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LOCAL 52

UPDATES | SEPTEMBER 2026



ASEA E-BOARD MEETING ON SEP 8-9 • MEMBER COMMENTS AT 12PM

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EMERGENCY LEAVE,
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Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 PM

NEW ANCHORAGE BUSINESS AGENT – WELCOME, CERI!



An avid rock climber, Ceri's experience with the labor movement began as an organizer for Workers United, expanding unionization of climbing gyms in CA. She has worked in Alaska as a reporter, legislative aide, and media specialist. Ceri is excited to meet the members she represents and apply her skills and experience on behalf of Alaska's public employees. Look for worksite meeting invites & learn more about Ceri on our website: asea52.org

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THANK YOU, HEIDI! In her three and a half years leading ASEA, Heidi helped us achieve major milestones!



Closing in on meaningful retirement security—with overwhelming support from ASEA members, pension reform legislation passed the Alaska Legislature for the first time in 20 years! While Gov. Dunleavy vetoed the bill at the 11th hour, we are closer than ever to enacting a pension bill. Please check out ASEA PAC-endorsed candidates, and let's elect a Governor who will sign this bill!



US Supreme Court victory—putting an end to the 4+ year battle with Gov. Dunleavy's Administration and its unlawful attempts to insert itself into union member affairs, misinterpreting the 'Janus' decision and demonstrating 'anti-union animus' towards ASEA.



Negotiating strong contracts: Over three and a half years, our contract negotiations teams secured four strong contracts for each ASEA bargaining unit, including one of the strongest State of Alaska GGU contracts ever negotiated.



Heidi's last day with ASEA is **Friday, September 18**. She shared her resignation as executive director with members on Aug 18 via email and on ASEA social media channels. Heidi will continue advocating for ASEA, and 50 other affiliated unions, as the next Alaska AFL-CIO President! We are accepting applications for the Exec. Dir. position. Please visit our website for details and help us spread the word!

WE ARE
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Growing our ASEA family! With the addition of ASEA, a huge victory itself, ASEA now represents more than 8,700 public sector employees across our state, adding to our strength and solidarity.

PRESIDENT CHUCK STEWART On the 47th AFSCME International Convention:

I am honored to have been one of the 10 delegates representing ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 at the AFSCME 47th International Convention in Chicago, August 17-21, 2026. Alongside my fellow delegates—Braxton Bundick, Deadra Browne, Douglas Grzybowski, Mary Grzybowski, Jodi Andres, Billy Stapleton, Scott McAdams, Jennifer Silva, and Walter "Wally" Rud—we had the privilege of joining more than 5,000 AFSCME members from across the country, representing 1.4 million AFSCME members nationwide.

Over the course of five days, more than 90 resolutions were considered and completed by the convention body. I am especially proud that our Child Care Resolution was passed. This is an important step in advocating for working families and ensuring that child care remains a priority for our members and our communities.

Our brother, Billy Stapleton, also had the opportunity to speak from the convention stage about the importance of solidarity. Billy did a fantastic job delivering the message and reminding us that when we stand together, we have the strength to make a difference... Read President Stewart's full message on our website >>>

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SEP 8-9: ASEA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN FAIRBANKS

- MEMBER COMMENT PERIOD ON 9/8 @12PM

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
- BY ALLIANA SALANGUIT,
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DIR.



SAVE THE DATE
STEWART
TRAINING
THURS, OCT 29



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