



November Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fall Greetings,

A huge thanks to everyone who participated in our annual membership survey. We received many great ideas on how to continue to bring value to our CI ASSP members. I would like to update you on three important activities our chapter will be beginning very soon and request your feedback and/or participation.

1. Call for Nominations

Are you interested in getting more involved with CI ASSP Board of Directors? In early 2021 we will begin the election process for Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please contact us if you would like to learn more about these roles and how you can be nominated. It's a terrific way to give back to the profession and grow your leadership/team building skills.

2. Holiday Volunteer Activities & Donations

Each year during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, our chapter looks for ways to give back to the community. We had such a great time volunteering at Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana last year. If you have an idea on how our chapter can volunteer in the community, please let us know. We are also looking for ways to financially donate to local businesses, organizations, schools, and anyone else in need. If you have

a safety related charitable donation in mind, please also let us know how we can help.

3. Chapter Mentoring Program

In 2021, our chapter will begin it's first mentoring program. The goal of this program is to pair an emerging safety professional with an experienced safety professional with many years of experience. So please, contact us if you'd like to volunteer to be a mentor. This is a very rewarding opportunity and we look forward to kicking this off soon!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Jeff Fox, CSP, CIT – Chapter President

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - Jeff Fox (President)

Chapter President Jeff Fox Named Rising Star of Safety

Chapter President Jeff Fox was named a Rising Star of Safety Class of 2020 by the National Safety Council. Jeff is a member of the Corporate Personal Safety Team for Corteva Agriscience's EHS Center of Expertise where he focuses on contractor safety supporting 300+ sites globally. Read the entire article and list of all Rising Stars at [Safety+Health October 2020](#).

Email me directly (rbruner@safetyresources.com) to SPOTLIGHT co-workers, friends and even family members within the CIASSP and OUR Safety Community!

CHAPTER NEWS

[FREE ASSP Webinar TOMORROW on Silica Compliance: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER! MORE INFO BELOW](#)

CI ASSP chapter donated \$750 to Ryan Bakx (Troop 686, Indianapolis) to support his Eagle Scout project to construct plexiglass table dividers for Forest Glen Elementary School. These will add a layer of protection and reduce the risk of transmission of COVID and the flu between students.



His goal was to construct 100 of these dividers during his fall break and deliver them to the school by October 27th. The donation helped him purchase the supplies including plywood boards, Lexan, Plexiglas, nut and bolts. CI ASSP also donated gloves and safety glasses for the project.



AWESOME WORK RYAN!!!



[Emerging Professionals Mentoring Program](#)

Central Indiana ASSP Chapter has instituted a Mentoring Program as a service to its members and prospective members. This allows current members a way to give back to the safety community and share their experience with emerging safety professionals. Additionally, it allows those looking to network and seek counsel from experienced professionals a way to achieve their goals.

The Mentor Program seeks to help any member who would like to talk to a seasoned professional about specific safety topics, leadership and management tips, or career development advice in general. The Mentor Program is designed to provide newer or transitioning members of the Central Indiana Chapter with opportunities to benefit from the insights and lessons learned of more experienced safety professionals.

The Central Indiana Chapter Mentoring Program strives to be a mutually beneficial, interactive relationship between two people in which one person (the mentor) provides perspective, coaching and support relative to the personal and professional development of the other (the mentee.) The program is open to all active and student members of Central Indiana Chapter who want to improve their network, share and gain industry knowledge, as well as develop new skills.

[CIASSP_MENTOR.pdf](#)

Yours truly,

Karl Weisser CSP, ARM, CHST
Emerging Professionals Board President

Central Indiana Chapter Partners with Organizations

This past summer, the Central Indiana Chapter partnered with two organizations which provide funding for families struck by severe occupational injuries or fatalities. The

chapter was a partner sponsor at the Construction Family Assistance (CFA) Foundation annual golf outing and a silver partner with Kids' Chance of Indiana.

The CFA golf outing raised over \$25,000 while the Kids' Chance of Indiana golf outing raised over \$50,000.

For more information on both organizations visit:

- <https://cfa-foundation.org/> and <https://www.kidschancein.org/>.
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8th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing

In August, the Central Indiana ASSP Chapter raised over \$11,000 at the annual Future Safety Leaders golf outing. This year's outing was the most successful outing since the event's inception in 2013.

Since 2013 the Chapter has awarded 22 scholarships to Indiana students studying occupational safety and health at Indiana State University and Indiana University.

Applications for the 2020 scholarship are due December 1, 2020. Use the link below to download the application.

[2020 Future Leader Golf Outing Scholarship Application](#)

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>

NEWS

[Indiana Labor INSider 2020: Fall Edition](#)

[SafetyFOCUS 2021 Registration is Open](#)

[CDC.GOV - What's New? COVID-19](#)

Updated information pertaining to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[ASSP COVID-19 RESOURCES GUIDE](#)

[OSHA: Worker](#) Exposure and Updates

UPCOMING EVENTS

Topic: FREE ASSP Webinar on Silica Compliance

Wednesday (TOMORROW) 11/4/20: 1:00PM - 2:30PM

OSHA and the American Society of Safety Professionals are offering a free webinar on Silica Compliance. The webinar is scheduled for November 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM (Central) and will include speakers from OSHA, ASSP and CPWR. More information on the webinar and registration is available [here](#).

If you are experiencing a hardship, the ASSP has you covered. Fill out this [form](#) and return it to customerservice@assp.org to request a one-year complimentary membership.

https://www.assp.org/docs/default-source/community-leader-resources/assp_hardshipform_2020.pdf?sfvrsn=58d4b447_0

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

[Safety & Health Professional I - Indianapolis, IN](#)

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