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April 2024 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings!

Last month, we had a great tour at Poynter Sheet Metal in Greenwood. Our hosts were fantastic, and we learned a lot about their Safety Management Systems and the unique world of sheet metal fabrication. We were encouraged to participate in their Safety Culture by looking for hazards and engaging them on those solutions. Plus, the food was really good! It was a great time!

We also awarded our Past-President Greg Anderson with the Safety Professional of the Year award for his hard work and dedication to the Chapter and his employers over the last several years. Greg has been a Chapter Officer for 6-years and his influence has been felt. He has been instrumental in expanding our Indiana Health and Safety Conference experience with bringing on board the Forklift Rodeo, as well as, Safety Certifications people could get during the conference. Administratively, he shaped the Chapter and how it conducts its business, which has been greatly appreciated.

Well deserved Greg! Congratulations!



As we head towards Summer, we have a lot of activities planned for you. In April, we have a meeting at Safety Resources with Meg Switala of Teir 1 Performance, who is going to talk about mental health issues in the workplace. At previous conferences, this has been a well attended class with a lot of helpful information – I hope you can join us. Jeff Fox is going to have Breakfast and Best Practices meeting again in May – this time up in Fishers. Our Chapter Meeting is going to be on AI and Data Analytics, which should be very interesting with all the AI growth in the last year and we're going to see its application towards improving safety – should be very interesting. Then at Ritz Safety in June – 3M is going to present Respiratory Protection.

Every year, we produce the Indiana Health and Safety Conference and the Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing – Your Chapter does this! We do this! The Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing is a world-class event held every year at the West Chase Golf Club. We use it to raise scholarships for EHS Students. This event is sold out every year and is a lot of fun – lots of good food – and fabulous door prices. We are always looking for Sponsors and people to help put this event on. Last week, I sent out an email on sponsorships – please let us know if you are interested in helping out or sponsoring.

Again, THANK YOU for everything you do to help protect people, property, and the environment.

Mark C. Frye

President

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Chapter Meeting Friday, April 12, 2024



Join us Friday, April 12, 2024 at the new office of Safety Resources, Inc. We will be hearing from Meg Switala with Tier 1 Performance regarding mental health. Meg Switala serves as the Director of Healthy Cultures at TiER1 Performance. In her role, she focuses on helping create thriving, healthy, high performing organizational cultures. Meg brings a passion for strengths-based leadership, mental health, and well-being, is certified in resiliency and thriving, as well as in mental health first aid. She has worked with organizations on the topic of workplace mental health for the past ten years. As part of her work fostering healthy cultures, Meg leads the "Start the Conversation" initiative by TiER1, a pro-bono effort dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and reducing stigma. Start the Conversation has been adopted by numerous organizations, featured as a model case study by the American Psychiatric Association, and recognized by the CDC as a workplace mental health success story. If you have any further questions you can contact Ginger Dayton: Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com.

Topic: Mental Health
Speaker/Host: Meg Switala - Tier 1 Performance
Venue: Safety Resources, Inc.
618 North Davidson St. Indianapolis, IN 46202

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

Breakfast & Best Practices May 2, 2024



EH&S 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! You can check out the menu [here!](#)

Topic: Best Practices
Speaker/Host: Jeff Fox, Corteva
Venue: Mornings Breakfast and Brunch
8235 E. 116th St., Suite 245, Fishers, IN 46038
Register: [HERE!](#)



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 On-line.
- 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 On-line 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.

5/10/2024

Topic: AI & Data Analysis

Venue: BCSP

[more info here](#)

6/14/2024

Topic: Respiratory Protection

Venue: Ritz Safety

[more info here](#)

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!

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!

Available Sponsorships:

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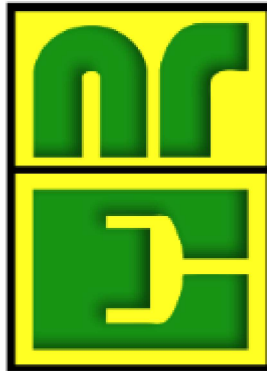
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Workers Memorial Day Events

We must never forget the lives that are impacted by occupational incidents, illnesses, and diseases. In memory and honor of those we have lost or have been injured, we will come together not only to remember and recognize them this Workers Memorial Day, but to educate all of the importance of workplace safety to ultimately prevent future tragedies. OSHA is posting events April 22-25, 2024 to honor those who have fallen. [check here for updates.](#)



Construction Focus Committee

The Construction Focus Committee aims to provide valuable insights, updates, and discussions on various construction related topics. By gathering professionals who work directly in construction or closely with construction projects, we hope to create a forum for sharing best practices, addressing challenges, and exploring innovative solutions. As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and relevance of our monthly meetings, we would like to invite anyone with experience in the construction industry to join our Construction Focus Committee.



CI-ASSP Members Spotlight

We would like to recognize the following members

for their April 2024 milestone anniversaries!

Kristin VanSoest - 20 years



Picture Roundup!

Enjoy these pictures from our Poynter Sheet Metal tour in March!







Career Opportunities

[Regional Safety Advisor – Power & Utilities \(Indianapolis\)](#)

March 22, 2024





[HSE Advisor with OCIP Exp.](#)

March 18, 2024

[HSE Advisor \(Indianapolis\)](#)

March 18, 2024

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