



February 2024 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This month is all about you! Well hopefully, we get to know each other better – because we have plenty events to meet!

First – we have our monthly chapter meeting at RMS Safety on Friday, Feb 9th. Ryan Griffin is going to talk about Flammable Liquid and storage, and flame arrestors. Should be a hot topic – but flammable materials are things that all safety professionals encounter and have to deal with. For me, as much as I think I know a lot about this – there is always something new to learn. I hope you join us for this event.

Secondly – because sometimes you can't make the lunch time meeting – we are going to try something new and have a breakfast meeting called Breakfast and Best Practices in Avon Indiana at First Watch on Tuesday, Feb 13th. We plan to have a good time eating and talking about our best practices as Safety Professionals. This is a great opportunity to network and talk about the great things you have going on, as well as, getting support from others in trying to solve things you are working on.

Lastly – starting on Monday, Feb 26th – Is the Indiana Health and Safety Conference downtown and the Indiana Convention Center. Your chapter produces this 3-day world class event with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. It's packed full of training and extra stuff, like the Indiana Forklift Rodeo, The Governor's Workplace Safety Awards, and an OSHA 10-Hour

Course for General Industry. There's a network reception, multiple chance to help Kids' Chance of Indiana, and fantastic Safety Expo – and.... Terry Bradshaw is going to be our Keynote Speaker! ...did I mention Terry Bradshaw is going to be there??? Please join us!

We have lots of GREAT stuff planned for you! We hope to see you at any one of our events in February. Everything is online at the CIASSP.org website. Register there and join us for some education, fun, networking, and to meet great people!

Mark C. Frye

President

UPCOMING EVENTS

February Chapter Meeting Friday, February 9, 2024



Looking forward to seeing you at our February 9th meeting on Flammable Liquids: storage, use and fire protection. Our presenter will be Ryan Griffin from Market Force. Ryan is a veteran safety professional with 12 years of safety sales and representation experience. Ryan Holds a QSSP certification from the ISEA , the OSHA 30 and CPR/First Aid certificates. All tolled Ryan has 30 years of safety, environmental, and compliance experience. Bring your questions and reserve your seat.

Topic: Flammable Liquids, Storage and Flame Arrestors
Speaker/Host: Ryan Griffin with Market Force
Venue: RMS Safety – 7702 Woodland Park Indianapolis, IN

Head over [HERE](#) to register for this event!

If attending in-person, we will eat lunch 11:00-11:30AM.

If attending virtually, the presentation will begin at 11:30AM.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87038409710?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87038409710?pwd=bFgxUnZwVHFLbFc0dFdaCvOUR0dz09)
[pwd=bFgxUnZwVHFLbFc0dFdaCvOUR0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87038409710?pwd=bFgxUnZwVHFLbFc0dFdaCvOUR0dz09)

Meeting ID: 870 3840 9710

Passcode: 971223



Breakfast & Best Practices **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

We are hosting a special breakfast event on Tuesday, February 13th at First Watch in Avon, Indiana. Safety professionals will be coming together to share their strategies and experiences regarding the best practices in their respective roles. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and network!

Topic: Best Practices

Speaker/Host: Jeff Fox, Corteva

Venue: First Watch, 8814 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123

Regsiter: [HERE!](#)



2024 Safety and Health Conference & Expo



Discover new strategies for compliance to build a safer workplace at the 2024 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](#). Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

[You can register here for this event!](#)

The Governor's Workplace Safety Award and the Everyday Safety Hero Award applications are now open and due January 12, 2024. For more information visit [DOL: GWSA Home \(in.gov\)](#). The Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 28 12:00-1:30PM.

2024 Chapter Meeting Calendar

As you plan your Continuing Education and networking for 2024, mark your calendars for the monthly CI-ASSP Chapter Meetings. Please remember to sign up for your free ticket at www.centralindiana.assp.org/events each month. This ensures we have a seat for you and lunch for all attendees.

- Click on "View Details" button for the month.
- After reading the topic, speaker/host, venue, scroll down below the map to "Tickets".
- Adjust the quantity to "1" and click "Register Now".
- A screen with Attendee Information will appear.
- Please fill in the information including if you will be attending In Person or Online.
- Click "proceed to finalize registration"
- If you have successfully RSVPd, you will receive an email "Your Event Registration Details" from ASSP

NOTE: All topics may not be available for Online Attendees.

