



September 2024 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I hope this finds you well and everyone is safe!

We've had a great summer so far as a group. We've been to Purdue, we had our Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing in Brownsburg, we met with IOSHA and talked about VPP at State Safety, we had a great networking event at the Guggman Haus Brewery, and we had a great talk on Wastewater Regulation at Ritz Safety.

I've enjoyed it all – I hope you did so too.

The Fall is gearing up to be another round of great topics. We're going to the Fishers Department of Public Works to learn about IH Service and what we need to know, we're going to learn about mold remediation, take a tour at a Wastewater Facility, and we are going to have our annual IOSHA Update, where we take questions from you and have IOSHA answer them.

We are all busy people, and we have a deep sense of mission and drive – or we wouldn't be Safety Professionals. I've talk about this at our meetings – but there is an Executive Board behind all of what we do that drives and creates our content – and they all in people – phenomenal doers that make all of this happen. None of this would happen without them. You are a doer too!

To be honest, I find EHS to be a thankless and tough job – HOWEVER, ASSP has always been my outlet to do something good in the world and make small differences in people's lives – and I have done that since 2007 as an Executive Board Member.

This is available to you. You can join our team – there are lots of opportunities – you could just come early and help us setup – that would be awesome! It's all up to you and you can be as creative as you want.

I am going to talk more about this as we head into 2025. 2025 is our election year, and our core positions will be open for anyone to run. There will be committee positions too.

Anyway, think about it and let me know if you are interested. All positions and what those responsibilities are, are available to you now via the ASSP website, not ours.

Thank You for all you do to help protect people, property, and the environment!

Mark C. Frye

President

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Chapter Meeting
Friday, September 13, 2024



Topic: What You Need to Know About IH Services

Speakers: Tom Okuski

Time: 11:00am -1:00pm

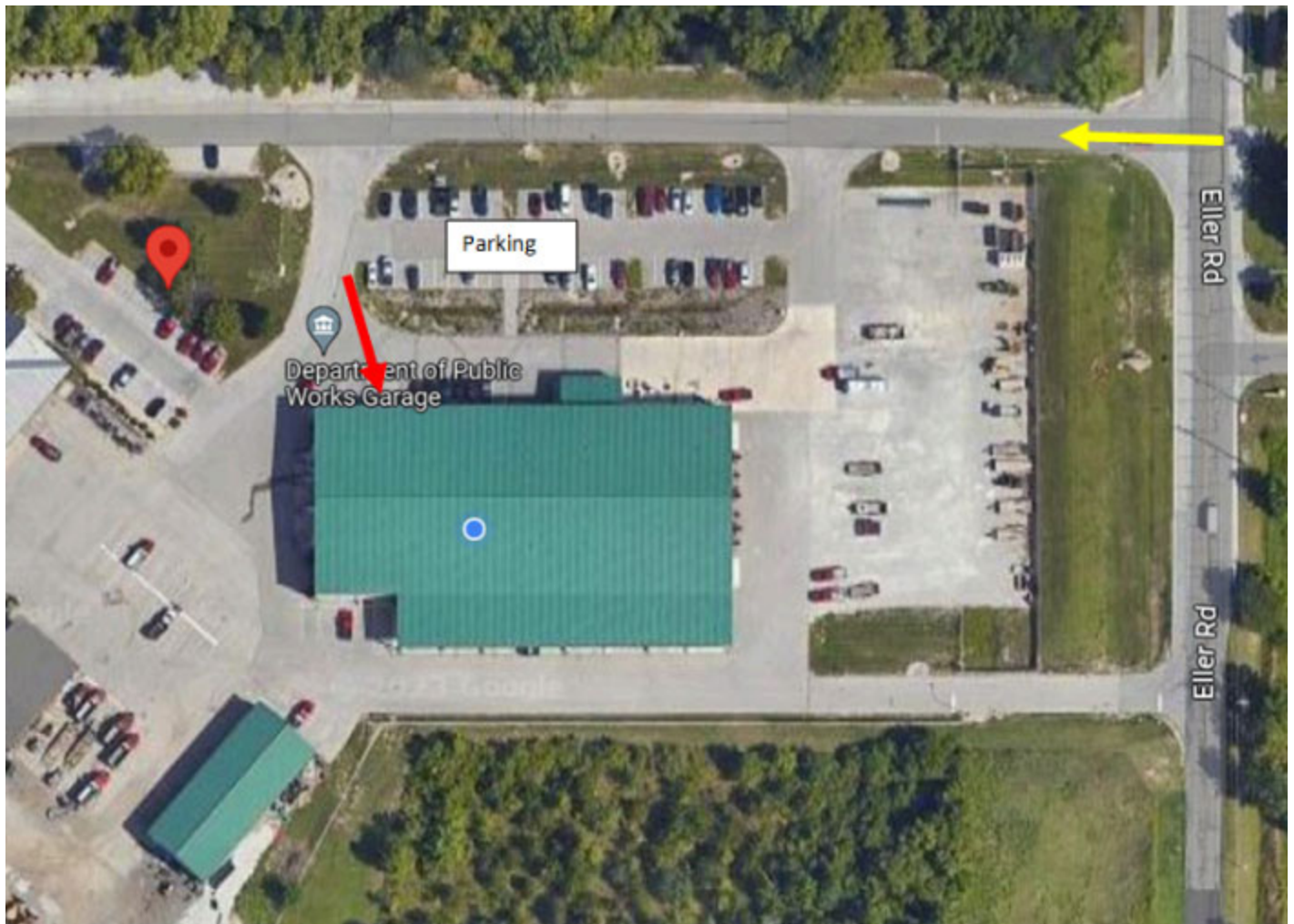
Venue: Fishers Department of Public Works

