

# 2020 -2021 Midnight Sun Chapter Officer Election Candidate Bios

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Midnight Sun Chapter Officer Elections for 2020 - 2021

Nomination committee:

Shane Burnett (Chair)

Sheila Gwizdak

Rob Morris

Nominating Committee Recommendation

Vice President/President Elect

Will Brophy

Secretary

June Moore

Treasurer

Patti Sellner

Delegate

John Clendenin

Member at Large

Michael Repasky

Elections will be held by electronic survey. Your ASSP member number will be used to validate your vote. The survey will be available by May 7th and will close on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT ELECT (One Candidate)

### WILL BROPHY



Will Brophy has worked in construction since joining the United States Marine Corps in 1991 as a Combat Engineer. After fulfilling his service commitment, Will continued in the construction industry as a residential and light commercial contractor for 20 years in northwest Georgia. Literally concluding a 10 year plan, Will moved his family to Alaska in 2014 accepting a position as a Quality Control Inspector for a general contractor performing federal construction contracts at Ft. Wainwright. Mentored by several leaders and safety managers Will achieved the Regional Safety Manager position within the company. Mr. Brophy has completed numerous OSHA courses and is an authorized OSHA 10hr and 30hr construction trainer, an American Red Cross First Aid/AED/CPR trainer, and has attained CHST and STS-C credentialing from the BCSP. Will has been a student at UAF since 2017 and completed a degree in construction management this spring.

Mr. Brophy was introduced to the ASSP Midnight Sun Chapter when he received the Golden Hard Hat Award in 2016. He has maintained membership since and enjoys the networking and fellowship the society provides. More

importantly, Will appreciates the knowledge and experience that is shared among the members; learning new ways to communicate safety in the field, receiving first hand introductions to innovative safety products, and collaborating with other professionals interpreting new and traditional safety regulations.

## SECRETARY (One Candidate)

### JUNE MOORE, CIH



June Moore is an Industrial Hygienist with Preventive Medicine at Fort Wainwright. She has lived in Alaska for the last 24 years and has two little boys. Originally from New Jersey, June moved up to Fairbanks in January 1996 on orders with the Army. She served 6 years Active Duty and 6 years in the Army Reserves in the field of Clinical Laboratory Science, and then as an Environmental Science Officer. She now works for the Army as a Civilian. June accidentally fell into the Industrial Hygiene career field in 2009, and really got into her work. In April, 2018, June sat for and passed the Certified Industrial Hygienist exam.

June served as Secretary for the ASSE Midnight Sun Chapter for four years, took a year off, and served again the last two years.

June has decided to run for Secretary again to work on enhancing communications between the Executive Committee and the membership, keep the Chapter

website updated, and drive improvements to Chapter procedures. She has been a member of the Chapter since 2009. June was awarded the Chapter “Mover and Shaker Award” in 2014, the Chapter “Golden Hard Hat Award” for 2015, and the Chapter “President’s Award” for 2016, and 2018.

## **TREASURER (One Candidate)**



### **PATTI SELLNER, COHC**

Patti moved to Fairbanks in 1974, graduated from West Valley High School, where she was involved in sports, art, band, and still plays the flute today. Patti has two grown children and enjoys outdoor activities, such as fishing, making camp fires, and picking berries with her grandson in the summer.

Patti was introduced to the safety field while achieving her degree in Process Technology at UAF in 2012. She continued her education and attained the certificate in Safety, Health and Environmental Awareness Technology. Patti's first professional safety position was at the Point Thompson Project in Prudhoe Bay. She was also a Safety Specialist for American Health and Safety, contracted by TCI for the NOx Compliance Project, working on the restart of GVEA's coal fired power plant.

Patti currently serves as Job Training & Safety Assistant for GVEA and enjoys being able to work directly with all 280 employees from Healy to Delta to insure their training, hearing tests, fit tests and safety needs are met. Patti is a Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist and has enjoyed being part of the Midnight Sun Chapter and would like to continue serving as Treasurer.

## **MEMBER AT LARGE (One Candidate)**

### **MICHAEL REPASKY**



Michael Repasky moved to Fairbanks in 2014 with his wife and two young boys to purchase Summit Logistics Inc. He enjoys playing the guitar/piano, video games, mountain biking, jogging, and home renovation projects. Mike graduated from high school in Florida then earned his Mechanical Engineering degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Over the next 15 years he worked in the areas of design, product development, quality, safety, manufacturing, product management and leadership. Highlights of his career include establishment of a joint venture in Singapore, a manufacturing facility in Kunshan, China, a sales office in Shanghai, China and laying the groundwork for a joint venture in Mumbai, India.

He also has a patent for the Power Dial ® used on select Generac portable generators. Throughout his career Mike has seen first-hand the value of safety in the work place. Whether it be designing products with an eye toward ergonomics, setting up new assembly/production processes, implementing new equipment, or training personnel it is all about improving others' lives and keeping everyone safe. ASSP membership has added significant value providing access to an extensive network of local safety professionals, learning opportunities, emerging trends, and exposure to new safety and health technologies.

## **DELEGATE (One Candidate)**

### **JOHN CLENDENIN**



I have been in the safety profession for over 30 years, working in medical, education, and transportation. For me, the most satisfying parts of safety are educating others, helping to make them safe and successful leaders, and protecting the employer from potential liability of accidents, injuries, citations, and penalties. I find flexibility, willingness to change priorities at a moment's notice, and lots of patience very useful qualities to possess.

I have been an ASSP member since 2006, a Midnight Sun Chapter Officer from 2013-2020. As your chapter Delegate, I will keep our chapter informed on House of Delegate proposed actions and represent our Chapter's views and opinions back to the House of Delegates.

John Clendenin