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CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

February 2016

Greetings Members!

It's hard to believe that January has already come and gone. February is both the shortest month of the year and the home stretch to put the finishing touches on the Indiana Safety & Health Conference. Your Board, Chamber of Commerce, and Department of Labor are working hard to bring each of you another incredible 3 day event, March 21-23. This year we would like to get attending members together for a social networking event either Monday or Tuesday evening. If you are interested in hanging around with your fellow chapter members, please drop us a note to the chapter email account, (centralindianaasse.org) or stop by the Chapter Booth in the Expo Hall on Tuesday, March 22. We can also discuss the outing at the next Chapter Meeting on February 17. Till then, stay warm and safe.

Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE



<http://insafetyconf.com/>

Announcing our 2016 Keynote Speakers!

Jim Elzinga

Oliver Luck

Rodney Grieve

Early Bird Special

(Register by Feb. 20, 2016)

- March 21-23 (3-day): \$449
- March 22-23 only (2-day): \$349
- March 22 or 23 (only): \$249
- Workshops Only (March 21): \$149

Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Thanks to all who were able to attend the January 20th chapter meeting where Jessica Davis, IUPUI spoke about sustainability success. We had a great turn out!

February 17th, 11am-1pm

Topic: What's Different From the 1926 and 1910 Confined Space Standard?

Speaker: Dick Griffith, Workplace Safety and Health

Location: Formosa Seafood Buffet Restaurant, 6304 E. 82nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46250

Register Here: http://centralindiana.asse.org/events/?regevent_action=register&event_id=77

March 21-23

Topic: Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo

April 20th, 11am-1pm

Topic: How an Industrial Physical Therapist Can Impact Your Injury Prevention Team

Speaker: Ken Johnson, PT Body One Physical Therapy

Location: TBA

National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Center for Construction Research and Training will hold the third annual National Safety Stand-Down May 2-6, 2016, to raise awareness of the serious risk of falls in the workplace. Falls are the leading cause of death in the construction industry, and lack of proper fall protection remains the [most frequently cited violation](#) by OSHA.

More than 4 million workers have participated in the last two years, dedicating themselves to on-the-job safety. This year the stand-down will highlight the safe use of ladders and encourage employers to pause during their workday for topic talks, demonstrations and training on how to prevent falls. For more information on the success of last year's stand-down, see the [final data report](#). Visit the [2016 National Safety Stand-Down webpage](#) for more updates.

Southern Indiana ASSE Section:

We are currently searching for volunteers to lead the Southern Indiana ASSE section. If you are interested in this great opportunity, please contact the board at centralindianaasse@gmail.com

Outreach Programs:

The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter is looking for opportunities to assist or facilitate in community outreach programs. If you or someone you know is interested in partnering with the chapter please contact us at: <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>

4th Annual CI ASSE Annual Golf Outing:

Save the Date! Join us for the 4th Annual CIASSE Scholarship Golf Outing at West-Chase, a Premier Golf Club in Brownsburg on July 22, 2016! We look forward to a great day of golf, food, and our speaker Lonnie Bedwell, the first blind man to kayak the Grand Canyon!



Employment News:

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

Contact the 2015 – 2017 Board of Directors at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>

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