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A message from the NM ASSP Vice President:

Dear ASSP NM Members:

I am delighted to share that our Membership Appreciation Dinner took place on December 11, 2025, at M'Tucci's Twenty-Five in Albuquerque. It was a wonderful evening filled with great food and engaging conversations, attended by President-elect Selina Santiago, myself, and many of our valued members and friends.

This gathering provided a fantastic opportunity for us to reconnect before the holiday

season and to reflect on the challenges and successes our members have experienced throughout 2025.

The Executive Committee would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event a memorable one. Your support is invaluable to our chapter.

Our membership enriches our community in countless ways. Whether through presenting at or attending technical meetings, or by actively participating in our common

interest groups. We are all better professionals because of the generosity of knowledge and time that our members dedicate to this organization.

Thank you once again for your commitment and support.

Wishing you all a prosperous and fulfilling 2026!

Warm regards,

John Wiesenfeld, MS, CSP
Vice President
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NM ASSP's 46th Annual Professional Development Conference Save the Date and Call for Abstracts

Save the Date & Event Info:

May 11-12, 2026 at the Sandia Casino Conference Center
30 Rainbow Rd NE,
Albuquerque, NM

The New Mexico Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals Proudly Presents our 46th Annual 2026 Professional Development Conference.

The PDC will consist of two days of Instructional Tracks with concurrent Technical Sessions and Vendor Exposition.

The format for Technical Sessions will be Single/Multiple Speaker Lecture & Panel Discussions.

Topic Areas for Proposal and Consideration:

- Industrial Hygiene
- Construction Safety
- Fire Protection
- Compliance Audits
- Climate Change
- Lessons Learned
- Ergonomics
- Electrical Safety
- Pressure Safety
- Risk Management
- Hazardous Waste

- Confined Space
- Regulation Development
- Case Studies
- Worker Safety & Health
- Emerging Issues
- Production/Warehouse
- DOT Shipping/Receiving

Now Accepting Abstracts thru February 15, 2026!

Submit Abstracts to Selina Santiago at spsanti@sandia.gov or contact her by phone at (505) 844-0953.

Individuals who are interested in serving on PDC committees, contact Selina Santiago for more information.



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Save the Dates — ASSP Technical Meetings Schedule

- ◆ February 12, 2026 — Randy Watkins discussing BioPark Safety, 5:00p-7:00p MDT @ Rio Bravo Brewing Company, 1912 2nd St NW
- ◆ March 12, 2026 — TBD
- ◆ April 9, 2026 — TBD
- ◆ May 14, 2026 — TBD

February ASSP Technical Meeting — ABQ BioPark Safety

Come join us at the Rio Bravo Brewing Company as Randy Watkins presents on Safety at the ABQ BioPark. His talk will be presented in the Barrel Room, located upstairs.

Address: 1912 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87102

Use this link to register your plan to attend so that we can ensure adequate space:

<http://send.assp.org/link.cfm?r=0Djk4qBdR068BcxKgLjmhww~&pe=eniOCkpGXQNpvIzQYEtfyfBteCYmd2e4Px0Rk6egkwzctfl7CsslIDlUFrCp6ykJId95adG3tCrH1MfskYTYg~&t=d->

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