



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Midnight Sun Chapter

Newsletter July to September 2018

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<https://midnightsun.assp.org>

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Chapter Officers

**President:**

**Seth Wilson**

**President Elect:**

**Don Maynor**

**Treasurer:**

**Scott MacDonald**

**Secretary:**

**June Moore**

**Delegate:**

**Tina Holland**

**Member At Large:**

**Patti Sellner**

**Past President:**

**Tyler Bones**

**Upcoming Chapter**

**Meetings:**

- ◊ **October 4th, 2018**
- ◊ **November 1st, 2018**
- ◊ **December 6th, 2018**

#### **Midnight Sun Chapter President: Seth Wilson**

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Somehow fall has managed to sneak up on all of us, and we find that we will soon be facing another glorious Interior Alaska Winter. In addition to the change in the seasons I hope that many of us will be having our busy summer work schedules change to a more manageable pace perhaps. This change in pace may also mean we will be freed up to partake in some continuing education to keep our safety skills well honed.

With continuing education in mind, your current Executive Committee is excited that our chapter will be hosting its first round of training for the 2018/2019 Chapter year. The General Industry Rigging and Training classes going on October 29<sup>th</sup> through Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, which is a great training opportunity for anyone, has required considerable effort from several key e-board members to facilitate and make happen. I would like to thank all of you who have signed yourselves, coworkers, and employees up, and would encourage anyone interested to sign up soon. Also, I would like to remind our members to continue to put forth ideas about other training opportunities you would like to see happen.

As we move forward into the New Year remember to be on the lookout for individuals who may be interested in becoming new members! While we value our current ASSP members very much we would like to grow the chapter further and continue to advocate Safety and Health topics in the Interior Alaska area. One of the strategies for accomplishing these goals is to increase our membership base, so get the word out and invite some guests to lunch.

I hope that the fall months treat everyone well and please remember to use caution on the roads as the freezing temperatures approach. Be safe out there.



**"My goal as President is to generate meaningful membership engagement through quality training and professional development"**

Seth Wilson  
ASSP Midnight Sun Chapter President



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## 2017 Chapter Award Winners

The 2017 Chapter awards were presented at our last Chapter meeting . Nominations were submitted by Chapter members in February this year and presented to the winners on September 6th, 2018. Better late than never! And the winners are....

### Midnight Sun Chapter Safety Professional of the Year - Don Maynor

Don has been an ASSP member for 12 years. In that time He has served as President, Secretary, and other positions throughout his membership. He has been very active in our Chapter and contributed greatly to past successes. Don sat for and passed the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) Certified Safety Professional (CSP) exam on July 27, 2017. Making the decision to become certified in your field shows a dedication and commitment that is unrivaled. The CSP certifi-

cation is top notch and demonstrates a high level of competency in the Safety profession. Passing the CSP is no easy feat and takes an incredible amount of time and preparation, and demonstrates a high level of commitment and dedication to the field of Safety. Don has met and exceeded standards established by peers for professional safety practice, and should be applauded. Our local Chapter of Safety Professionals recognizes and celebrates this outstanding achievement.



Nominations for 2018 Award  
Recipients will be opening soon, to be  
presented at our Membership  
Appreciation Meeting in January 2019



Scott MacDonald has been a member for 6 years. Within his first three years of membership in the ASSE Midnight Sun Chapter volunteered to serve on the Executive Com-

### Midnight Sun Chapter Mover and Shaker—Scott MacDonald

mittee as Member at Large. Scott attended every meeting and heavily participated in fundraising activities, as well as chairing the Awards Committee his first year. The next two years, he served as Treasurer. Yearly audits had not been completed in some time and Scott took on the task and brought the Chapter up to speed. He then took years and years of financial documents, PDC information, and a plethora of other historical Chapter documents and spent a considerable amount of time scanning each one and saving them all electroni-

cally, bringing our Treasurer record-keeping into the 21st century. Scott accomplished every task he took on, or was assigned, with a "get-it-done" attitude and completed it without issue. When Scott said he was going to do something, the Chapter knew it would be done, and done well. Scott has been off the Executive Committee for over a year now, but I would love to recognize him for his dedication and all the hard work and countless time he put in for our Chapter within his first several years of membership. Members like Scott are the backbone of our Chapter.



