



CENTRAL
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CHAPTER

March Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Greetings,

Thank you to those CI ASSP members who were able to join us last week at the 2021 Indiana Safety Conference & Expo. This was the first year this conference has been virtual. Although we were not able to meet face to face, we were still able to host an event packed full of educational sessions from great speakers around the United States. Remember that those sessions are available on the online platform for 6 months! Because of the conference, we will not be hosting a March webinar. Our next meeting will be Friday, April 9th.

I also hope you are enjoying the warmer weather Indiana has been experiencing lately. Many of us have been stuck inside more than we are used to for our careers. Take some time to get outside and enjoy the weather before the summer heat comes. Speaking of summer, please save the date for the [9th Annual Future Safety Leaders Charity Golf Outing](#). Registration for sponsors and players is open! All proceeds will be donated to students based in Indiana who are pursuing a career in Occupational Safety & Health.

Thanks,

Jeff Fox, CSP, CIT – Chapter President

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2021 Central Indiana Chapter SPY: Vince Plank

Past President Vince Plank was selected as the 2021 Central Indiana Chapter Safety Professional of the Year (SPY). The SPY award is an honor acknowledging the dedication and outstanding contributions of a member to our Chapter. Each year one member is identified through membership nominations.

Congratulations Vince!

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2021 INDIANA SAFETY CONFERENCE



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Chapter News

Last Month's Webinar conducted by David West Mr. David B. West, Examinations Director at the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), is available on YouTube!

["NASA's Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel – Its History, Mission, and Impact" Feb 2021 CI ASSP Webinar - YouTube](#)

You've experienced the many benefits of belonging to the American Society of Safety Professionals. Invite your colleagues to join and help them connect with a community of great people who provide great resources.

[ASSP Member-Get-A-Member Program](#)

Do you have friends, colleagues and associates who would find value in ASSP membership? Tell them about ASSP by using our Refer-A-Friend e-mail tool. Simply address and send the ready-made e-mail message below.

**Not valid on previous referrals*

The more of your friends who join as full members, the more you get rewarded:

| | REFER 2 | REFER 4 | REFER 6 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| FREE On-Demand Webinar | X | X | X |
| FREE 1-Year Membership Extension | | X | X |
| FREE \$50 Amazon Gift Card | | | X |

Grand Prize Drawing**: For every new paid member you sponsor from January to December, you will receive an entry in our grand prize drawing for a trip to ASSP's annual professional development conference. This reward includes:

- Full conference registration
- 3 nights hotel accommodations at an ASSP conference hotel
- \$250 AMEX card to use for expenses

**Grand prize not to exceed \$2,000 US. Group memberships excluded.

E-mail your friends and colleagues now!

Future Safety Leaders Charity Golf Outing:

Scholarship Recipients 2020

Molly Jochem
Caleb Panagouleas
Emma Hoffman
Nick Jose

[SAVE THE DATE: 9th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing - July 30, 2021 \(Click Here for more Information and to Register\)](#)

[2021 High School Scholarship for Safety-Related Career](#)

1. Know a high school senior who is planning a safety related major?
2. Have contacts in high school guidance offices?
3. Involved in an organization with high school aged participants (youth group, 4H, FCA, robotics, etc.)?

Please share this opportunity [AND CLICK HERE!](#)

The Central Indiana Chapter will award up to three \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in Indiana with a 2.8 GPA or higher who will be furthering their education in Indiana with an emphasis on occupational safety is eligible to apply.

Safety related careers may include:

- Construction safety
- Risk Management
- Safety and Health
- Industrial Hygiene
- Environmental Health
- Or others as approved by the scholarship selection committee.

*Scholarship applications and 2 references are due **March 31, 2021**. Scholarship recipients will be announced by April 15, 2021. For more information and to download the application visit <https://centralindiana.assp.org/download/6372/>.*

Research Study Needs Volunteers!

Dear fellow safety professionals,

I am writing to request your participation in a study on the effects of integrated safety, environment, and Lean production management systems with moderating factors safety climate and worker engagement. The intent of this study is to fill the gap in the research on the integration of these systems and to explore any moderating effects of safety climate, worker engagement, and risk management efforts on injury severity and reduction of high injury severity potential. This research might prove helpful to safety professionals working within these integrated systems in protecting their workers from harm.

I would like to conduct a case study among manufacturing organizations with varying levels of safety, environment, and Lean management integration. If you are interested in participating and meet the selection criteria, you will be asked to participate in a survey. In addition, a second survey will be sent to you to be distributed among your employees. All responses are anonymous and great efforts will be taken to protect participant identity. If selected to participate, in consideration for your efforts, I have funding to offer a gift of \$250 to be used to improve your safety program. I know \$250 doesn't go very far these days but it might be additional funding for some safety recognition activities or can contribute toward a much-needed training session or piece of safety equipment.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please follow this link and answer and a few brief questions.

https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Zjq3CkfdYKpGbX

Thank you in advance for your support of research and in advancing the safety profession!

Sincerely,

Charmaine Mullins-Jaime MS, CSP, CRSP
Instructor, Safety Management
Indiana State University

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

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>

[Upcoming Free Webinars from Safety+Health](#)

[SafetyFOCUS 2021 Registration is Open](#)

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

[Safety + Health March Magazine \(Digital Edition\)](#)

[How to Select, Wear, and Clean Your Mask](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Chapter Meeting

April 9, 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Topic: Overview of Student Projects

Speakers: ISU, IU Bloomington and Purdue University Occ. Safety and Health Students

Speakers: Zoom link to be provided

[Register 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

[Additional Postings - ASSP Career Center](#)

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