



**CENTRAL
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CHAPTER**

September Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just returned from the VPPPA Annual conference and expo in Nashville, TN. It was great to be around so many people "fired up for safety!" I was musing about why this is so with personnel involved in VPP and I think that is the answer: involvement! They are part of the planning, execution and results that come from the VPP activities. This involvement allows them to invest personally in the process and have a stake in the outcome. The same is true for our chapter: the more involved you are, the more the outcome matters. There are many opportunities for you to get involved. A few off the top of my head are: attending chapter meetings, speaking or hosting at chapter meetings, and asking to join or work with the Executive Board to lead the organization, attending the activities like the golf outing, participating in student chapter activities... I think you get the point, you have ample opportunities to get involved and thus "get fired up for safety!" Come be part of your chapter! See you at the September chapter meeting.

Chet Brandon
CIASSP Chapter President

CHAPTER NEWS

SAFE+SOUND WEEK

The chapter was asked in Mid-August to assist Lafayette trailer manufacturer Wabash National in celebrating OSHA's Safe+Sound week. Our chapter president, Chet Brandon, spoke to Wabash's management personnel on all 3 shifts about "Effective Safety Leadership". The chapter would like to thank Larry Swain, Sr. Manager EHS - Commercial Trailer Products Wabash National, for the opportunity to speak and the \$500 donation his company made to the chapter's High School Senior Scholarship fund.



Pictured: CIASSP Chapter President Chet Brandon speaking to Wabash National employees



Pictured: Employees of Wabash National who attended CIASSP Chapter President Chet Brandon's presentation in honor of OSHA's Safe+Sound Week

CIASSP CHAPTER PRESIDENT, BOARD MEMBER VISIT IU STUDENT SECTION

Chapter President Chet Brandon and Board Member Al Capuano visited the Indiana University Student Section last week. It was the student section's kick-off meeting for the Fall Semester. Chet presented the topic of "Your EHS career: Keys to the Future" and listed to the students present on various topics. The IU student section is identifying members who will attend the ASSP's Future Safety Leaders Conference in early November. They are off to a great start!



Pictured: CIASSP Chapter President Chet Brandon speaking to members of the IU Student Section

2018 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE IS NOW AVAILABLE

Leadership Conference is an opportunity for you to get to know your fellow volunteer leaders and grow leadership and team-building skills that will help you be successful in both the ASSP and on the job. [Click Here](#) to see the schedule and for more details!

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ASSP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Last year, the ASSP Foundation awarded nearly \$380,000 in scholarships and grants to 140 awardees. [Apply by Dec. 1st](#) to join the ranks!

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

ASSP professional members are encouraged to consider [becoming a Society Leader](#). Act today! Nominations are due by Sept. 17.

SPEAKER CALLOUT FOR THE 2019 INDIANA H&S CONFERENCE & EXPO!

ASSP of Central Indiana and the Indiana Chamber are now seeking qualified speakers for the 2019 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo. Please note: we are NOT seeking keynote speakers for this conference. For more

information and to sign up [click here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Chapter Meeting

September 21 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Topic: Technical Tour at Chrysler Transmission

3660 North US Hwy 931, Kokomo, Indiana, 46902, United States

[Register Here](#)

October Chapter Meeting

October 19, 2018, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Topic: Annual IOSHA Update

Speaker: Tim Maley, IOSHA

Location: TBA (Check our website for location updates!)

[Register Here](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[EHS Engineer \(Corydon, IN\)](#)

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[EHS Manager \(Frankfort, IN\)](#)

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[HSE Associate Consultant \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

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