



CENTRAL
INDIANA
CHAPTER

December Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Gobble Gobble,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break! As safety professionals, we have a lot to be thankful for. We could not ask for a more rewarding career where our sole responsibility is to send workers home to their friends and family safely each day.

I am personally thankful to be connected into such a great group of safety

professionals in Central Indiana. Our chapter has grown considerably over the past few years. We are now over 530 members! But it's not about how many members we have, it's about the value the membership brings to you personally. Our chapter strives to generate interesting tours, relevant learning opportunities, networking with industry peers, community service/donations, conferences, study groups, and much more. So if you are reading this, and haven't had a chance to take full advantage of your membership, I challenge you to do so!

We are still in need of a handful of individuals for our volunteer days at Gleaners Food Bank (12/4 & 12/10). Visit <https://centralindiana.assp.org/event/> to register 3 hours of your time. Additionally, we have raised almost half of our \$250 donation goal for the Gleaners online virtual food drive. Please help fight hunger in central Indiana. <https://shar.es/a31c8u>.

A huge thank you to everyone who made it out to our November Chapter meeting at Chip Ganassi Racing Headquarters. We were able to set a record for attendance at 45 people. Let's keep that momentum going. Our December 13th meeting will be focused on fall protection inspections. Thank you to our sponsor and host Ritz Safety for providing lunch to all attendees. See you there!

Lastly, early registration for the 2020 Indiana Safety & Health Conference and Expo is online. Our chapter is honored to partner with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce to execute this terrific conference.

Stay warm out there,

Jeff Fox CSP, CIT – Chapter President
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CHAPTER NEWS

CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENT JOHN PURDY'S PASSING



Central Indiana ASSP Past President John Purdy passed away on 11/23/19. John served as Chapter President from 2003-2005. Visitation services are 11/26/19 in Clinton, IN. If you're interested in sending condolences, please visit the [funeral home link](#).



Please help our team by participating in our Virtual Food Drive. Your support of Gleaners will have a huge impact on many of our neighbors. Please give what you can. Any gift, big or small, can make a difference. A gift of just \$1, could help feed up to 4 people!

With your support, together we will help Gleaners lead the fight against hunger!

[Click here or Gleaners logo to visit page and donate!](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS:
DICK GRIFFITH HAS GIVEN 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ASSP!**



**THE 2020 GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARD &
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

The annual Governor's Workplace Safety Awards (GWSA) provides recognition for companies based on best practices for eliminating workplace injuries and illnesses, and salutes those who have made safety and health a top priority.

The Governor's Workplace Safety Awards are open to all organizations, regardless of size or number of workers affected. All Hoosier businesses, unions, municipalities, schools, service organizations, nonprofit organizations or individuals are eligible to apply for the awards. To qualify, a company must be deemed to be free of compliance disputes concerning all applicable local, state and federal statutes and regulations.

The awards ceremony takes place at the [Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo](#).

The Governor's Workplace Safety Awards are a result of a partnership among the Indiana Department of Labor, on behalf of Governor Eric J. Holcomb, the [Indiana Chamber of Commerce](#) and the Central Indiana American Society of Safety Professionals Chapter.

For more information and access the applications visit [2020 GWSA](#).

NOVEMBER 2019 CHAPTER MEETING: CHIP GANASSI RACING

HEADQUARTERS (INDPLS.)

****We set a record for largest turnout at a monthly meeting with 45 attendees!!!***





SAFETY TIPS FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FROM THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL (NSC):



**Holiday Safety
Winter Safety
Outdoor Safety**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2020 INDIANA SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE & EXPO!

Save the date for the 2020 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo!

Discover new strategies to help build a safer workplace at the 2020 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo, presented by the Central Indiana Chapter of ASSP and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in partnership with INSafe and the Coalition for Construction Safety.

**"Early Bird"
Registration
Discount**

\$449

Highlights of the 2020 conference include:

**Until February
1, 2020**

Engaging keynote speakers, including:

- Jeff Skiles presenting "Lessons in Safety From the Miracle on the Hudson"
- Captain Louis Belluomini and Star presenting "PTSD/TBI Awareness and What to Know About Service Dogs"

Paul Krismer presenting "Combatting Inattention: Mindfulness Matters"

- More than 75 educational sessions with cutting-edge topics for safety and health professionals in construction and general industry, safety committee members and human resources staff
- 100+ exhibitors offering leading products and services
- Continuing education credit for CSP, CIH/CAIH, CHMM, HRCI, SHRM-PDCs, CNE and wastewater operators
- Professional career counseling

For more information, please visit www.INSafetyconf.com

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for SAFETY RELATED CAREERS DUE 3/1/2020!

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 email - ginger.dayton@atipt.com.

Additional resources:

[High School Student Scholarship Application for Safety Related Careers](#)
[High School Student Scholarship Pamphlet](#)

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thank you to Al Capuano, Charmaine Mullins, Kristi Van Soest and Mark Gabinet for their assistance in getting Information and Application Packets out to the following High School for those interesting in pursuing a career in Safety:

Carmel Zionsville, Terre Haute North, BloomingtonSouth, Spencer, Terre Haute, South Bloomington North, Lawrence Central, Lawrence NorthMcKenzie Career Center, Lawrence Township, Decatur Central, Pike, Anderson, Fishers, Fortville, McCordsville & Noblesville

UPCOMING EVENTS

December Chapter Meeting: Free to all that attend!

The December meeting sponsor is [Ritz Safety](#).



Friday 12/13/19 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Topic: Inspecting Fall Protection Equipment
Location: Ritz Safety
3330 Shadeland Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46226
1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) available.
[Register Here](#)

CI ASSP - Gleaners Volunteer Day #1

Wednesday 12/4/19 12:30PM - 3:30PM
Location: Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
3737 Waldemere Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46241
[Volunteer Here](#)

CI ASSP - Gleaners Volunteer Day #2

Tuesday 12/10/19 12:30PM - 3:30PM
Location: Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana
3737 Waldemere Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46241
[Volunteer Here](#)

January Chapter Meeting:

Friday 1/17/20 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Topic: Safety at the South Pole!
Location: TBD
1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) available.
[Register Here](#)

MEMBERS:

We would like to give companies and organizations an opportunity to sponsor some of our upcoming meetings. Please let us know if you are interested. By sponsoring a meeting, your company's logo will be included in all advertisements for the

meeting and a company representative will be able to start the meeting with a brief overview and/or update of your company.

There is no direct cost for the sponsorship itself, but sponsors must provide lunch for all attendees. If you are interested, please email our Programs Chairman (Kevin Beswick) at kevinb@rms-safety.com. Please note that sponsorships will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

-Central Indiana ASSP

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

[EHS Lead \(Plainfield, IN\)](#)

Posted August 7, 2019

[Safety Advisor \(Part-Time\) \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)

Posted December 2, 2019

[Safety Advisor \(Ft. Wayne, IN\)](#)

Posted December 2, 2019



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