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Outgoing President's Message:

In with the NEW and out with the OLD. Our New Mexico ASSP Chapter had a great year. Post-COVID is over!? We continued meeting monthly through our Technical Meetings and through our Chapter Leadership Meetings. Our Chapter Leadership successfully re-initiated the annual Professional Development Conference (PDC) together with the NM Chapter of the International System Safety Society (ISSS) and NM Chapter of Society of Hazardous Materials Managers (NMSHMM). This PDC was our first-time teaming together with our two

sister organizations. The PDC attracted over 125 attendees from the combined organizations and was financially successful.

As outgoing President, the ASSP NM Chapter is in the great hands with Kelsey (President) and Jessica (President-Elect). Our NM Chapter needs more member support — in leadership and in active members. Over this next year, we need support for volunteers as technical speakers for the NM Technical Meetings as the backbone of the NM Chapter.

Please come give some insight into your professional world. We enjoy a diverse conversation whether it is for breakfast, lunch, or beers after work.

Consider joining the NM Chapter Leadership to support your fellow professionals. Your Leadership can help the Chapter successfully continue.

Thanks to the NM Chapter Leadership and to our active members over this past year.

Timothy Stirrup
NM ASSP Outgoing President



Incoming President's Message:

Happy ASSP New Year! While the New ASSP Year started in July, there has been a lot going on within the leadership circles. First off, thank you for re-electing me into the Chapter President role. I am honored to be serving a second round in the Chapter Leadership roster and am looking forward to mentoring our incoming Leadership Team, doing some “data dumping”, and setting the future NM ASSP Chapter Leaders up for success.

I am also looking forward to building upon the framework established by our outgoing leadership team, with

the post-COVID return of the in-person PDCs, consistent technical meetings, and collaborating with our “sister” organizations — New Mexico Society of Hazardous Materials Managers (NMSHMM), New Mexico System Safety Society (NMSSS), and Rio Grande American Industrial Hygiene Association (GRAIHA).

I would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to the 2023/2024 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, I 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 any ideas/suggestions/gripes, please do not hesitate to send an email and/or call. Your voice and opinion matter! After all, the NM Chapter is here to support YOU.

Looking forward to a fun and exciting year!

Kelsey Forde, CIH, CSP, CHMM
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Incoming Vice President's Message:

Hello, ASSP NM Members! I have been an Environment, Safety, and Health professional with Sandia National Laboratories for 14 years. I began my career as a student intern supporting ES&H operations within mission organizations, and upon graduating with a B.S. in Biology, I found a home in safety. I am a Certified Safety Professional and a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

I am passionate about environmental sustainability and was

awarded a DOE Sustainability Champion award in 2020 for my work in piloting New Mexico's Zero Waste Program through the organization and leading the installation of recycling stations; I later helped expand the pilot program to receive almost every type of recyclable material. I also single-handedly implemented composting throughout my building, which was the first actualized effort to do so within a Secure Area. Now, composting is

readily available throughout Sandia!

I am excited for opportunity to serve on the New Mexico ASSP board, which will allow me to exchange ideas and practices with the larger NM safety community.

Selina Santiago, MS, CSP
NM ASSP Vice President



Incoming Treasurer/Secretary Message:

I am excited to serve as your incoming Treasurer and Secretary for the NM ASSP Chapter!

I moved to Albuquerque in March to work as a health and safety professional at Sandia National Laboratories on the ergonomics team. Prior to that, I worked as a safety engineer for Mortenson Construction on high-risk federal projects on military bases, where I had to conquer my extreme fear of heights by walking on an engineered chain-

link fence system suspended 135 feet above the water.

My experience also includes an internship at ISNetworld — a contractor safety management software company based out of Dallas, Texas.

I studied biomedical science at Texas A&M University and was unlucky enough to be a COVID graduate in 2020. I then went on to receive a Master's in Occupational Safety and Health from A&M in May 2022, where I

also served as president in the student ASSP chapter and earned my GSP.

My professional experience is strongest in the areas of scaffolding, fall protection, and case management, and I am looking forward to getting more involved in the local safety community!

Hannah Duquemin MS, GSP
NM ASSP Treasurer/Secretary

Planning is Underway for the 46th Annual PDC, Presented by the NM ASSP Chapter

Having just wrapped up the 45th Annual Professional Development Conference, presented by the NM ASSP Chapter, on May 14th and 15th, 2024, we are already starting to make plans for the 46th Annual PDC.

Although we are in the early stages of planning for the 2025 PDC, consider participating in the planning committee and contributing to the technical presentation.

Be on the lookout for a call for speakers, and reach out to Jessica Bolduc @ preselect@nm.assp.org to get involved.

Save the Dates — ASSP Technical Meetings

- September 12th – Kerry-Ann Stirrup will provide a generalized review and commentary on explosives safety in an academic setting at The 377 Brewery (2027 Yale Blvd. SN), starting at 5:00p.
- October 10th - Kelsey Forde and Tim Stirrup will be giving a virtual lunch talk.
- November 14th – guest speaker from the Air Force discussing aircraft safety

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