



## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**November 2016**

“Greetings CIASSE Members!

It is November, just don't tell mother nature. These temperatures and sunshine are a blessing. Especially for those of us in seasonal construction work or who are just behind on our outdoor homework. While you are getting your corner of the world ready for winter, take time to review ladder safety with the family. With leaves filling your gutters, someone gets to make the climb. Another safety tip from the Fire Department is to check your smoke detector batteries. They recommend synchronizing the battery checks with Daylight Savings dates. Now for chapter updates. Congratulations to the 8 of our IU Students who were selected to attend the Future Leaders Conference in Chicago this past weekend. We look forward to hearing about what you learned. This Wednesday is our annual IDOL/IOSHA update with Deputy Commissioner Tim Maley and Assistant Commissioner Michelle Ellison. We will be at The Rathskeller downtown. Please RSVP via the chapter website if you plan to attend. There is no fee to attend, however, lunch is on your own budget.

Beginning in December, we are moving our monthly chapter meetings to Fridays from 11 AM to 1 PM. Due to space limitations, the December tour is limited to 12 people. If you reserve a spot and later find you cannot attend, please notify us so another person has a chance to attend. Central Indiana also turns 70 in December. We are planning a social event to celebrate. Keep your eyes open for more information."

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 Bill Dickinson spoke about his role in accident reconstruction. Bill utilizes a combination of investigation techniques, software, and physics to determine exactly how an accident occurs. We had a great turn out and hope to see you all this month!

**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\***

**January 20, 2017, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Heritage Group Safety – large conference room

**Speaker:** Ben Peetz, Nebula Group & Chet Brandon, ATI Physical Therapy

**Location:** TBD

**Governor's Workplace Safety Award Application:**

The Governor's Workplace Safety Awards recognize Hoosier workplaces that have made employee safety and health a deep-rooted component of their culture. The awards provide acknowledgment to companies based on outreach and education, innovations and partnerships.

This year, the conference partners are pleased to introduce the Everyday Safety Hero award. The Everyday Safety Hero award category seeks to recognize an individual and his or her contributions, achievements, or impact on Hoosier occupational safety and health in their own workplace. To nominate your Everyday Safety Hero, please use the download and complete that form.

The awards ceremony will be held during the annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo on March 2, 2017.

Applications for consideration in the 2017 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards must be received by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce by 5:00PM (EST), Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

The application forms are available at <http://www.in.gov/dol/2934.htm>.

**70th Anniversary Celebration!!**

All Chapter Members:

Central Indiana ASSE will be hosting a social event this winter to celebrate 70 years as an organization. Please be on the lookout for updates regarding this event. Location & Date TBD.



### **St. Vincent Bike Helmet Initiative:**

Central Indiana ASSE has teamed up with St. Vincent Depaul to deliver several bike helmets to individuals who transport to and from work using a bike on a daily basis. These individuals in the work force will have the continued support of CIASSE and its safety initiative.



### **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.bcspp.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>

### **ASSE Leadership Conference:**

Jeff Fox (VP), Neil Spaeth (Newsletter), and Karl Weisser (Social Media) were able to attend this years ASSE Leadership Conference held in Oak Brook, IL. During this three-day conference Jeff, Neil, and Karl were able to attend various sessions on how to improve our chapter as a whole, as well as to gain insight on different ideas that other chapters utilize. The conference overall was very informative covering everything from concepts for chapter meetings to how to get members more engaged. We hope to apply these learning to make our chapter one of the best in the country!

### **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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