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## ONE DAY GENERAL INDUSTRY CRANE RIGGING AND SIGNALING TRAINING

By Mike Mark Anthony, PE

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, or Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

GVEA Training Room

Hosted by:

Midnight Sun Chapter – American Society of Safety  
Professionals



*Midnight Sun Chapter*

MONDAY                    October 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

OR

TUESDAY                    October 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

OR

WEDNESDAY                October 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

OR

THURSDAY                 November 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This one day course will provide students with general information about how to use, assemble, and inspect rigging or sling assemblies when working with cranes or overhead hoists. This course is appropriate for work activities where use of cranes and rigging is performed in a general industry setting, or as an initial primer for those in a construction work environment. This course will address the basic rigging inspection and care procedures required by either OSHA regulation or Manufacturer guidelines for use.

**6.5 Hour Class with Lunch Provided**

**Cost: \$195 for ASSP Members or \$220 for Non-ASSP Members**

**Limited seats available!**

**Register now on our website: <https://midnightsun.assp.org> or e-mail us at [midnightsunasse@gmail.com](mailto:midnightsunasse@gmail.com) with any questions.**



## Updates from Our Chapter Delegate, Tina Holland

Pending HOD Vote Via Electronic Ballot:  
Due October 13, 2018  
Bylaw Amendments

1. Changing the title of Executive Director to Chief Executive Officer
2. Updates to the Nominations & Elections section
3. Remove the Bylaws committee as a standing committee

The motions have been approved by the ASSP Board of Directors and Bylaws Committee.

(\*Note - Per Bylaws Article XIV, Section 7 (Ballots); Official business of the House of Delegates may be transacted by mail or electronic means provided that:

- (A) Delegates are given forty-five (45) days to respond to their ballot;
- (B) At least one-third (1/3) of the delegates cast a vote;
- (C) Unless specified otherwise, approval requires a simple majority of votes cast;
- (D) No Delegate shall be allowed more than one vote.)

Your Delegate has voted in favor for all three ballot items with no formal feedback from the Chapter Members. All feedback was informal during the last membership meeting.

### Motion Information:

#### Motion 1 - Executive Director Title Change

- 1) Trends in the association industry - May mischaracterize the scope and importance of the position and put ASSP in a competitive disadvantage when recruiting.
- 2) Clarify bylaw language which creates a perceived conflict - Article VIII, Section 8 currently states the board president shall be the chief executive officer and official representative of the Society. In Article XVI, Section 2a, the bylaws state that the executive director shall be the full-time chief executive employee of the Society and administrative officer of the Society. The proposed change clarifies these two roles.

#### Motion 2 - Nominations and Elections Timeline Change

- 1) Conflicting timeline correction - Time frame will remain the same, but remove conflicting timelines (Existing conflict - Final slate of candidates to be announced on Dec 15 and 30 days prior to the election start date. Preliminary slate of candidate announcement to remain unchanged.)

- 2) Remove redundancies - Article XIII, Section 1, Nominations and Elections Committee - Remove "The Executive Director shall serve without vote". (This is already stated in Article XII, Section 3) In Article XIII, Section 5 - Remove reference in item E regarding the petition process. (This is already defined in Section 4 and in SOG 6.31)

#### Motion 3 - Remove the Bylaws Committee as a standing Committee

- 1) Change to reflect the current review cycles - Bylaws are reviewed an average of three to four rounds of review cycles. They are reviewed by committees and councils proposing changes, staff, the Board of Directors and sometimes legal. They are also reviewed by the House of Delegates prior to voting on changes/amendments. (For large or significant changes the Board may choose to create an ad hoc bylaw committee.)

