

Chapter News



ROC Lessons Learned

The ROC was held in Anchorage this year, hosted by the Alaska Chapter ASSP. Networking opportunities with other Region 1 leadership were wonderful. Leadership training was also extremely helpful, insightful, and encouraging.

It was helpful to learn that Midnight Sun Chapter is not alone in struggling with meeting attendance, membership retention, and interest in Board Chairs since COVID-19. Below are just a few of the ideas we have come up with:

- Seeking Sponsors to fund “Lunch and Learns” for our technical meetings
- Sending a survey to the membership to gain perspective on what it is that you would like to take away from your membership with this organization.
- Revitalizing Facebook account and possibly create a LinkedIn.
- Mixers/retreats with the Alaska Chapter and other organizations.
- Volunteer in the community.

Other ideas are welcome, and if anyone would like to help initiate any of these ideas, please reach out to your chapter leaders!

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REGION 1 - Fall ROC 2024

UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

December 5, 2024:
Holiday Party, to include silent auction, gift exchange, and member appreciation lunch.

January 2, 2025:
Women in the Workplace—Patti Sellner

February 6, 2025:
Emergency Management Escape Room Experience—Tina Holland

March 6, 2025:
Seeking a technical meeting volunteer - If you or someone you know has a topic you'd like to present, let us know.

Proposed Changes to Chapter By-Laws

The board is proposing a change to the terms of elected chapter officers from one year to two years. We believe this will aid us in succession planning for future chapter officers.

This change will be up for vote to the membership 30 days from now.

Talk of a Regional Safety Conference

A committee formed by Region 1 leaders and members have drafted up a plan to hold a regional safety conference. While it is still not set in stone, they are looking for volunteers to join their committee.

If you have any interest in helping to deploy a project such as this, you can reach out to Mary Stine via her contact page <https://si.assp.org/contact-us/> or Joey Shibata via their ASSP or contact page [Contact Us – ASSP Hawaii Chapter](#).

December Member Meeting Information

The tradition of a white elephant gift exchange will continue! If you would like to participate in the exchange, bring a wrapped gift with a maximum value of \$20.

We will also be holding a silent auction to raise money for the chapter. If you would like to donate something, you can reach out to Patti or Bobbie.

Lunch is on the chapter because it member appreciation lunch!

We will not offer this meeting virtually as it is a networking meeting.

Hope to see you all there!!!

Patti Sellner, Treasurer

Bobbie Perkins, President

Did You Know:

ASSP has scholarships available for members? You can learn more about them here: <https://foundation.assp.org/academic-scholarships/>

ASSP also has resources to enhance your education. You can request more information about free online learning here: <https://www.assp.org/education/online-learning>

You can join some common interest groups such as:

- Blacks in Safety Excellence: <https://www.assp.org/education/online-learning>
- Hispanic Safety Professionals: <https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/common-interest-groups/hispanic-safety-professionals>
- Women in Safety Excellence (WISE): <https://www.assp.org/membership/communities/common-interest-groups/women-in-safety-excellence>

NEW MEMBER SHOUTOUT

*Kevin Church joined
October 2, 2024*

*Jarrold Zerbe joined
11/1/2024*

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO:

*Michelle Young on 23
years of membership!*

*Ryan Wade on 22 years
of membership!*

*June Moore on 15
years of membership!*

*Kevin O'Shea on 12
years of membership!*

*Patti Sellner on 9 years
of membership!*

*Wes Ridlington on 6
years of membership!*

NEWS YOU CAN USE

November 17 is World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims in the U.S., learn more here:

<https://wdor-usa.org/>

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month. For more information about the NSC Campaign you can visit their website:

<https://www.nsc.org/road/safety-topics/impaired-driving>



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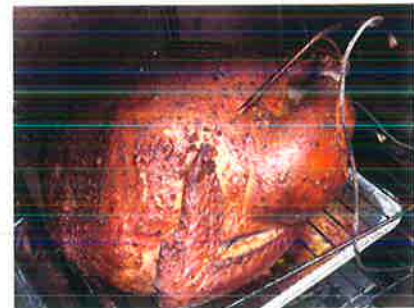
Midnight Sun ASSP

<https://midnightsun.assp.org/>

Bobbie's Smoked Turkey Recipe

BRINE INGREDIENTS:

- 8 Cups Water
- 1 1/2 cups Kosher Salt
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tbsp black peppercorns
- 4 bay leaves



The night before prepare your turkey by brining it for approximately 12 hours.. Rinse your turkey and pat dry.

Rub the turkey with olive oil for crispier skin and a rich dark color. Because you have brined the turkey, you do not need to add any other seasonings before smoking.

Preheat whatever type of grill you are using for indirect smoking at 225 degrees F. If you're using gas, turn on half of the burners to medium-low and leave the other half off. If you are using charcoal, preheat your coals until just ashed over, dump them on one far side of your grill, and set the vents to about 25% open. If you are using a dedicated smoker, preheat your grill to 225 degrees F. Add the charcoal, wood chunks, chips, or pellets, if needed, to achieve a thin blue smoke.

Place the turkey directly on the grill grates, close the lid, and smoke the turkey. At 225 degrees F, you can plan on approximately 30 minutes per pound for your turkey to smoke. Because all smokers are different, make sure the internal temperature of your turkey is 165 F.