10200 Eller Road, Fishers, Indiana, 46038, United States

Due to ongoing construction at 96th/Allisonville that may restrict access,
it is recommended to check your route for the best directions.

Parking map and preferred access door shown below.

Attendees can earn up to 0.1 CEU credit for attending the ASSP Monthly chapter meetings.





Register

here

for this event!

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.

10/11/2024

Topic: Mold Remediation of Emergency Preparedness
Venue: First OnSite

11/8/2024

Topic: TRICO Wastewater Treatment Tour
Speaker/Host: Maggie Crediford and Loren Prange
Venue: 7236 Mayflower Park Drive Zionsville, IN

12/13/2024

Topic: Annual IOSHA Q&A
Speaker/Host: IOSHA Consultant
Venue: TBA

Check out our [EVENT CALENDAR](#) for more info on these upcoming topics!

If your company would like to sponsor lunch for our chapter meetings,
please contact Ginger Dayton: Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com



Future Leader Golf Scholarship Application

Each year, our Central Indiana ASSP Chapter hosts a golf outing to raise funds that support safety-focused college students through these scholarships. We believe in investing in the future of our industry, and this event is a key part of that commitment. Since 2013, our Chapter has awarded over 40 scholarships to ASSP student members from Indiana State University, Indiana University, and Purdue University.

Do you know a student passionate about safety? Please spread the word about this opportunity! The application process is simple, requiring just a one-page submission, which can be found [here!](#)

Join us in making a difference—both on the green and in the lives of tomorrow's safety professionals!



CCS & ASSP Construction Focus **Trenching & Excavation**



Join CCS & ASSP for a joint Safety Directors Forum on Wednesday, September 25 where Zac Jackson with Safety Resources, Inc. will present on trenching and excavating. This forum will provide an in-depth look at best practices, safety protocols, and the latest techniques to ensure efficient and secure excavation processes. Jackson will share valuable insights, real-world examples, and regulatory updates that are crucial for professionals working in construction. Whether you're a seasoned contractor or new to the field, this event offers practical knowledge to enhance your skills and promote a safer work environment.

Attendees can earn up to 0.1 CEU credit for attending the CCS Safety Directors Forum.

The CCS Safety Directors' Forum is a great way to connect with your peers in the construction and contractor maintenance industry. Everyone is welcome so please join CCS on September 25 from 8:00am – 9:30am ET at the CCS Office, 6510 Telecom Dr., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46278 or via Zoom for this hybrid event. Please head over to the CCS website to register [here!](#)



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ALL FORE CHARITY
GOLF OUTING
VALLE VISTA GOLF CLUB**



ALL proceeds will be going to
**CROSSWINDS
COUNSELING**

**For questions regarding the event, call 317-872-8227
or email leah@rms-safety.com**

Ignite the Spark!
Volunteer for JA JobSpark!

JA JobSpark
Inspiring our future workforce.

As we approach that time of year once again, we invite you to make a lasting impact on the future of our youth. We are excited to introduce the career path of Safety Professionals through the annual Junior Achievement JobSpark event.

What is JobSpark? JobSpark is a dynamic, multi-day career expo that engages over 13,000 eighth graders in Indianapolis. Beyond the event itself, it includes in-class curriculum and activities designed to ignite curiosity and excitement about future careers.

When Can You Volunteer? Mark your calendars for September 24th and 25th! We have flexible time slots available, allowing you to choose a role that suits your expertise and interests. Whether you guide students through exhibits, share your industry knowledge, or contribute behind the scenes, your time will truly make a difference.

Join us in shaping the aspirations of our next generation. Together, we can inspire young minds and pave the way for their future success!

▼ TO VOLUNTEER - CLICK HERE ▼

Save the Date: Indiana Health and Safety Conference February 24-26, 2025



The 2025 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo is filled with need-to-know training to keep your employees and colleagues safe on the job site. Featuring more than 70 breakout sessions and over 100 exhibitors and sponsors, this is a conference you do not want to miss!

Discover new strategies for compliance to build a safer workplace at the [2025 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](#).

