



CENTRAL  
INDIANA  
CHAPTER

# December Newsletter

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Christmas Holiday is here. It is hard to believe yet another year has passed. The loss of a loved one in my life recently has started me considering the value of relationships. It's easy to take our family, friends, coworkers, and colleagues for granted as the hustle and bustle of each day distracts us. Consider though, that these relationships are the very core of who we are and the fulfillment we feel in life. Harvard previously published findings from a 75 year study (Google: Grant and Glueck Study) of what makes life most fulfilling. The conclusion is that "good relationships keep us happier and healthier." Take time this holiday seasons to renew those relationships you have and seek out new ones. As for finding colleagues in our field to develop a relationship with, I can't think of a better way than participating in our chapter activities. I hope to see you at the chapter meeting this month to keep both of us happy and healthy well into our golden years!

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:**

December Chapter Meeting

December 14, 2018 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Welding Safety - Don't Get Burned By Not Sampling

Speaker: Greg Anderson (Chapter Vice President)

Location: Poe Bros. Cafeteria

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

Register for the meeting today!

**CENTRAL INDIANA ASSP CHAPTER - 2018 YEAR IN REVIEW**

2018 has been an excellent year for your Central Indiana ASSP Chapter. We have grown the chapter to around 525 members and gain more each month. We held 9 technical meetings with over 250 members attending at least one of these meetings. We had another great conference with just under 1,000 attendees and over 65 world-class speakers. The 2018 Future Leaders Golf Outing was the most successful outing ever netting just under \$5,000 for the scholarships. The chapter continues to operate well in the black financially and has given away almost \$15,000 this year alone to local community charity causes and scholarships. All of these great activities, and more, enabled the chapter to again be recognized by ASSP as a Platinum Level Chapter for the 2017-2018 year. Platinum is the highest level a chapter can receive. You have a great chapter! Thank you for all you do to support our organization. The chapter exists to serve you in your vocation of protecting others at work and beyond. I'll make sure Santa knows you are on the Nice list this year!

**THE PROMISE TO THE FUTURE**

The Central Indiana Chapter is living up to the promise to the future of our occupation! We have two high achieving student sections in our area. The two sections are the Indiana University Student Section led by Professor Kevin Slates and the Indiana State University Student Section led by Professor Andy Perry. Together, these two programs sent 11 worthy students to Chicago this past month for the annual ASSP Future Leaders Conference. Our Chapter continues to work with Professor Ellen Wells of Purdue University regarding starting a third student section at Purdue University. Lastly, we have more

scholarships (College and High School Senior) to award this year than ever before. The scholarship application process has been extended to December 14, 2018. The Future Leader Golf Outing Scholarship Application Form can be found at: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/download/1932/>.

### **LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY**

The Central Indiana ASSP Chapter is currently inquiring for contact information for guidance departments at local Central Indiana High Schools. We are looking to obtain assistance in planning informational presentations to be given by Central Indiana Chapter ASSP members to high school juniors/seniors on the safety profession and avenues those interested can pursue. Furthermore, any Central Indiana ASSP Chapter member that has the opportunity to present to a local high school group such as a church group, robotics club, 4H club, band, choir, career fairs, etc. should reach out to the below chapter contact who will provide you with to distribute regarding the safety profession and high school scholarships available. All interested parties or those who may be able to provide assistance in obtaining contact with local high school guidance departments should contact Ginger Dayton via the below contact information.

Ginger Dayton

Email: [ginger.dayton@atipt.com](mailto:ginger.dayton@atipt.com)

### **SAVE THE DATE - 2019 FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING**

The 2019 Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing has been scheduled, mark your calendars and register to participate in the outing or as a sponsor now!

When: Friday, August 2, 2019

9:00 am Shotgun Start

Location: West-Chase Golf Club

Brownsburg, IN 46112

To Register Visit: [centralindiana.assp.org/event/](https://centralindiana.assp.org/event/)

### **SMALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS SEE INCREASE IN FATALITIES**

In its most recent quarterly data report, the Center for Construction Research and Training found that from 2008 to 2016, small construction contractors saw a 57 percent increase in fatal injuries. Visit this [link](#) to learn more about

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### **CHANGING THE HIDDEN SAFETY CULTURE**

A "Leading Thoughts" article by Robert Pater examines the hidden aspects of safety culture and their effect on an organization. He also outlines 10 steps leaders can take to identify and address these underlying issues. Visit this [link](#) to read more on Mr. Pater's examination!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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[Register Here](#)

### **January Chapter Meeting**

*January 18, 2018, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM*

*Topic: Technical Tour at Boston Scientific*

*Speaker: Charmaine Mullins-Jaime*

*Location: Boston Scientific - Spencer Plant*

[Register Here](#)

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **[EHS Specialist \(Brazil, IN\)](#)**

Posted December 05, 2018

[\*\*Safety Advisor \(Owensville, IN\)\*\*](#)

Posted December 04, 2018

[\*\*Safety Advisor \(Indianapolis, IN\)\*\*](#)

Posted December 04, 2018

[\*\*Senior Loss Control Representative\*\*](#)

Posted November 28, 2018

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