



## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**October 2016**

“Fabulous Fall Greetings Members!

Breakout the sweatshirts and gather ‘round the bonfire for some s’mores and scary ghost stories, the witching hours of Halloween are quickly approaching. Well, not too quickly, we still have time to prepare for the year-end holiday season. Take some time with any kids you know to review Halloween safety tips. A few examples, costumes that can be seen by motorists after dark, masks that will not obscure their vision, and most important, let a trusted parent or adult check any candy for tampering before you indulge. (“Trusted” means they won’t steal their favorite candy from you under false pretenses)

In other news, we have 3 board members attending the Society Leadership Conference this week, Jeff Fox, Neil Spaeth, and Karl Weisser. Other upcoming events that could use some volunteers: December 9<sup>th</sup> Central Indiana Chapter turns 70 Years Old. Kristi VanSoest is working on a social celebration for January, please contact Kristi if you are interesting in helping with the plans. February 28, March 1 & 2 is the Indiana Safety & Health Conference, please contact Chet Brandon or Jeff Fox if you are interested in helping during the conference. Last but not least, Central Indiana has volunteered to host the Regional Operating Committee Fall 2017 meeting. We have 11 months to plan a 2 day event. It may seem like plenty of time, but it will go fast. We are looking for 1 or 2 people who are willing and able to help us show our Region Leaders how awesome Central Indiana is. Please contact Chet Brandon or me to join the planning team.

Thank you all for you continued devotion to keeping our workforce safe and healthy. Hope to see many of you at our next meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>."

Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President  
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE

### **Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings**

Thanks to all of those who were able to attend our last ASSE Chapter Meeting where Greg

Anderson spoke about effective leadership through the eyes of a retired bomb dog. We had a great turn out and hope to see you all at future meetings:

**October 19, 2016, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Accident Reconstruction

**Speaker:** Bill Dickinson, Wolf Technical

**Location:** MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln., Indianapolis, IN 46250

**Cost:** \$0, lunch on your own

**November 9, 2016, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Annual IOSHA Update

**Speaker:** Tim Maley / Michelle Ellison

**Location:** The Rathskellar, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

**December 9, 2016, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Deep Rock Tunnel Tour

**Speaker:** Kyle Shickles, JF Shea and Scott Herold, Citizens Energy Group

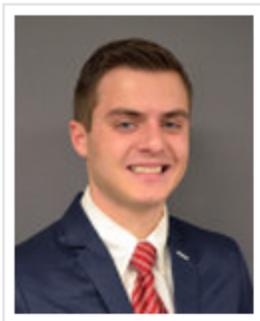
**Location:** Deep Rock Tunnel - 1736 S West St., Indianapolis, IN

**\*This meeting will be capped at 12 registrants. Please go to the CIASSE Events page to register\***

**2016-2017 IU Student Section Officers**

Please help us in welcoming our 2016-2017 IU Student Section Officers!

## IU Section



**PRESIDENT**  
Nicholas Zaberdac



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Robert Hollins



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### **President: Nicholas Zaberdac**

“I am a senior at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, I’m originally from “the region” specifically Crown Point, IN. I am majoring in Occupational Safety through IU’s School of Public Health and minoring in Environmental Management through the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. Previously, I served as student section Vice President for the 2015-2016 school year when our section was awarded ASSE’s Outstanding Student Section of the Year. I have been lucky enough to experience two internships in my undergraduate career. The first being after my sophomore year, when I served as Health and Safety Project Intern at Manchester Tank in Bedford, Indiana. For my second internship, following my junior year, I served as a Safety Intern for J.F. Shea Construction on their joint-venture Deep Rock Tunnel Connector project in Indianapolis, Indiana. I am currently serving as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for the Department of Applied Health Science in the School of Public Health. Following graduation, I hope to work for a company that values a strong safety culture. I would like to start

out in an industry where I can get at least five years of field work under my belt because I am a firm believer that the best way to learn is by doing. Soon after settling in to a role like this, I would like to begin applying to online graduate degree programs to pursue my MBA. I also hope to obtain professional certifications such as the CSP, CET, and CHMM. After hopefully achieving all of these accomplishments, I hope to enter either the safety consulting field or to be in a corporate safety role. I am extremely anxious to apply my passion for safety to my career so I can have the privilege of making a positive difference in the lives of others and to ensure that my co-workers make it home safely to their families each and every day. I hope to always be active in ASSE as the benefits of being a member are truly endless, and I am a firm believer in networking, attending conferences, and continuous professional development.”

