

# Southwest Chapter



## American Society of Safety Engineers

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### **Some highlights of Past and Current Activities and Events And Notable Members of the Southwest Chapter ASSE**

**Society Presidents** who were members of the Southwest Chapter during their national tenures -

- E. C. McFadden, 1949-50 - Also a Society Fellow 1964
- Edwin B. Locke, 1963-64 - Also a Society Fellow 1972
- Jim Brodrick, 1989-90

Other former Society Presidents who were previous members or are current members of the Southwest Chapter -

- Phil Ulmer, 1992-93
- James "Skipper" Kendrick, 2003-04, who has dual memberships with the Southwest and Ft. Worth chapters
- Mark Hansen, 2002-03

Messrs. Brodrick, Kendrick and Hansen (above) are also past recipients of The Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of The Year national awards.

### **Other Southwest Chapter notables include -**

- Former Region 3 Vice Presidents –
  - Richard Bourlon
  - Bill Turney
- Jesse Locke, Society Fellow 1987
- William H. Propes, Society Fellow 2015

### **Sustaining and expanding the profession and our membership -**

- Hosting the Student Section at Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Formed the East Texas Chapter in 1978
- Assisted in the original formation of the Gulf Coast Chapter

- Performed key leadership roles in the formation of the ASSE Engineering Division which forged the way for later development of ASSE's Practice Specialty Groups
- Performed a leadership role in the formation of the original Region 3 Professional Development Conferences that were held at Texas A&M University, which served as models for regional PDCs throughout the country
- Funding of the annual Roy Kinslow Scholarship Award which provides educational assistance to Region 3 members
- Leading numerous voluntary CSP study groups in the past at no-charge to members
- Judging junior and senior high school students' EHS-related projects in the annual Dallas Regional Science Fair and awarding cash prizes for 20-plus years
- Held 30-minute "pre-meeting seminars" on focused topics prior to past chapter meetings
- Among the first chapters to conduct formal New Member Orientation meetings for incoming members
- Established an online presence in 1998, becoming one of the first U.S. chapters to host its own website

#### **Promoting safety and health in the Dallas Metroplex -**

- Organized the first OSHA compliance seminar in North Texas in 1971, which was before OSHA held such a public meeting
- Conducting an Annual 1-Day Professional Development Conference since 1973
- Providing a standing member on the Dallas Citizens' Traffic Safety Commission
- Hosting annual joint meetings with the Ft. Worth ASSE Chapter, AIHA North Texas Section, Dallas-Ft Worth RIMS Chapter, North Texas SFPA Chapter, "Bosses" Night for chapter members, "Industrial Nurses' Night" for on-site medical personnel, "Supervisory Safety Seminar" for line managers