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WELCOME



RVP Message 2026

- Recap Region I PDC | Success
- Regional Assessment | Vote at Spring ROC
- Succession Planning | Now is the time



Chapter Financial Requirements Thru August

ARVP Finance –
Wes Lashbrook



- Completed Monthly Financial Report due to Chapter Executive Committee
- March 1- Deadline for Chapter Dues changes submitted to Chapter Services using dues report form. (If your Chapter voted to increase dues beginning July 1)
- March 31 End of Chapter Fiscal Year
- Submit Annual Financial Report for previous year through COMT
- **REQUIRED IRS DEADLINE FOR ALL CHAPTERS:** Filing deadline for IRS 990 & 990- N forms - Proof of filing due to Chapter Services
- Questions – wes.lashbrook@gmail.com



ARVP Technology & Communications



- Mid Year Check-In:
 - [Chapter Communities Marketing Kit](#)
 - Chapter Nominations & Elections
 - Call for nominations in December or January and continues through the election of new officers in May.
 - Chapter Officer Transition & Succession Planning
 - Thoughtful succession planning ensures that your chapter or section continues to thrive under excellent leadership.
 - Planning for the transition between outgoing and incoming leadership through training, information sharing and recognition will prepare your chapter for success, sustainability and program continuity.
 - [COMT Point tracker](#)

- Resource for all things related to sending out chapter communications, nominations/elections, website management, etc.
 - Reach out if you have questions: regiononeasse@gmail.com or ayu@salusca.com
 - [ASSP Support Desk](#)

- Reminders:
 - [Spring 2026 ROC in Bend Oregon](#)
 - Registration
 - Book Hotel Room Block

Start Here: [Membership > Community Leader Resources > Chapters](#)



Registration for ROC

Important information regarding your payment

Please provide the following billing information.

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We don't share your financial details with the merchant.

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United States

Email
alice.yu@gmail.com

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Mobile

Phone number
+1 (408) 396-1511



ARVP Secretary



- Be on the lookout for email communication from “ASSP Region 1” – especially as we get closer to the ROC for important updates.
- Spring ROC 2026 in Bend, April 15-16, 2026
 - Register at the Region 1 website: <https://region1.assp.org/event/>
 - 4/14 - Welcome reception - Hilton Garden Inn Broken Top Room
 - ROC - travel information is listed there (Hilton Garden Inn Bend- register by 3/17, Airport code: RDM , Carpool sign up available for transport to hotel)
 - 4/15 - ROC dinner (paid for by OR chapters, though guest need to be registered and paid for)
 - 4/17 - After ROC activities (Museum, Skiing trip and Bike ride)
 - If you are not able to attend, complete proxy form if you have an alternate (listed on the ROC sign up)- by April 3, 2026
- Contact at Secretary@region1.assp.org



ARVP Student Affairs



■ Mid Year Check-in

- Activity: Made connections with 2 Chapter Student Liaisons (Bakersfield & San Diego)
- Goal: Set up New Student Chapter for Cuyamaca College (Avery)
- Goal: Follow up with Bakersfield to determine additional needs (Jevan)
- Goal: Set up meetings with Chapter/Student Chapter Leadership

Resources

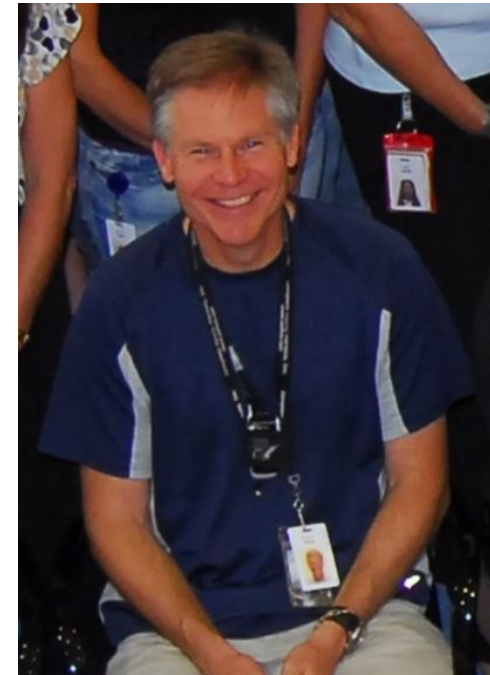
- **Creating New Student Sections**
- **Developing Mentorship Opportunities**
- **Developing Student Centric Activities**
- **Strategic Planning Assistance**

Let's work together to make Region I Student Chapters exceptional.