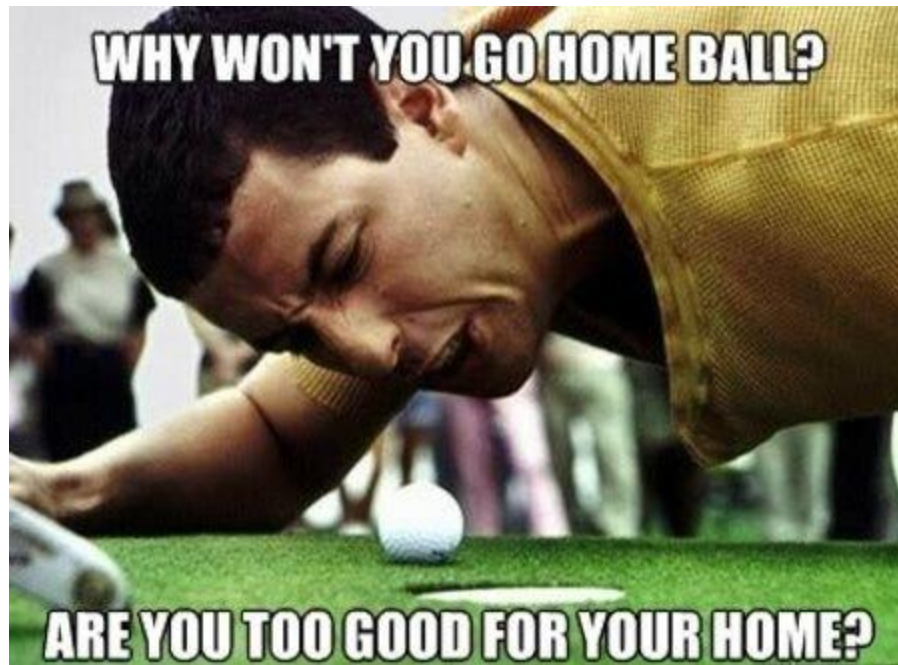
For more information, please visit www.INSafetyConf.com.

***Early Bird registration discount is available until February 1, 2025!**

13th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing Friday, July 25, 2025

Mark your calendars for an exciting and impactful event! Our 13th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing will take place on **Friday, July 25, 2025**. This special outing is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a day of golf while supporting the next generation of safety leaders.

Whether you're an avid golfer or just looking to network and have fun, this event is perfect for everyone. Stay tuned for more details on registration and location. Don't miss out on the chance to make a difference and enjoy a wonderful day on the greens!



ASSP Annual Conference



Workplace safety and health will continue to evolve, and the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) will continue to connect you with industry expertise, a network of like-minded peers and the latest innovations. 2024 was a SOLD OUT year so be sure to save the date for our 64th annual Conference and Expo.

[Get more information here](#)

NEWS

School Bus Stop Safety Tips!



As kids head back to school, school bus safety is important for them as well as drivers.

- Talk to your child about school bus safety.
- STOP for school buses.
- Do not pass school buses while a stop arm is extended.
- Slow down around buses.
- Watch for children running to or from the bus.
- Talk about bus stop safety.

A few points to start the discussion:

- On the bus – sit in a seat. Wear a seat belt, if provided. Do not distract the driver- directly or indirectly.
- When exiting the bus – look for cars, make sure the driver sees you, if you must cross a street – cross several large steps in front of the bus.
- Waiting at the bus stop – be alert, watch for the bus, watch other cars, stay off the road and curb until the bus is stopped, stand at the bus stop – this is not a place for running and playing.
- If something is dropped, rolls or is blown into the road or under the bus – tell the driver. Do not run or go after something under or near the bus. The bus driver and other drivers may not be able to see you.

If you have a new teen driver heading back to school, here is some information you can use. Schedule a time to drive with your teen – head to Starbucks, their favorite restaurant or clothing store and tell them 1 item is on you!




**MOST
SERIOUS TEEN
DRIVER CRASHES
ARE DUE TO
INEXPERIENCE.**

PARENTS CAN HELP.
JUST 30 MINUTES OF
DRIVING PRACTICE
A WEEK CAN HELP
YOUR TEEN GAIN
EXPERIENCE
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Over 50% of teens
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Photo Roundup!



Chapter Officers representing at the national ASSP conference



Central Indiana ASSP's very own Darla Beck
at the national conference PPE Runway show!



Professor Kevin Slates from
Indiana University & CI-ASSP
representing at the national conference



Our recent chapter meeting at State Safety was a great success! We enjoyed having Patricia McIntire from the IOSHA as our guest speaker. Her insights into best practices for the VPP Sites in Indiana was informative and left our members with valuable takeaways. With over 20 members in attendance, the room was filled with lively discussion and engagement. And, in a fun twist, we even had a "fuzzy" attendee who added a bit of unexpected charm to the event! Thank you to everyone who participated and made this meeting a memorable one.



Career Opportunities

[Safety Advisor \(Ft. Wayne, IN\)](#)

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[Safety Advisor \(Muncie, IN\)](#)













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[Safety Advisor/Owners Rep \(Lebanon, IN\)](#)

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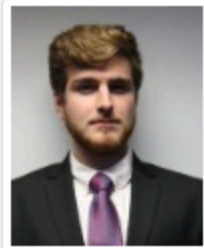
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