



May 2023 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is hard to believe that we are already into May. May is the signal for school being out for the summer, the Indy 500, and pools opening. May is also when we recognize Memorial Day. It is a day when we remember those who have served and gave their lives for our country.



Another event in May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental health issues are an ever growing problem. It is an issue which impacts the safety world and ties directly into Memorial Day. Unfortunately, we loose all too many amazing people each day to suicide. From the outside, they may seem to have the dream life. Take an extra second and make the time for those around you. It could literally change their lives. Many of these people survived the horrors of war to only lose the battle at home.



VETERANS ★ FAMILY ★ COMMUNITY

Thank you for making a difference in people's lives! It is what we do as a profession.

Sincerely,

Greg Anderson, Chapter President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May Chapter Meeting



On Friday, May 12, 2023, our chapter meeting will be hosted by Safety Resources, Inc in their new offices located at 618 N. Davidson Street.

Topic: Kicking the Safety Bucket

Speaker: Michael Lane, INDOT - Statewide Safety Director

Venue: Safety Resources, Inc. 618 N. Davidson St. Indianapolis, IN 46202

Time Schedule:

11:00 – 12:00 - Lunch & Networking

12:00 - 1:00 - Presentation & Questions

Please head over to our CI-ASSP website and register for this event [here!](#)

2023 Chapter Meeting Calendar

It is our goal to make sure that you know the dates, topics and venues for the chapter meetings for the 2023 year. We have most of the meetings/speakers/topics and venues set for this year, you can find these listed below as well as on our chapter website calendar here. Please note that these meetings are subject to change, as sometimes things happen. We will continue to make social media postings, as well as updating our website with the latest information for each meeting prior to that meeting. If you would like to host a meeting or have a topic you would like to hear about, please contact Ginger Dayton: Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com

6/9/2023:

Topic: Koorsen Fire Museum Tour

Venue: Koorsen Fire Protection

7/14/2023:

Topic: Risk Assessments for Real Results

Speaker: Jeff Roberts, Roche

Venue: TBD

8/2023:

NO MEETING - Join us at the July 28th Golf Outing

9/8/2023:

Topic: Low Cost/No Cost Ergo Improvements
Speaker: Megan Atherton, ATI Worksite Solutions
Venue: TBD

May 16, 2023 - ASSP Day at the Track



Enjoy at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for Opening Day practice of the Indianapolis 500 on May 16! This exclusive event is limited to 15 Chapter members. Tickets will be emailed to registrants by Tuesday morning May 16. The Safety Management Group suite (264) is located at the Turn 2 VIP suites, the suite will open at 9:00AM, lunch will be served at 12:00PM. Turn 2 is adjacent to the Brickyard Crossing Golf Course.

Schedule

9:00-11:15AM Indianapolis 500 Oval Veterans Practice

12:00-1:00PM Lunch served at the Safety Management Group suite (264)

1:00-3:00PM Indianapolis 500 ROP and Refreshers

3:00-6:00PM Indianapolis 500 Practice

Venue: Indianapolis Motor Speedway

If you would like to attend this event, please register [here](#)!

2023 - 2024 Chapter Office Nominations

Finding and developing new leaders is vital to sustaining the CI-ASSP Chapter. Actively involved and passionate leaders enable ASSP chapters and sections to provide valuable programming to members. Thoughtful succession planning ensures that the CI-ASSP Chapter continues to thrive under excellent leadership. Our chapter's nominations and elections committee coordinates this effort. The following officers have been nominated to serve in a two year term from July 1st 2023 to June 30th 2025. More information on the nominees qualifications and electronic ballot process will be distributed in April and May.

President: Mark Frye, CSP, CHMM

President Elect: Karl Weiser, CSP, ARM, CHST

Vice President: Daniel Brewer, M.S., CHST, GSP

Secretary: Jeff Fox, CSP, CIT

Treasurer: Vince Plank, CSP

Past President: Greg Anderson, MS

11th Annual Future Safety Leaders Charity Golf Outing

The 11th Annual Future Safety Leaders Classic is Friday July 28, 2023 at the West-Chase Golf Club in Brownsburg, IN. [For sponsorship and registration visit Eventbrite.](#)

Check out our [promotional video](#) for the Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing.

