



CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

June 2016

"Greetings CIASSE Members!!

After many April and May showers, June opens the doors to summer-like weather as well as many important safety related events. First and foremost, June is National Safety Month! Please send us news and pictures of how you celebrate, recognize, and encourage safety with your co-workers so that we can share them with our fellow safety professionals via the Chapter Website. Speaking of the website, you may notice some changes. Society is updating all chapter sites to a new format that is more mobile friendly. I encourage everyone to take a moment to check it out. While you're there, you will see our next monthly meeting is Wednesday June 15 at Shapiro's Deli. Drones are quickly becoming a new asset to our work. With every new technology comes new regulations. Join us for lunch and hear more about how the use of drones may affect you and your company. The end of June signifies the end of the Society business year. What a better way to close the season than at the Society Safety 2016 Conference in Atlanta. We have heard from several members that are attending. Please drop us a note so we can be sure to see you there.

We have green CIASSE ribbons for your name badge as well as a possible social outing. Last but not least, please keep an eye on your email for a Chapter Survey. We need your feedback to learn how to better serve you. The Board is also looking for anyone interested in taking on the role of Social Media Chair.

Thank you all for everything you do to make our world a safer place."

Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE

Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Thanks to all who were able to attend the May chapter meeting where Dennis Coty & Tim Harvey spoke about the importance of Road Construction Safety and Awareness. We had a great

turn out and hope to see you at the following chapter meetings!

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

4th Annual CIASSE Scholarship Golf Outing

When: July 22, 2016

Location: West Chase Golf Club 4 Hollaway Blvd. Brownsburg, IN 46112

** See below for additional information and registration details **

September 21, 11am-1pm:

Topic: Effective Leadership Through the Eyes of a Retired Bomb Dog

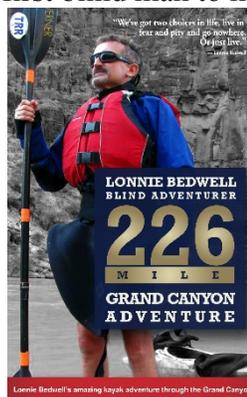
Speaker: Greg Anderson, Kennedy Tank

Location: Le Peep Restaurant, 6336 Intech Commons Dr. Indianapolis, IN

Cost: \$0, lunch on your own

4th Annual CIASSE 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!



National Safety Month

June is National Safety Month! Although the safety and health of our employees is the first priority, June is a time where everyone in the workforce can take time to appreciate safety and all the moving parts that go along with it.

- **Week 1:** Stand Ready to Respond
- **Week 2:** Be Healthy
- **Week 3:** Watch out for Dangers
- **Week 4:** Share Roads Safely

New OSHA Silica Rule

On March 24, OSHA released the final silica rule. Below are some key provisions:

- Reduces the permissible exposure limit (PEL) for respirable crystalline silica to 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air, averaged over an 8-hour shift.
- Requires employers to: use engineering controls (such as water or ventilation) to limit worker exposure to the PEL; provide respirators when engineering controls cannot adequately limit exposure; limit worker access to high exposure areas; develop a written exposure control plan, offer medical exams to highly exposed workers, and train workers on silica risks and how to limit exposures.
- Provides medical exams to monitor highly exposed workers and gives them information about their lung health.
- Provides flexibility to help employers — especially small businesses — protect workers from silica exposure.

Compliance Schedule

Both standards contained in the final rule take effect on June 23, 2016., after which industries have one to five years to comply with most requirements, based on the following schedule:

Construction - June 23, 2017, one year after the effective date.

General Industry and Maritime - June 23, 2018, two years after the effective date.

Visit <https://www.osha.gov/silica/index.html> for more information.

ASP/CSP Exam Workshop:

For those of you preparing to take the ASP or CSP exam, the ASSE is hosting ASP/CSP Certification Preparation Workshops in Indianapolis August 21-27.

For more information on pricing and registration, please visit the links below:

ASP Workshop <http://www.asse.org/certification-preparation-workshop-asp-workshop/certification-preparation-workshop-asp-workshop/16in/>

CSP Workshop <http://www.asse.org/certification-preparation-workshop-csp-workshop/certification-preparation-workshop-csp-workshop/16in/>

OSHA's Final Record Keeping Rule

Under a final rule that becomes effective January 1, 2017, OSHA will revise its requirements for recording and submitting records of workplace injuries and illnesses to require that some of this recorded information be submitted to OSHA electronically for posting to the OSHA website.

Electronic Submission Requirements

The final rule requires certain employers to electronically submit the injury and illness information they are already required to keep under existing OSHA regulations.

The requirement applies to the following:

- Establishments with 250 or more employees that are currently required to keep OSHA injury and illness records must electronically submit information from OSHA Forms 300 — Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, 300A — Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, and 301 — Injury and Illness Incident Report.
- Establishments with 20-249 employees that are classified in certain industries with historically high rates of occupational injuries and illnesses must electronically submit information from OSHA Form 300A.

For more information, please visit <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3862.pdf>

Safety Matters Campaign

ASSE Region VII is continuing its drive for the Safety Matters Campaign. Safety Matters T-shirts will be available for sale for \$25 at future chapter meetings. Donations are also being accepted. Checks can be made out to ASSE Foundation.

Social Media Chair

The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter is currently seeking a Social Media Chair to join the Board Members. For any questions or for more information on the position, 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/>

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