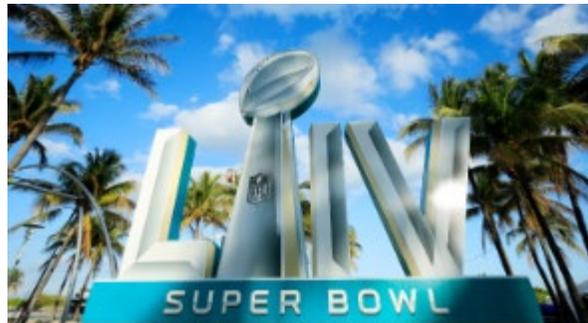




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February Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Happy Monday,

I assume many of us are running on less than average amounts of sleep today following last night's Superbowl game. At the time I am writing this message, I am uncertain of who won the game. However, I do know that all championship level sports teams have these eight unique traits in common. As you read these, think about how they apply to our jobs as safety professionals:

1. Executing small goals to support one big goal
2. Creation of a specific plan to reach their goals
3. A system for fulfilling their plans
4. Ensuring everyone understands their role
5. Focus on small things one day at a time
6. Celebrate victories, but don't linger on them

7. Think different than everyone else
8. Learn from losses and their wins

I can also see how those traits apply to our Central Indiana chapter of ASSP. Our chapter has many moving parts, initiatives, key players, and goals to better serve its members and advocate for the safety profession. Our board of directors is constantly listening to our members and working hard to make many gradual improvements.

In September of last year, we conducted a member survey to understand how we can better meet the needs of our members and strive for continuous improvement. We received roughly 80 responses, and many great suggestions. With that feedback, we have chosen to incorporate a breakfast meeting, an evening social, new educational topics/speakers, and intriguing tours into our 2020 event planning. We have seen attendance at our events double in the past several months. I personally love seeing the value that our new initiatives are bringing to our membership base. 2020 is going to go fast, and I'm glad to have everyone aboard. The CI ASSP train is revving up, don't forget to punch your ticket.

Lastly, we are now **22** days away from the 2020 Indiana Safety Conference. I hope to see many of you there!

Jeff Fox, CSP, CIT – Chapter President
Central Indiana Chapter ASSP
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Member "Spotlight"

Earl Blair Highlights the Many Paths to EHS Success:
[Read the full interview here!](#)



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CHAPTER NEWS

Central Indiana American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Chapter President Jeff Fox presents a \$500 donation to Dean Johns of John Boner Neighborhood Society to help maintain safe households for low income families in the Indianapolis area. First aid kits will be distributed to the families. In addition, the families will receive a safety workshop. CI ASSP is always looking for ways to make a safety impact in their community.



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](#).

SA VE 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.

Highlights of the 2020 conference include:

- 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

ASSP SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (SPY) AWARD SUBMISSIONS:

The Safety Professional of the Year Award is awarded annually to an ASSP member who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the occupational safety and health (OSH) field while also advancing the OSH profession overall.

[Click here for more details on how to nominate and the benefits of this award.](#)

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

Update Your Contact Information!

Help us help you stay informed. Make sure your contact information is kept up to date by using this link <https://store.assp.org/PersonifyEbusiness/My-Account>

LOCAL NEWS

[Wellness Council of Indiana: Upcoming Indiana Workforce Recovery Events \(Opioid Strategy Events\)](#)

NATIONAL NEWS

Coronavirus Information for Employers

In response to growing concerns about the outbreak of coronavirus (2019-nCoV), a respiratory illness, OSHA has published a [safety and health topics page](#) that provides additional background information...

[OSHAs QuickTakes: January 16, 2019
Volume 19, Issue 1](#)

5 Ways the ASSP Community Is Different Than LinkedIn

The ASSP Community is a new online forum for members that connects great resources and great people. But what distinguishes it from LinkedIn and the other social media platforms that you already use? Here are five key differences.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Emerging Safety Professionals:

EHS Professionals Social Networking Event
Tuesday 2/11/20 6:00PM - 9:00PM
Host: Kenny Young, Chubb Insurance
Location: Punch Bowl Social
120 S Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

2020 Indiana Safety and Health Conference/Expo:

February 24, 2020 - February 26, 2020
Location: Indiana Convention Center
100 S. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46225
[Click Here for More Info!](#)

March Chapter Meeting:

Friday 3/20/20 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Topic: The Challenges of Managing Safety with Today's Workforce Demographics
Location: Shapiros Deli
808 S Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46225
1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) available.
[Register Here](#)

April Chapter Meeting:

Friday 4/17/20 11:00AM - 1:00PM
Topic: Student Study Results: Identifying & Assessing Risk Factors Associated with Musculoskeletal Disorders
Location: Shallo's Restaurant
8811 Hardegan St., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46227
1.0 Contact Hour (0.10 COC/CEU) available.
[Register Here](#)

Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) Group Meeting:

Following April Chapter Meeting

Friday 4/17/20 1:00PM - 2:00PM
Host: WISE Chair Anne Thom

Location: Shallo's Restaurant
8811 Hardegan St., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46227
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 Manager \(Indianapolis\)](#)

Posted January 31, 2020

[EHS Technician \(Indianapolis\)](#)

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[Environmental Health and Safety Specialist \(Indianapolis\)](#)

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