



CENTRAL INDIANA ASSP CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

June 2018

I just returned from Safety 2018 in San Antonio. The conference was again a very rewarding, educational and motivational event for our profession, and me personally! The gathering was quite exciting with many important events occurring such as: the official name change to ASSP, the installation of a new Society President Rixio Medina, and significant recognition of our chapter. I want to discuss the recognition. First, our chapter again received recognition as the only Platinum Level chapter (highest level) in Region VII, a big honor considering the caliber of other chapters. We are truly delivering significant value to our 500-plus members and this recognition further demonstrates it. Next, we donated another \$8,000 to the ASSP Foundation Scholarship fund created for our Chapter. This makes us one of a handful of chapters with a Foundation endowment well over \$100,000. You should be proud that we are more than meeting our commitment to equip young professionals to lead our field in the future. Your attendance at the annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference provides the resources for this important activity. The IU-

Upcoming Events

[June Chapter Meeting](#)

Click to Register

June 15, 2018

11:00am - 1:00pm

Topic: The Value of Certification for the Safety Professional

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

8645 Guion Rd.

Indianapolis, IN 46268

[6th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing](#)

Click to Register

May 21, 2018

12:00 - 6:00pm

As a true non-profit totally volunteer organization, the proceeds generated from this outing will be directed toward safety management scholarships for in state schools. By becoming a sponsor or registering to play, you are helping raise money for this worthy cause! *****All registrations include lunch, greens fees, driving range access, prize fund entry, and on-course beverages**

Bloomington Safety Program Student Section President received the Outstanding Student Section of the Year award at the House of Delegates Meeting on Sunday.

It is clear to me that the Central Indiana Chapter is in the top 3 highest performing chapters in the ASSP. It is because of the participation of you, the members, that we have such a successful and meaningful organization. Enjoy the moment, you earned it!

- Chet Brandon, CSP, CHMM
Central Indiana ASSE Chapter President

Join us for the 6th Annual Central Indiana Chapter Scholarship Golf Outing "Future Leaders in Safety" on July 27, 2018! We are currently accepting registration for participants and actively seeking sponsors. [Click here](#) for more information. We hope to see you there!

Chapter News

2018 Chapter Safety Professional of the Year Award

At the April 20 Chapter meeting, Chapter Vice President Greg Anderson presented Al Capuano, Ed.D. with the 2018 Central Indiana ASSE Chapter Safety Professional of the Year award. The ASSE Chapter SPY award is an honor acknowledging the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member to a specific Chapter. Dr. Al has been a member of ASSE for 30 years and currently serves as the Chapter's Student Section Liaison at Indiana University Bloomington.

Congratulations Dr. Al on receiving this prestigious award!



IU Bloomington Awarded the Outstanding Student Section of the Year Award

Congratulations to the Indiana University Bloomington Student Section for being selected as the recipient of the 2017-2018 Outstanding Student Section of the Year Award! Student Representative(s) were presented a monetary honorarium and a plaque at the American Society of Safety Engineers Safety 2018 Conference in San Antonio, TX.



Southern Indiana Section Dissolution

Per the Chapter Bylaws [Article VII Section 3. e)] the Executive Board recommended

dissolution of the Southern Indiana Section to the Regional Operating Committee. The Executive Board spent several months to restart the Southern Section of the Central Indiana Chapter, unfortunately there was a lack of interest from the members. Rather than continue to put energy into activities that aren't of interest to our members, we will focus on making the parent Chapter's activities even more meaningful for all members. All Southern Indiana Section members will be absorbed back into the parent Central Indiana Chapter.

Chapter Delegates to the ASSE House of Delegates at Safety 2018

Historically the Chapter President and the President Elect have been selected to serve as the Delegates to the annual House of Delegates for our Chapter. That was the case again this year. Jeff Fox, President Elect and Chet Brandon, President, attended Safety 2018 in San Antonio, TX as Delegates. At the HOD, they heard from the ASSE President Jim Smith about the state of the society, reviewed the ASSP Strategic Plan, and witnessed the IU Bloomington Student Section receive their award and the installation of the new Society Officers. See the rest of the agenda at: https://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/2018HODdraftagenda_rev_pre-meetingversion.pdf



Current Job Openings

[Safety Advisor \(Columbus, IN\)](#)

Posted - June 6, 2018

[Site HSE Coordinator \(Columbus, IN\)](#)

Posted - June 04, 2018

[Industrial Hygienist \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted - May 29, 2018

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