, Tim Stirrup is riding herd

on the Spring 2023 PDC, to be held IN PERSON again (barring community health restrictions). We are really excited about getting an informative and engaging event back on in-person like we did for many, many years before the COVID epidemic, so please also be looking for more communication on this as your EC works to develop the event.

As always, *PLEASE* do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the EC with questions, concerns, suggestions, or anything that we can do in order to make your NM ASSP more beneficial to you as a safety professional and leader. This is *your* chapter, and your EC is here to serve you, the membership, to keep this Chapter successful and meaningful to you. I look forward to a productive and memorable 2023 and am extremely proud to be serving on your Chapter leadership team. Stay well, and have a fantastic 2023!

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2022 Membership Appreciation Event

Happy New Year!! We had a great time at the Rio Bravo Brewing Company for our 2022 Membership Appreciation Event.

Between the New Mexico American Society of Safety Professionals Chapter and the New Mexico Hazardous Materials Managers (AHMP Roadrunner Chapter) [donation](#)

[& matching campaigns](#), we were able to raise \$1,561.51 for the New Mexico Roadrunner Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations and making 2022 a huge success!



Tour of Rio Bravo Brewing Company operations during the appreciation event.



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ASSP NM Chapter Monthly Technical Meeting – Thursday, February 9th

Date/Time: Thursday, February 9th, 2023 @ 11am MST

Location: Zoom - login information listed below

Speaker: Mr. David Stuhan

Title: Evolution of Environment, Safety and Health at Sandia Labs”

Abstract

This virtual presentation will include an introduction to the new Director and Chief of Safety of Environment, Safety and Health at Sandia National Laboratories and his journey to get there. David will present how Sandia is evolving ES&H through talent development, inclusion and diversity, and a strengthened safety culture. In addition, the organization has recently pursued a transformation of its work planning and control approach and IT platforms to keep up with the pace of our vital national security mission.

Biography

As the Director of Environment, Safety and Health (ES&H) at Sandia National Laboratories, David Stuhan leads an organization of over 400 professionals responsible for the ES&H programs for 15,000+ employees across the globe. In his previous role at Sandia, David served as the Senior Manager of Emergency Management, where he led a strategic transformation of the program that included the design of a new Emergency Operations Center.

David’s 20+ years in the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Nuclear Security Administration Enterprise has demonstrated leadership and experience focused on high consequence assets, facilities, and operations. Prior to joining Sandia in 2020, David was Division Leader for Emergency Management at Los Alamos National Lab, Manager of Emergency Management and

Security at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), and Manager of Emergency Management at the Nevada National Security Site.

David has a bachelor’s degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix and a master’s degree in Emergency Management from Jacksonville State University. He is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and a Certified Safety Manager (CSM).

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for job postings and more!

- March Technical Meeting - 03/09/2023 @ TBD
- April Technical Meeting - 04/13/2023 @ TBD
- May Technical Meeting - 05/10/2023 @ TBD

Save the Date – Central New Mexico STEM Research Challenge



Happy New Year! I hope your year is off to a great start. The 63rd annual Research Challenge will be held March 22nd through 26th. Junior Division special awards judging will take place on the 23rd, and Senior and Elementary Division special awards judging will take place on the 24th, both being held at the Expo New Mexico. If you are interested in volunteering as a judge for the Junior Division, please send an e-mail to Tim Riley (president@nm.assp.org), who will be the organizer for event safety inspectors.

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