Over the past 10 years, the Chapter has provided more than 35 scholarships to students pursuing a career in Occupational Safety and Health in Indiana.

ASSP's story on our successful golf outing fundraiser.

[The Central Indiana Chapter Explains How to Host a Successful Fundraising Event \(assp.org\)](#)

Proceeds from the 2022 Future Leaders Golf Outing provided six \$2,000 scholarships to Central Indiana Chapter Student Members. The recipients attended the 2023 Indiana Safety Conference and were awarded the scholarships at the Governor's Workplace Safety Awards luncheon. Congratulations to our recipients!

Andrew Brownfield – Indiana State University

Kenny Burnell – Purdue University

Evan Grinder – Indiana University

Aylin Minjares Lemus – Indiana University

Josh Reiter – Indiana University

Abbi Williams – Purdue University

2nd Annual Member Appreciation Night Indianapolis Indians Game



To celebrate our members, we're inviting you and your family to an Indianapolis Indians game on Friday September 22! The Chapter will provide tickets for 2 adults and up to 3 children, additional children will be at your cost. Food will be served before the game in the picnic area, 6:00-7:15PM. Tickets will be a on first come, first serve basis with a total capacity of 100. Tickets will be available at Will Call. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Friday, September 22 at 6:00PM for a night of fun!

2024 Safety and Health Conference & Expo



It may seem a little early to be thinking about February of 2024, but the time to get submissions in for speakers is coming up very fast! If you or someone you know are interested in speaking at the Safety and Health Conference & Expo, please note that the window for presenters opens on June 12 and closes on August 1. There will be links and instructions for submissions in the June newsletter!

NEWS

REGION VII Safety Professional of the Year Award



Kristin D. VanSoest was awarded the Region 7 Safety Professional of the Year Award. This award is presented to a Region 7 Member who demonstrates outstanding achievement in the occupational safety and health field while also advancing the occupational safety and health profession overall. Please join us in congratulating Kristin on her achievement.

CI-ASSP Members Spotlight

We would like to recognize the following members for their March - May 2023 milestone anniversaries!

James Kluesner - 20 years
Traci Hardin - 10 years
Alison Montgomery - 20 years
Michael Ogg - 30 years
Michael Dilley - 10 years
Sherry Kay - 10 years



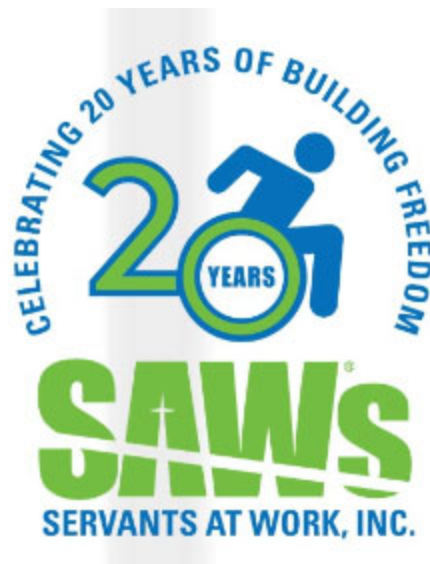
April Chapter Meeting

At our April chapter meeting we were given updates from our 3 local university chapters - IU, ISU & Purdue. Huge thank you to State Safety for hosting us!





CI-ASSP/SAWs April 25th Ramp Build Event Success!



Our chapter had the amazing opportunity to partner with SAWs on April 25th to build a ramp for an individual in our community. It was a great way for us to give back as a chapter. Check out these great photos taken by Jeff Fox!







Career Opportunities

- [Permit Writer \(Indianapolis, IN\)](#)
April 28, 2023
- [Manager of Construction Services \(Indianapolis\)](#)
April 19, 2023
- [Loss Control Representative \(IN/IL\)](#)
April 13, 2023
- [Site Safety Representative \(Indianapolis\)](#)
March 2, 2023
- [Loss Prevention Representative \(Indianapolis\)](#)
February 17, 2023