



## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

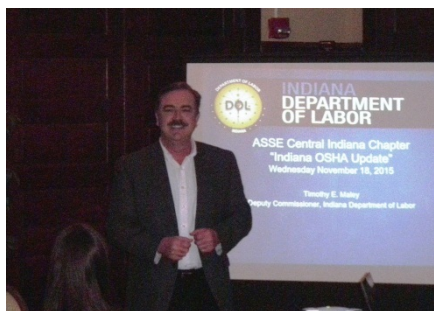
### December 2015

“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!!!” Where ever your holiday travels lead, may you and yours arrive safely and have a joyous time with friends and family. As the year comes to a close, I would like to extend a heart-felt Thank You to everyone who helps make our Chapter successful. To the Board members, past and present, your unwavering support and dedication to the CIASSE is greatly appreciated. As we close out 2015 and move into 2016, be sure to update your calendars with the upcoming events, especially, the 2016 Health & Safety Conference March 21-23 at the Indiana Convention Center. Registration is now open. The Governors Workplace Safety Awards are now open for submissions as well. Does your workplace have an exemplary safety program? If so, consider applying for one of the safety awards. A new category has been added this year. The Rising Star Award for a company who has made major strides to improve their safety programs, but do not qualify for the other categories. Last but not least, the Safety Matters campaign is going strong. We have “Safety Starts with Heart” Lapel Pins and Zipper Pulls available for a \$5 donation. You can also help Region VII when you renew your membership by checking the \$25 recommended Foundation donation box. Hope to see you at the meeting on Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President  
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE

### Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

Thanks to all who were able to attend the November 18th chapter meeting where Deputy Commissioner of Labor Tim Maley spoke about updates to IOSHA. We had a great turn out! Along with explaining the importance of workplace health and safety, Mr. Maley informed the chapter that there were no construction fatalities this year in Indiana.



#### December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm

**Topic:** Passing your Drug Screen: Stories from the Streets, Travel Medicine: What’s the Risk?  
Followed by tour of facility

**Speaker:** Susan Helton-Groce, Client Services Coordinator at Franciscan Health

**Location:** ESSC building (Educational Services Center) 421 North Emerson Ave. Conference Room #3  
Greenwood, IN 46143

**Register Here:** <http://centralindiana.asse.org/events/>

**January 20, 2016 11am – 1pm**

**Topic:** IUPUI Sustainability Success Stories

**Speaker:** Jessica Davis, IUPUI

**Location:** Duos Kitchen 2960 N Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46208

**February 17, 2016 11am – 1pm**

**Topic:** What's Different than the 1926 & 1910 Confined Space Standard?

**Speaker:** Dick Griffith with Workplace Safety and Health

**Location:** Formosa Seafood Buffet (6304 E 82nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46250)

## **Indiana Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award**

On November 4, 2015 the American Society of Safety Engineers Central Indiana Chapter was named one of the 2015 Samuel Schlosser Indiana Chamber Volunteer of the Year. In addition to current board members attending the awards luncheon, Past President and a 2012 recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award Bruce Guiliiani was in attendance, as well as ASSE Region 7 Vice President Tara Falin. Past President Vince Plank received the award on behalf of the executive board. The Indiana Chamber recognized the partnership with the Chapter and the collaboration efforts to present the annual Indiana safety and health conference/expo in Indianapolis, IN.

Photos from event: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3yodu9irpizu3ha/AADwYT1ge0wTy209S5CEXAd9a?dl=0>

BizVoice magazine story: <http://www.bizvoicemagazine.com/media/archives/15novdec/VOY-Plank.pdf>

Video link: <https://youtu.be/pGcCgXaiXHc?list=PLvKMyHHuOpHfzQVSJjVK8O4rlrPHOcL60>



## **2016 Governor's Workplace Safety Award Application:**

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 awards ceremony will take place at the 2016 Indiana Safety and Health Conference and Exposition on March 23, 2016.

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 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards are a result of a partnership among the Indiana Department of Labor, on behalf of Governor Michael R. Pence, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

### **Award Categories**

The Rising Star Award category is the newest addition to the GWSA's. The award highlights an organization that has improved the impact on employee safety and health in a positive way.

Innovation Awards may be given to companies or worksites that implement new or unique approaches and strategies aimed at enhancing employee safety and health.

Education & Outreach Awards have been based on Internal and External divisions. Education & Outreach Internal Awards go to companies or worksites who've demonstrated excellence in development and sharing of safety best practices within the organization. Education & Outreach External Awards recognize companies or worksites that implement incident prevention educational activities to an outside group or party.

Partnership Awards recognize companies or worksites that emphasize activities in which the organization has joined with another external group to promote injury and illness prevention.

The due date for this application is February 1, 2016. The application and FAQ's can be found at <http://www.in.gov/dol/2934.htm>.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**



<http://insafetyconf.com/>

### **Announcing our 2016 Keynote Speakers!**

Jim Elzinga

Oliver Luck

#### **Early Bird Special**

**(Register by Feb. 1, 2016)**

- March 21-23 (3-day): \$449
- March 22-23 (2-day): \$349
- Workshops Only (March 21): \$149

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CI ASSE Annual Golf Outing:

Save the Date! Join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CIASSE Scholarship Golf Outing at West-Chase, a Premier Golf Club in Brownsburg on July 22, 2016!

**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/>

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