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October Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I had the opportunity to attend the annual ASSP Leadership Conference in Chicago this past week. Our Chapter also had two other Board members there along with the Faculty Advisor of the IU Student Section. Central Indiana was well represented! The Leadership Conference is very inspiring. Attendees get the opportunity to spend time and talk with the ASSP Board members, other elected leaders (like RVPs) and the ASSP Staff. What a passionate and energetic group of OSH people they are. Each is visibly dedicated to, and keenly focused on, the success of our profession and the Society's members –each of you! The Society is moving forward with many exciting initiatives and improvements. I have been involved with ASSP for almost 30 years now and I have never seen it functioning so well. This is the time to be part of the movement and actively participate in your society and your chapter. Our chapter has positions open in local subcommittees for Women in Safety Excellence (WISE), the annual conference and Student Section/Scholarships. I am looking for more topics we can form subcommittees on that create opportunities for you to participate in small doses! I encourage you to send me your ideas and interests. Take advantage of the great things ASSP is doing for you!

See you at the chapter meeting.

Chet Brandon
CIASSP Chapter President

CHAPTER NEWS

MONTHLY CI ASSP CHAPTER MEETING GIVE AWAY

All meeting attendees (Chapter members and non-members) will be registered to win free registration to the 2019 Indiana Safety and Health Conference/Expo February 27-28 at the Indiana Convention Center. The drawing will be held at the January 18 chapter meeting, you do not have to be present to win.

REMINDER:

October Chapter Meeting

October 19, 2018 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Annual IOSHA Update

Speaker: Tim Maley

Location: George's Neighborhood Grill

1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) Available for Attendees

Register for the meeting today!

BCSP ADDS CI ASSP MEMBER AT LARGE DAN FLINTA TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Flinta is responsible for developing and implementing strategies for promotion of current and future certifications. He will focus on professional development, organizational and trade association excellence, and government agency distinction. Prior to joining BCSP, Flinta was a safety professional with experience in the electrical power industry, automotive industry, primary metal manufacturing industry, and government organizations. He has an undergraduate degree in Biology and Chemistry from Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis and is working toward his MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University. He obtained his CSP in 2007. Flinta became involved in safety because he had a personal interest in making wise choices and learning from mistakes. "My dad always told me 'better safe than sorry,' and that stuck with me," said Flinta. "As I grew up I enjoyed the sciences and gravitated toward industrial hygiene, and I've been enjoying the safety profession ever since." When asked why he values safety, Flinta added, "How valuable is human life? The value is priceless, so our duty as safety professionals to protect life is of the utmost importance." Flinta strongly believed in continuing education. He attributes his certifications to adding value both professionally and personally, and at a time in society when new technologies are frequently being introduced -and along with them new hazards- continuing to educate ourselves and devise new safety measures to meet the changing landscape is a must.

"The next step in safety processes will be challenging. New solutions bring new hazards, and

the next generation of safety professionals will need to use newly acquired skills and knowledge to mitigate those hazards."

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October Chapter Meeting

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

Topic: Annual IOSHA Update

Speaker: Tim Maley, IOSHA

Location: George's Neighborhood Grill

[Register Here](#)

November Chapter Meeting

November 9, 2018, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Topic: The Legal Side of Contractor Safety

Speaker: Dr. Al Capuano (Student Section Liaison)

Location: Formosa Seafood Buffet

[Register Here](#)

December Chapter Meeting

December 14, 2018, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Topic: Welding Safety - Don't Get Burned By Not Sampling

Speaker: Greg Anderson (Chapter Vice President)

Location: Poe Bros. Cafeteria

[Register Here](#)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[Regional HSE Manager \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted October 11, 2018

[Loss Control Representative \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted October 9, 2018

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