ARVP Membership

- What's more important - Recruitment or Retention?
- Why do people join?
- Why do people stay?
- Let's give folks what they want



Chris Vochoska, CSP
Membership Chair - Bakersfield, CA

ARVP Membership

- What is your Topic/Speaker selection strategy?
- Is our meeting environment Welcoming? Caring? Fun?
- Does anyone know I am coming? Present? Attended?
- Does anyone look like me?



ARVP Membership

- What opportunities exist for networking?
 - Social events, Tours, CIG's, PS, Personal connections e.g. Starbucks
- What job opportunity pipeline exist?
- What Professional Development opportunities exist?
- Who's Responsible for Membership

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ARVP Government Affairs

- Advocate for region 1 chapters at the local and state levels.
- Key Initiatives: Determine areas of interest, request legislative support and feedback from membership.
- Challenges: Recruitment and retention, information sharing with membership, time constraints.
- Opportunities: Increased collaboration with local chapters and ASSP headquarters.
- Tips and Resources: [ASSP Advocacy Toolkit](#)

ARVP Awards and Honors



- R1 Safety Professional of the Year Award
 - Region 1 SPY Nomination deadline has passed
 - All nomination applications have been compiled and submitted to the Regional Nominating Committee (RNC) to review and select.
 - RNC members include: DRVP, three AD, and two Chapter Presidents
 - Announce during Spring ROC
- Looking for feedback to enhance this role

ARVP Operations



- Actively engage local chapters to collect and share best practices via the ASSP Region 1 website or a centralized [Google Drive Folder](#).
- The Fall 2025 ROC survey identified key action areas:
 - Improve membership roles, engagement, and retention
 - Increase meeting attendance
 - Strengthen succession planning
- Chapter operations remain a broad and complex topic.
 - Outreach and networking requires time commitment.
 - Information sharing may be limited.

Director Update

The Area Director is responsible for assisting the Regional Vice President to assure orderly and effective operations of Section, Chapter, Area and Region activities.

Provides support, mentorship, and knowledge regarding Chapter operations and leadership

Promote initiatives and activities that will engage and deliver **value to members**



Director Update

- Communicate frequently with Chapter leadership
- Provide knowledgeable sources for problem resolution.
- Share best practices as assure Chapter reporting
- Understand and assist in utilizing tools to implement COMT
- Assure operational requirements are known
- Assure COMT deliverables are met.
- Provide guidance in ways to identify and connect new potential leaders



Area 2 Director Update



- Chapter visits: San Francisco (upcoming WISE Galentines Day Event + Symposium), Southern Oregon (upcoming in May)
- Worked on upcoming Spring ROC Planning with Broken Top & Columbia Willamette Chapters
 - Register for Spring ROC by March 31st
 - Carpool Sign Up Sheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xQh0CqrMt85GnoLEdVM3nv8rNSMT_7T0_XvJnfdINQ8/edit?usp=sharing
- Monthly Chapter Update meetings - Every 3rd Thursday of the month
 - Call for Nominations December/January
 - Annual Leadership Report Form due March 31st
- Assisted DRVP with RVP candidate review and nominations
 - Upcoming review of Region SPY submissions

Area 3 Director Update



- Chapter visits: Central Valley, San Diego
- Assisted DVRP with Regional Nomination Committee and Regional SPY Award
- Working with Central Valley chapter on possible site for Spring 2026 ROC, Should get quote this week.

Questions

