



CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

March 2016

"March has come in like a lion this year. Hopefully that means it will go out like a lamb and we will have awesome weather for the Indiana Safety and Health Conference March 21-23. It's not too late to sign up for the conference. Many attendance options are available and you can earn CEU's to help maintain your safety certifications. The Board is coordinating a social gathering for members in attendance on Tuesday evening. Drop by the CIASSE Booth during the Expo on Tuesday March 22 to sign up for the networking event. We do ask that each person cover their own expenses for the social outing. As many of you know, Chapter funds are primarily used to support safety efforts in our local communities as well as three annual student scholarships. At our monthly meetings, we ask that individuals cover their own meal expenses at restaurant locations or pay \$5.00 to help cover expenses for catered meals at host sites. As always we appreciate your support of the CIASSE outreach efforts. Please let us know if there is a local safety event in your area that we can support. Hope to see you at the conference."

Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE



<http://insafetyconf.com/>

Announcing our 2016 Keynote Speakers!

Jim Elzinga

Oliver Luck

Rodney Grieve

2016 Continuing Education Credit for Conference

CEUs

- March 21-23 (all three days): 1.8
- March 22-23 ONLY: 1.2
- March 21 ONLY: 0.6
- March 22 ONLY: 0.6
- March 23 ONLY: 0.6

Sign-in sheets will be provided at the registration desk and/or in session room. You must sign each day you attend in order to receive CEU credit.

CHMM

CMP points are self-auditing. A certificate for proof of attendance can be mailed upon request. One (1) CMP for each hour of contact time can be claimed (maximum of five (5) CMPs per day or 20 per conference).

Wastewater Credit

- March 21: Maximum total possible is 6 contact hours
- March 22: Maximum total possible is 4.75 contact hours
- March 23: Maximum total possible is 4.25 contact hours

Sign-in sheets will be provided at the back of each session room. You must sign each day you attend in order to receive this credit.

HRCI

Maximum total for the conference is 8 HR (general) credits.

- March 22: Attendees can earn up to 3.75 HR (general) credits.
- March 23: Attendees can earn up to 4.25 HR (general) credits.

SHRM

Maximum total for the conference is 8 credits.

- March 22: Attendees can earn up to 3.75 credits.
- March 23: Attendees can earn up to 4.25 credits.

CIH/CAIHs

ABIH CM credit is a self-auditing credit. See the ABIH web site CM credit criteria at <http://www.abih.org>. A certificate for proof of attendance can be mailed upon request.

Indiana Chamber Safety Specialist Certificate

One (1) credit per day attended (up to 3 credits total).

Recruiter Services:

New to the conference this year is professional career counseling! Conference attendees will have access to local and national level recruiters specializing in Safety, Health and Environmental opportunities. They are:

- Laura Petraitis-Doll, LS Doll & Associates (www.lsdoll.com)
- Bob Jones from Bob Jones & Associates, Inc. (www.bjonesassociates.com)

These talent acquisition professionals will be available on a first come first serve basis for strategic career guidance, updates on the current state of the job market for EHS, resume analysis, and suggestions on navigating the interview process. Consider bringing a copy of your resume for them to review. Laura and Bob will be available from **9:30 a.m. to 4:00p.m. on Tuesday March 22, at tables located near the Registration Booth.**

Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Thanks to all who were able to attend the February 17th chapter meeting where Dick Griffith, Workplace Safety and Health spoke about the key differences in the 1926 and 1910 OSHA Confined Space Standard. We had a great turn out!



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: Scottish Rite - Double Eagle Cafe

Cost: \$0, lunch on your own

May 18, 11am-1pm

Topic: Road Construction Awareness Corp.

Speaker: Dennis Coty & Tim Harvey

Location: Milestone Contractors, L.P., 5950 S. Belmont Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Cost: \$5.00; covers lunch cost

June 15, 11am-1pm:

Topic: The Usage and Liability with Using Drones

Speaker: Chris Stevenson, with Wilson, Kehoe, Winingham

Location: Shapiro's downtown

Cost: \$0; lunch on your own

ASP/CSP Exam Prep Workshop

ASP/CSP Exam

Preparation Workshop

offered by Indiana State University

April 27-29, 2016

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 www.indstate.edu/extendedlearning

Then click on workshops under Outreach and

Enrichment



**Indiana State
University**

Welcome New Members!

The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter welcomes the following new members:

- Gregory Bailey
- Philip Ballard
- Benjamin Peetz
- Lacy Scholten
- Nathan Waterford

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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CI ASSE Chapter Web Site: [Central Indiana | The American Society of Safety Engineers](#)

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All chapter events can be viewed at: <http://centralindiana.asse.org/events/>