



## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**December 2016**

“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!!!” Where ever your holiday travels lead, may you and yours arrive safely and have a joyous time with friends and family. As the year comes to a close, I would like to extend a heart-felt Thank You to everyone who helps make our Chapter successful. To the Board members, past and present, your unwavering support and dedication to the CIASSE is greatly appreciated. As we close out 2016 and move into 2017, be sure to update your calendars with the upcoming events. Note that our monthly membership meeting are moving to Fridays. The meeting time of 11 AM – 1 PM remains the same. The 2017 Indiana Health & Safety Conference will be February 28 through March 2 at the Indiana Convention Center. Registration is now open. The Governors Workplace Safety Awards are also now taking applications. This years’ theme is “Everyday Heroes”. A special award will be given this year to an individual submitted via the GWSA that exemplifies the Everyday Hero role. Be sure to nominate your Safety Hero, even if they shy away from public recognition. Speaking of heroes, I’d like to recognize 4 of our members who have reached 25 years of dedication to the ASSE: Danny Deighton, Phillip Hatfield, Boris Blyukher, and Joe Dill. Each of you will receive a recognition certificate in the mail from Society. The Chapter would be honored to buy your lunch at the January membership meeting as a small thank you for your service. Till our next meeting, may all your days be safe, merry, and bright.”

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
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!

**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:** Prevention of Combustible Dust

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

**Location:** Heritage Group - Large Conference Room; 5400 W. 86th St. Indianapolis, IN 46268

**February 17, 2017, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Safety Culture Case Study

**Speaker:** IU Safety Students

**Location:** Poe Brothers Cafeteria; 1280 Old State Road 67 South, Flagstaff Business Park, Mooresville, IN 46158

**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.



### **Indiana University Recognized by BCSP:**

**Congratulations to the Indiana University Safety Program!  
Board of Certified Safety Professional  
Graduate Safety Professional GSP Designation**

"It is with great please that I announce the safety undergraduate degree programs on both the Indiana University Bloomington and Indiana Southeast campuses are now a Qualified Academic Program by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. As a result, upon graduation, can apply

and receive the Graduate Safety Professional Designation (GSP). The GSP designation will substitute for the required Associate Safety Professional (ASP) credential.

The GSP designation is a very prestigious and valuable credential and highlights the rigor and quality of the IU Safety Program. Again, congratulations to the IU Safety Program and thanks to all who have contributed to the success of the program. Since our IU ASSE Student Section Listserv has limited reach, please share this great news with other graduates of the IU Safety Program who may qualify for the GSP designation."

- Kevin Slates, Indiana University

### **Understanding the Graduate Safety Practitioner Program**

The Graduate Safety Practitioner® (GSP®) is an additional path to the CSP available to safety degree graduates from degree programs which meet BCSP Qualified Academic Program (QAP) standards. Those awarded the GSP designation meet the requirement of holding a BCSP approved credential.

### **How to Apply**

<http://www.bcspp.org><http://www.bcspp.org/GSP>.

### **Upcoming CIASSE Elections:**

The Central Indiana Chapter will be holding office elections in 2017. If you or someone you know are interested in running for chapter office, please send your nominations to Vince Plank at [vinceplank@safetymanagementgroup.com](mailto:vinceplank@safetymanagementgroup.com). More details to follow.

### **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>

### **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/>

**Contact the 2015 – 2017 Board of Directors at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>**

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