



## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

### March 2015

Greetings Chapter Members!

The month of March is known to many Hoosiers as “March Madness” referring to an exciting month filled with college basketball tournaments. The month of March has also become synonymous with Spring Break, at time to enjoy family in a venue with warmer temperatures. The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter, the Indiana Chamber and the Indiana Dept. of Labor-INSafe Division have dedicated another year of planning to provide the annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo. We’ve collaborated to bring attendees the latest and greatest information and technology on occupational health, safety and environmental information. More information is listed below. I hope to see you there!

Vince Plank, CSP – Chapter President  
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE

**Do you plan to attend? Don't miss out!**

**SAFETY IS YOUR POT OF GOLD**

**2015 Safety and Health Conference & Expo**

March 16-18, 2015 | Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis

Title Sponsor 2015 Indiana Safety and Health Conference:



Registration will remain open for the 2015 Indiana Safety Conference March 16-18, 2015

**Conference Walk-in Registrations Are Always Welcome!**

**Tuesday 3/17 AM Keynote**



**Dr. David Wolf, BSEE, M.D  
NASA Astronaut (former)**

**Wednesday 3/18 AM Keynote**



**Dr. Will Miller, Ph.D.,  
Educator / Psychotherapist  
Author / Humorist**

**Wednesday 3/18 Lunch Keynote**



**Tresa M. Turnbeaugh, Ph.D.,  
BCSP Executive Director**

Check out the multiple pre-conference workshops scheduled on Monday March 16. Along with the Keynote presentations there are over 60 concurrent sessions scheduled for Tuesday-Wednesday, March 17-18!

Over 100 exhibitors will be available at the Expo on Tuesday March 17, as well as great opportunities to connect and network with other safety, health and environmental professionals by attending Monday evening's Welcome Reception and Tuesday evening's St. Patrick's Gala event!

As part of the Expo, the Central Indiana ASSE Chapter will give away free registration for the 2016 Indiana safety conference (2-day) and two memberships to ASSE for non-members. Stop by and see us at the CI ASSE booth!

The Central Indiana Chapter of ASSE will be collecting Prescription Safety Glasses at our booth during the 2015 Indiana Safety & Health Conference. The Safety glasses will be donated to the Lions Club. Your donation of old prescription safety glasses will help to provide workers in other countries the ability to see and work safely!

CEU's will be available; visit the conference website and click "CEU Information" for specifics.

Register on line and stay up to date on the 2015 Indiana Safety & Health Conference at [www.insafetyconf.com](http://www.insafetyconf.com).

**March 19 – 21, 2015 ASP Workshop – Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Airport**

The ASP (often called CSP Safety Fundamentals exam) is the first test required in the two-test process of becoming a CSP. The five hour computer delivered test consists of 200 questions designed to measure the academic knowledge expected of the entry-level safety professional. This workshop will prepare you for the Board of Certified Safety Professionals' Safety Fundamentals Examination, which leads to the ASP designation. You will review more than 600 problems addressing the complete examination blueprint.

The ASP and the CSP are administered by the BCSP. The course is 3 Days (2.2 CEUs / 3.67 Safety CM Points, 25.5 CMPs / 2.2 COCs).

For ASP Examination Preparation Workshop registration visit: <http://www.spansafetyworkshops.com/asp-workshop.php>

\$50 discount for Central IN Chapter members

For discounted hotel accommodations visit:

[http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/I/INDAGGI-SPAN-20150318/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/I/INDAGGI-SPAN-20150318/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

A block of rooms have been reserved for March 18, 2015 - March 21, 2015. The special room rate will be available until February 21, 2015 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

### **April Chapter Meeting: April 22, 2015 11:00AM-1:00PM:**

**Where:** Shapiro's Delicatessen 808 S. Meridian Indianapolis, IN 46225

**Topic:** Managing Safety in a Hostile Environment – Actual Experiences from Central IN ASSE Member acting as safety manager of the expat team where Gadhafi's stockpile of chemical weapons was destroyed in Libya

**Speaker:** Dan Hughes (*Chapter Member*)

Register at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/events/>.

### **NEWS:**

### **Central Indiana ASSE Chapter Elections**

The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter will hold elections during the May Chapter meeting on May 20, 2015 for the open Chapter Board offices of President-Elect, Vice President and Secretary. The terms of all offices are from July 1 to June 30 over two (2) succeeding years.

The office of President-Elect will automatically succeed to the offices of President and Past-President. The office of Vice President will automatically succeed to the offices of President-Elect, President and Past President. These Chapter Board officers' position will be seated in each office two (2) succeeding years.

The Chapter Board office of Secretary will be seated in this office for two (2) succeeding years.

Candidates for an elected Chapter officer must be a Central Indiana Chapter member in good standing and have been a Society member for one year prior to taking office; however, only a Society Professional Member or Member may hold the office of Vice President.

Nominations for the Chapter Board offices of President-Elect, Vice President and Secretary will be open from March 1 – March 15.

Any member who would like to be considered for nomination, or who would like to nominate someone for either office, should send a brief bio of the nominee, including contact information, to the Chapter's Gmail account at [centralindianaasse@gmail.com](mailto:centralindianaasse@gmail.com) no later than Sunday, March 15.

If you have any questions regarding these Chapter Board office openings, their responsibilities, and the nomination process, please send an email to [centralindianaasse@gmail.com](mailto:centralindianaasse@gmail.com).

### **Southern Indiana Section Elections**

The Southern Indiana Section of the Central Indiana Chapter will hold special elections in March. The offices of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are open for nominations. These elected positions are two-year terms. If interested, please e-mail Tracy McIntosh at Tracy McIntosh [tracy@ussafetydepot.com](mailto:tracy@ussafetydepot.com).

## ASP/CSP Exam Preparation Workshop offered by Indiana State University

**April 22-24, 2015**

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day



**Safety Management Group**

8335 Keystone Crossing Suite 103  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

**Instructor:** Boris Blyukher, PhD, PE, CSP, CQE

**Fee:** \$599 includes all workshop materials

To register call 812-237-2345 or register online at <https://isu-aceweb-001.indstate.edu/CourseStatus.awp?&Course=15SNASPCSPAP&DirectFrom=Schedule&Origin=ASP/CSP+Examination+Preparation+Course>

**Employment News:** Several new Safety/Health positions have been recently added to the CI ASSE website. To view these current SHE job opportunities, please check out the CI ASSE Website at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/jobs/>

**Contact the 2013 – 2015 Board of Directors at** <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>

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