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CHAPTER

May Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May is the time of year when our Chapter, and the over 150 other Chapters of the ASSP, renews our leadership. We have a great slate of dedicated OSH professionals again this year on the Central Indiana Chapter slate. You will be receiving an electronic ballot via email in early May to cast your vote on these fine leaders.

I have a question for you though: ***Why aren't you on the ballot?*** Yes, I know you are busy; all of us are these days. Not sure what you would get out of it you say? Well, after 5 years of participation on the Board of Directors for our Chapter, I happen to be in a unique position to answer that question. In that time I have learned new technical skills, developed lasting friendships with remarkable members of our professional community, met leaders from other organizations in Indy and well beyond and finally, continued to hone my leadership skills to the betterment of my career. ...And so much more I could tell you about. All this and it only cost me the price of membership.

My time as Chapter President is growing short and my involvement with the Chapter will decrease in July with my next role within the ASSP regionally. I have enjoyed leading your great Chapter very much and am so thankful for the opportunity. Who will step up to assist this fine team in operating with the excellence that makes your Chapter one of the greatest in the ASSP.

I hope it's your time!

Chet Brandon
CIASSP Chapter President

CHAPTER NEWS

Dear Indiana University Bloomington ASSP Student Section,

Thank you for submitting an application for the 2018 - 2019 Outstanding Student Section of the Year Award. This year, we received 18 qualifying applications. It was a difficult decision, but the 2019 OSSA Evaluation Committee is pleased to announce that this year's award recipient is the Illinois State University Student Section. Moreover, congratulations as your **university ranked SECOND out of the 18 qualifying schools** in scoring. You will receive a certification acknowledging your accomplishments in the mail along with the \$500 stipend.

- Sent on behalf of the 2019 OSSA Evaluation Committee

2019-2021 ELECTIONS OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

The 2019-2021 elections of Chapter officers will occur during the month of May. Central Indiana Chapter officers serve two year terms, beginning July 1. The board positions open for election this cycle are: Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Information on the candidates was distributed to all Chapter members on March 11. Below is a summary of the candidates.

ASSP will distribute an e-ballot in May.

Vice President Candidates

Mark C. Frye, CSP, CHMM
Karl Weisser, CSP, CHST

Secretary Candidate

Ginger Dayton, CSP

Treasurer Candidate

Vince Plank, CSP

SCHOLARSHIPS & DONATIONS:

Jim Kriner Memorial Scholarship

"The Central Indiana Chapter Jim Kriner Memorial Scholarship is funded

through the Chapter's ASSP Foundation account. Each year the Central Indiana Chapter donates several thousand dollars to the Foundation at the ASSP House of Delegates meeting during the annual Professional Development Conference. This year the Chapter is proud to donate \$8,000 to the Foundation to provide multiple scholarships to Indiana students studying the occupational safety and health field."

CI ASSP High School Safety Scholarship

High school students who had a minimum GPA of 2.8, had 3 references, were seniors in Indiana High School planning to attend Indiana schools, preference given to students in the Central Indiana section and described how safety related to what they wanted to study/learn/become employed in.

Last year we only had 1 applicant. This year we had 27 students apply! Of the 27, 6 were awarded scholarships.

High school scholarship recipients:

\$1,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Evan Ekblaw	Derek Mitchell	Emma Hale	Cynthia Baltierra	Taylor Gillum	Grace Roembke
Valparaiso - Envir. Eng.	IU - Safety	Purdue	Purdue	Anderson	Ball State

BCSP Donation

Motion was passed at the April CIASSP BOD Meeting to provide \$2500 to the BCSP Foundation to send 1 or 2 professors and up to 8 students from Indiana colleges to attend all 3 days of the Research Symposium.

"The Board of Certified Professionals (BCSP) and the BCSP Foundation appreciates the financial support provided by the Central Indiana Chapter of ASSP. The contribution will allow eight students and two members from academia to participate in the upcoming Research and Innovation Summit. This investment supports not only the mission of the Foundation but the work by the Central Indiana Chapter to directly invest in growth opportunities for academic centers here in our State. The Foundation looks forward to supporting your selection of candidates and having them present as we begin

to explore the topics within Research and Innovation that will benefit from funding over the next two years."

