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President's Message

As this ASSP chapter year is winding down, I am reminded of what a great group of people I volunteer with. I may not say it often or enough, but without you serving on the executive committee, chair positions, or in other capacities for the chapter, this chapter could not be successful. So, without further ado, I would like to thank Mario Hidalgo for all the hard work and dedication he put into planning the PDC this year. It was a successful PDC, even though sometimes the fruits of your labor were hard to see when you were in the middle of it. Ryan Cowles, you have been faithfully dedicated ensuring speakers were lined up for our technical meetings and that all other needs were

met. William King, thanks for keeping our finances on track and facilitating tough questions and choices for the chapter. Tommy Jewel, thank you for getting our meeting minutes out with reminders of corrective actions. Bob Dunnington, our membership chair, for continuously updating the chapter on member business and for being the Audio-Visual equipment master at the PDC. Bob Foster, for continually updating our website with the most current information. Carol Walker, our recent past president, for being a guiding light this year to me in my new role, always offering guidance and advice. Janise Baldo, kudos for continuing to put out our quarterly newsletters. Chuck

Atwood, for continuing to guide the executive committee in an oversight capacity.

Thanks to our membership for continuing to support chapter technical meetings and the PDC. I look forward to seeing what a new year and new leadership will bring to the chapter.

Thank you again and best of luck to the new officers!

Erin Hoffer, CHST, CSP
NM ASSP President

PS. To those members that we don't see often or at all, we re-invite you to join us at Technical meetings, PDCs, and other celebrations the chapter offers. Come see where your dues are benefitting safety!

No July NM ASSP Chapter Technical Meeting-see you at the Induction Dinner!

Whole Hog Café

July 12, 2018

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Members and significant others invited. RSVP on <http://nm.assp.org>

Welcome Our New Officers!

President Mario Hidalgo

Currently, Mario Hidalgo CSP is serving as President Elect, whose primary responsibility is Chairperson of the Professional Development Conference.

Mario is a Safety Professional at Fortis Construction, where he provides safety oversight while working for the general contractor at the Facebook Data Center in Los Lunas. He has previously worked as a government contractor for NASA, and was the Corporate Safety Manager for Souder, Miller & Associates.

In 2017, Mario was recognized by ASSE as the Ambassador for both Seminar Fest and ASSE's PDC which was held in Denver, CO.

President Elect Kelsey Forde

Ms. Kelsey Forde is a CIH, CHMM, Owner and Principal EHS Professional & System Safety Engineer for Parvati Consulting, LLC; a woman-owned small business. Kelsey has a MS in EHS and a BS in Cellular Biology/Pre-Pharmacy along with approximately 15 years of real-world experience as an EHS professional. Throughout

her career, Kelsey has provided an array of EHS consulting for a variety of clients within the government, commercial, industrial, and private industry sectors. These experiences have helped shape her diverse skillset and successfully tailor implementation of control sets for clients. Kelsey is excited to bring her complex problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and exuberance to NM ASSE Executive Committee.

Vice-President Marc Evans

Marc has worked in Sandia's internal audit organizations since 2010. As an ESH auditor, he has led several high-profile audits and consulting engagements in the areas of safety culture, explosive safety, work planning & control, and construction safety oversight. Prior to joining the Audit Center, Marc was a Division ES&H/S&S coordinator. Before Sandia, Marc held several manager and staff ES&H performance assurance positions within the DOE complex. He has a MS in Industrial Safety and is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP).

Secretary Cynthia R. Rivera

Cynthia is a Safety Engineer at Sandia National Laboratories with 10 years of experience in safety and industrial hygiene related fieldwork. She has Masters in Industrial Hygiene and Bachelors in Environmental Science. She currently holds certifications for Specialist in Safety and Health General Industry (SSH), Associate Safety Professional (ASP), Certified Ergonomist Specialist 1 (CEAS1), and Lean Six Sigma – Green Belt.

Treasurer Michael D. Starr

Michael D. Starr works as a Safety Engineer at Sandia National Laboratories. He has been in the Environmental Safety and Health field for over 25 years and have been active in the New Mexico chapter for approximately 8 years. He has served as Chapter Treasurer 2010-2012, NM Chapter President Elect 2012-2013, President 2013-2014, and Delegate 2014-2015. He is certified as a CSP, CIH, OHST, and CHMM and will serve as NM Chapter Treasurer for 2018-2019.

NOTE: Now that ASSE is ASSP, the New Mexico Chapter is creating new social media accounts and sites to help pass along local chapter information. You can follow us on Twitter @ASSPNM. Other social media platforms will be set up soon! Service Opportunity: We need a volunteer to monitor and maintain our chapter social media sites. If you are interested, please contact Ryan @ 505-850-0523

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See us at:

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for job postings and more!

Central NM Science & Engineering Research Challenge

On March 22nd, the 58th Annual Central NM Science & Engineering Research Challenge ("Science Fair"), was held in the Manuel Lujan Building, Expo NM. Several members of the ASSP New Mexico Chapter participated on the Display and Safety Committee, checking in student's projects and ensuring a safe event for all. The Science Fair has over 400 exhibitors from the surrounding schools. Twenty-three Display and Safety volunteers worked to assist in the check-in process. NM Chapter participants: Bob Roehm, Russell Plumb, Larry King, Joe Folk, Jack Bacastow, Barb Spitz, Carol Walker, Mike Starr, and Gary Wright. Additional volunteers on the Display and Safety Committee included Edith Dunnington, Pat Roehm, Mary Spiecke, Dave Hutton, James Vigerust, Karla Laurie, Mario Santiago, Bill Devinney, Philip Ramos, Steve Walker, and Barb Spitz's husband. Thanks to these tireless volunteers, the Science Fair was a resounding success. The Chapter presented 2 awards, normally 1 to a senior and 1 to a junior participant, for a safety-related project. This year, there were no Senior projects, so that award went to a 4/5th grade exhibitor. We look forward to next year's event and hope that you'll all take the opportunity to meet these incredible students and lend a hand. Mark your calendar now for next year's event, tentatively scheduled for March 2019.

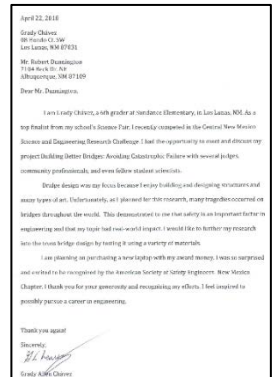
Robert Dunnington

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Janise Baldo, ME, MS, CSP



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