

ASSE COLORADO PLATEAU CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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TOP 10 OSHA VIOLATIONS ANNOUNCED

On Sept. 26, at the National Safety Council's annual Congress & Expo, OSHA Deputy Director of Enforcement Programs Patrick Kapust announced the preliminary list of 10 standards most frequently cited by the agency's inspectors

during Fiscal Year 2017. [Fall protection](#) was the most-cited standard for the seventh year in a row, followed by [Hazard Communication](#), and [Scaffolding](#). The only new addition to last year's list was [Fall Protection – Training Requirements](#), which came in at ninth place. OSHA publicizes the [Top 10 list](#) to increase awareness of these standards so employers can take steps to find and fix the hazards to prevent injury or illness.

LOOKING FOR SEMINAR PRESENTERS FOR 2018

We have spots open for topics that address safety, HR, OSHA type of topics. If you or someone you know would be willing to present at the ASSE monthly meetings, please contact Betty Briones at bbriones@powerpro.com.

The open dates are the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Open dates are: February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, September 12, October 10, and November 14..

All luncheon seminars are held at Western Colorado Community College - Building B/Culinary School, Meeting Room, 2508 Blichmann Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81505.

**WANTED:
Volunteers for
Chapter Officers and
Special Committee
Chairs**

The terms of the current Chapter Officers and special committee chairs will expire in 2018. This is a rewarding experience. The outgoing officers & chairs will be around to mentor you. It is a small investment of your time.

Positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Golf Tournament, Speakers, & Communications.

REGULATORY UPDATE

SILICA WEBPAGE UPDATED

Information on silica hazards and related OSHA standards are now in one location on OSHA's website. The updated [silica page](#) contains links to guidance on complying with OSHA's silica standards in both [construction](#) and [general industry and maritime](#), as well as information on silica sampling and analysis, health effects of silica exposure, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Have you moved or changed jobs? Has your email address changed? Take a moment to ensure that your contact information is correct on the ASSE website so that the Chapter can send you information on upcoming events and opportunities!