### Recent HOD Vote:

1. ASSP Strategic Plan - Approved at June 2018 HOD Meeting (See <https://www.assp.org/about/strategic-plan> for details)

2. Council of Research & Academic Affairs - Approved during electronic voting February 26, 2018 - April 11, 2018 (Bylaw change to create new Council on Academic Affairs and Research)



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## WISE Updates from our Chapter WISE Representative, Tina Holland

*ASSP's Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) Common Interest Group advances ASSP members and the safety profession through education, mentorship, networking, collaboration, research and innovation.*



# WISE

Women in Safety Excellence

\* ASSP Rollout Contest: ASSP is hosting a contest for members, Chapters and Common Interest Groups to promote the new name "American Society of Safety Professionals." WISE has a strong chance at winning contest which ends Sept 30, 2018 with WISE members posting on all social media platforms using #excellenceinWISE. Remember that your in-person ChapterWISE events count because they are demonstrating our Excellence! Please submit photos via email to [theather.earl@disney.com](mailto:theather.earl@disney.com) for distribution in the weekly WISE Digest and post on social media and use the hashtag #excellenceinWISE. WISE will draw a winner from each week's participants and prizes will be delivered after 9/30/18 when the contest ends.

\* WISE Speaker List: Abby Ferri is curating a list of speakers for safety, health, & environmental conferences. If you are interested in being listed or you want a copy of the list, please contact Abby Ferri ([abbyferri@gmail.com](mailto:abbyferri@gmail.com)).

\* ASSP & WISE Swag: You can see all of the available ASSP swag at <http://promo.assp.org/shop-all/> You can pick which logo you want on the merchandise – ASSP, WISE, your Chapter name, etc. Note: some items require minimum orders.

\* WISE Member List: Before the ASSP website rebranding/update, you could search the membership directory by your Chapter and WISE to find your WISE members. The search function no longer allows you to narrow the scope by Chapter, but you can search by state.

\* WISE Member Spotlight: Want to be featured on WISE social media? Consider submitting your name for a WISE Member Spotlight! Reach out to Allison Short ([ashort@powersecure.com](mailto:ashort@powersecure.com)) for more information.

\* Give to the WISE Professional Education Grant: ASSP's Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) Common Interest Group awards a professional education grant through the Foundation each year, and is working to endow an annual scholarship as well. To help make the scholarship a reality, you can make a tax-deductible donation <http://send.assp.org/link.cfm>. Be sure to earmark your donation for WISE. Also remember you can double your donation by taking advantage of your company donation matching program (if available). We hope to secure enough donations to be able to offer both a grant and a scholarship in 2019 and beyond.



January 24-31, 2019  
Las Vegas, NV

Registration is Now Open  
<http://www.assp.org>

Seminarfest 2019 features more than 90 courses from 40 expert facilitators, covering the industry's most relevant topics, specifically curated to support your professional development. Earn up to 5.6 CEUs in one week and increase your depth of knowledge to advance your career.

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1. The purpose of the Midnight Sun Chapter is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and safety professionals in the geographical area served.

2. In fulfilling its purposes, the Chapter shall have the following objectives within the geographical area:

- To develop and/or promote educational programs for obtaining the knowledge required to perform the functions of a safety professional.
- To develop and/or disseminate locally, information and materials that will carry out the purposes of the Chapter, the Society, and serve the public.
- To provide and/or support forums for the interchange and acquisition of professional knowledge among its members.
- To foster liaison with local organizations of related disciplines.
- To inaugurate and implement such other programs and projects that are consistent with the purposes of the Charter and the Society.
- To conduct its affairs in a manner that will reflect the standards, purposes and objectives of the society.



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### **Upcoming Chapter Meetings**

The Midnight Sun Chapter meets on the first Thursday of the month at 11:45am to 1:00pm. All meetings take place at the [Westmark Hotel](#), located at 813 Noble Street #1, Fairbanks, AK 99701

- ◆ Thursday, October 4th 2018
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### **Member Milestones**

The following Members are being recognized for their continued dedication and service to the Profession and our Chapter.

**Marie Scholle – 27 Years**

**Shane Burnett – 22 Years**

**Catherine Apicella – 21 Years**

### **New Members Welcome**

The Midnight Sun Chapter continues to grow! The following individuals recently joined our Chapter this quarter. On behalf of our Membership, Welcome!

**Cari-Ann Carty**

**Randee Johnson**

**Dean Ojala**