- Nancy I. Colone, Business Development Manager, Americas & EMEA BCSP

CENTRAL INDIANA ASSP CHAPTER STARTS LOCAL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

The Central Indiana ASSP Chapter has started a local Young Professionals in safety group. Any members with interest are encouraged to join. Contact Karl Weisser at karlweisser@eains.com to learn more!

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 - ginger.dayton@atipt.com

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN IN SAFETY EXCELLENCE (WISE) MEETING

The Central Indiana ASSP Chapter's local WISE group had their first meeting last month and group information is on [CIASSP's website](#). Next meeting information is below.

When: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Location: TBD

Any members with interest are encouraged to join. Contact Annie Evans at annie.evans@hotmail.com to learn more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May Chapter Meeting

Friday 5/10/19 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Topic: Competent Ladder Inspection and Ladder Safety through Innovation
Speaker: Mark Hamilton
Location: RMS Safety
8227 Northwest Blvd, Suite 230
Indianapolis, IN 46278
1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) available.

[Register Here](#)

ASSP Day at the Track

Tuesday 5/14/19 12:00 - 6:00PM

Join the Central Indiana Chapter for a day of networking and fun at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in the Safety Management Group VIP Suite.

This event is limited to **25 Chapter members** and will include a catered lunch in the suite and Garage passes.

Registrations will be confirmed via email from the Chapter gmail account. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Brickyard Crossing Golf Course parking lot (same gate as last year).

ASP/CSP/CHST/OHST Certifications Exam Prep Course

Thursday-Friday 6/13 - 6/14 8:00AM - 4:00PM

RMS Safety has teamed-up with a peer consulting group to produce a dynamic course designed to prepare students for all four certifications listed.

For more information and registration visit [Prep Course](#) or contact leah@rms-safety.com.

June Chapter Meeting

Friday 6/21/19 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Topic: Workplace Safety as it Relates to the Americans with Disabilities Act

Speaker: Brooke Salazar

Location: George's Neighborhood Grill

6935 Lake Plaza Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46220

1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) available.

7th Annual Scholarship Gold Outing - Future Safety Leaders

Friday 8/2/19 7:00AM - 5:30PM

Location: West Chase Golf Club

4 Hollaway Boulevard

Brownsburg, IN 46112

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[Visit the website for more information and tickets!](#)

For more information on all upcoming events visit
<https://centralindiana.assp.org/event/>.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Posted April 30, 2019

[Safety Consultant \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted April 30, 2019

[SHE Specialist \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted April 29, 2019

[Safety Manager \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted April 29, 2019

PREP COURSE IN INDIANAPOLIS!



RMS Safety has teamed-up with a peer consulting group to produce a dynamic course designed to prepare students for all four (4) of the certifications listed above!!

You might be asking... how can one course prepare someone for all four exams? Here's how... a large majority of the content is the same! This course will focus on the universal content, basic necessary math skills, and give students study guides and practice tests relative to each specific exam.

How long does a course like this last? While some courses stretch the content and last 4-days, our content will be thoroughly covered in 2-days. That's half the time spent in the classroom and away from work!

Has this course been taught before? Yes, many times! Our instructor (who has successfully completed all four exams himself) has taught this course many times, but this is the first time in Indianapolis.

What kind of feedback have students given? Here are a few client testimonials:

"Thus far, 100% of the candidates passed the test. We are absolutely thrilled with the outcomes for these safety professionals!" ~ BL Herbert International

"Thank you for preparing me for the BCSP exam; this is the best class I have ever taken! Again, thank you for everything, I passed!" ~ Abel Construction

"Thanks for a great class!!! I recommend your workshops to anyone and everyone, and I passed the first time!" ~ Walsh Construction



- June 13-14, 2019
- 8am – 4pm
- \$650 Per Student
- Limit 25 Students!
- leah@rms-safety.com

FUTURE SAFETY LEADERS

7th Annual Scholarship Outing
August 2, 2019



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