If your company would like to host a meeting or sponsor a lunch, please reach out to Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com. If you have a speaker to recommend, let Ginger know.

3/8/2024

Tour: Poynter Metals

Venue: Poynter Metals, Greenwood
[more info here](#)

4/12/2024

Topic: Mental Health

Venue: Safety Resources, Inc.

[more info here](#)

5/10/2024

Topic: AI & Data Analysis

Venue: BCSP

[more info here](#)

6/14/2024

Topic: Respiratory Protection

Venue: TBD

7/12/2024

Topic: Behind the Scenes of Safety and Health on a College Campus

Venue: Purdue University

9/13/2024

Topic: IH Services

Venue: Fishers Department of Public Works

Check out our [EVENT CALENDAR](#) for more info on these upcoming topics!
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12th Annual Future Safety Leaders Charity Golf Outing

Registration for the 12th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing on July 26, 2024 is open at [12th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing Tickets, Fri., Jul 26, 2024 at 8:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

There are many sponsorship opportunities available from \$350 - \$3,500. This is a great way to invest in the future and have a great time golfing!



NEWS

CI-ASSP Members Spotlight

We would like to recognize the following members
for their February 2024 milestone anniversaries!

Dean Glenn - 40 years
William Daniels - 35 years
Ronald Bryant - 30 years



Pulling Back the Curtain The People of Our Chapter

We would like to introduce to you the people who work so hard to make our chapter a success. We have chapter officers, board members, and chair members who work throughout the year to organize our events and bring the latest information and technology in safety to our chapter members. Each month we will be highlighting one of our amazing volunteers!

Kristin VanSoest - Board Member at Large



Kristin VanSoest, President & Owner of Safety Resources, Inc., is our chapter's Board Member at Large. Though this role doesn't have a specific task, what it does have is a hand in all of the tasks of the board. Kristi is a huge part of the success of our annual golf outings, helps with outreach to our members, brings big ideas to our board meetings and is always willing to jump into any event to help make it a success. She has been a member of the Central Indiana ASSP chapter for 23 years. Kristin is a graduate of Indiana University with a BS in Occupational Health and Safety and is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University with an MBA in Applied Management.

Her interests in reading, camping, boating, houseplants, gardening, DIY projects, and interior design showcase her creativity and love for both indoor and outdoor activities. She loves spending time with her family which include: husband, Jeremy, two kids and two cats. If given unlimited time and resources, Kristi would prioritize self-care by sleeping more and hiring someone to do all the driving, cooking, and shopping. Her favorite foods are tacos, cucumber lime jalapeno vodka cocktails, and Coke Zero.

Growing up on a farm and being the daughter of a contractor, Kristi is no stranger to hard work and enjoys using her skills with tools to create, build, and design. This is reflected in everything she does for our chapter!

Koorsen Fire & Security



Many of you work with, know or have heard of Koorsen Fire and Security. Randy Koorsen, owner and president passed away a few weeks ago. Randy was born in Ft Wayne, graduated from Pike High School, received a BS in Business from Ball State and served in the Army Reserves. He began his business career working at Indiana Fire Prevention, a company founded by his grandfather. Randy then succeeded his father as the owner and president of the company. Randy was known by many as a personal mentor and friend. He was honored by the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Randy and his wife Judi gave back to the community through generous, but quiet, philanthropy. For over 20 years they have supported the nationally recognized child Fire Life Safety program know as The Kasey Program. This program features Kasey the dog and has educated over 9 million children. They were also supporters of IU Health's Neuroscience Center, the ALS Association and the Koorsen SAFE House in Carmel. Randy's passion for the history of the Fire and Life Safety industry combined with his love of antiques, helped start the Koorsen Fire Museum. Randy enjoyed spending time and educating everyone on his collection of fire equipment and apparatus dating back to the early 1700s.



Picture Roundup!

Here are few pictures to enjoy from our January Roundtable meeting



Contractor Pre-Qualification Roundtable hosted by ABC of Indiana



Jeff Fox, our moderator &
Candace White with Corteva, panelist



Jake Willis with SMG, panelist



Daniel Brewer with Meyer Najem, panelist