**Vice President: Robert Hollins**

“I am in the process of finishing my final semester of my Master’s in the Safety Management M.S. at Indiana University Bloomington, while also serving as the 2016 Vice President of the IU-ASSE student section. As VP of the IU-ASSE student section my goals are to increase productivity of the organization along with providing great outreach and job placement opportunities for IU safety students. Upon completion of my Master’s in Safety Management I plan to pursue a career in General Industry and Manufacturing and earn my CSP. I am a hardworking ambitious young adult, I plan to be a leader in my field and set a positive example for other young safety professionals. I plan to grow as a safety professional by staying ahead of the curve with industry standards and continuous involvement in safety conferences on a national and local level. My ultimate goal is to improve the safety culture of many companies by encouraging positive management skills, and holding management accountable for safety.”

**Secretary: Luc Letner**

“I have lived in Bloomington, IN all of my life and I am currently in my last year at Indiana University majoring in Safety. I am a young goal-driven professional who enjoys furthering my education. Analyzing and mitigating risks to employees, the general public, and the environment are my areas of expertise. I have accumulated countless hours in the classroom and years of work-related experience in occupational, environmental, and public safety. Having served as a firefighter for the last 5 years, the safety and well-being of the general public is a core value of mine. Additionally, as somebody who has suffered a workplace related injury, my passion truly is to eliminate debilitating occupational injuries among my fellow Americans. I honestly believe that the work we do as safety professionals is ultimately making a positive impact upon the world and that is an honor that I wish to carry throughout my career, regardless of pay grade. Looking ahead, I wish to further my career in the fire service, or venture to a new career opportunity as an industrial hygienist or a safety director who specializes in hazardous materials handling and response. An in depth examination of my resume & curriculum vitae will reveal my extensive educational background and occupational experiences with concentrations in safety.”

**Treasurer: Reilly Donovan**

“I am a Junior at Indiana University studying Safety and minoring in Public Health and Environmental Management, graduating in the spring of 2018. I am born and raised in Bloomington, IN. I am unsure if I want to continue onto graduate school, or enter the workforce upon receiving my undergraduate degree. I hope to be exposed to as many industries as I can

before deciding which one to start my career in. I became a member of ASSE after being accepted to the safety program at IU. I was unsure of what I wanted to major in, and came across the safety program upon researching the degrees IU's School of Public Health offered. After discussing the opportunities with my mother and grandfather, who both served on safety committees for OTIS Elevator, I decided to take a few safety courses and immediately liked the program and knew it would be a great fit for me.

### **Volunteers Needed!!**

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### **BCSP News:**

In a recently published article, the Board of Certified Safety Professionals have announced that they plan to move from Champagne, IL to Indianapolis, IN in late 2016. For more information, follow the link below:

<http://www.bcsb.org/About/BCSP-News/artmid/623/articleid/104>

### **OSHA's Final Record Keeping Rule**

Under a final rule that becomes effective January 1, 2017, OSHA will revise its requirements for recording and submitting records of workplace injuries and illnesses to require that some of this recorded information be submitted to OSHA electronically for posting to the OSHA website.

### **Electronic Submission Requirements**

The final rule requires certain employers to electronically submit the injury and illness information they are already required to keep under existing OSHA regulations.

The requirement applies to the following:

- Establishments with 250 or more employees that are currently required to keep OSHA injury and illness records must electronically submit information from OSHA Forms 300 — Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, 300A — Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, and 301 — Injury and Illness Incident Report.
- Establishments with 20-249 employees that are classified in certain industries with historically high rates of occupational injuries and illnesses must electronically submit information from OSHA Form 300A.

For more information, please visit <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3862.pdf>

### **Outreach Programs:**

The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter is looking for opportunities to assist or facilitate in community outreach programs. If you or someone you know is interested in partnering with the chapter please contact us at: <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>

### **Employment News:**

Several new Safety/Health positions and internships have been recently added to the CI ASSE website. To view these current EHS job opportunities, please check out the CI ASSE Website at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/jobs/>

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