



February 2025 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



We are off to a strong start!

Our membership appreciation event at LumberjAXE was a huge success! We had lots of members show up, and we all had a great time, eating, throwing axes, and networking. A special thanks for our sponsors: Associated Builders and Contractors and Safety Resources for helping us put on this event – and a special thanks goes out to Daniel Brewer for putting this event on.

Our goal in 2025 is to provide more value and access for you! We are providing FREE Webinars for you! We have a morning networking meeting scheduled in February. We are changing up our monthly chapter meetings. In February, the monthly chapter meeting is on a Wednesday morning, and then in March it will go back to a noontime Friday meeting, and then back to Wednesday morning in April. We have special interest meetings scheduled, starting with Women in Safety Excellence in March, then Blacks in Safety Excellence in April. We are doing all of this, to give you more access to all the great things ASSP has to offer. Anyone can attend any event.

February is a BIG month for us. The Annual Indiana Health and Safety Conference that we produce starts on February 24th. This world class event lasts 3-days and it's a GREAT way to get you CEUs and to get outstanding training. Our EXPO is 2nd to none, it's a great place to see what vendors have to offer you and your company, a place to network, and a place to see the latest and greatest EHS technology. We hope to see you there!

Also, remember – we are looking for anyone to become an officer of the chapter, or to help out with committees by being a chairperson. We need a Program Chair, a Social Media Chair, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Vice President. The term of office is 2-years and there are lots of perks and networking opportunities for helping out – let me know if you are interested.

Lastly, we want to make a change in our bylaws. You will be getting an email with a motion to eliminate the Vice-President Elect position. We feel the position is redundant

and not needed to make the chapter a success. There will be more information to come in an email, where will we ask for your vote to eliminate the position.

Again, thank you for all your do to protect people, property, and the environment.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Frye

President

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Early Bird registration discount is available until February 1, 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.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FOR 2025 Conference:

Chad Williams | A Former Navy SEAL

SEVEN

Opening General Session Keynote | February 25 | 8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

On a final operation in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq, with the objective of capturing a deadly suicide-bomb manufacturer, members of SEAL Team 7 found themselves being set up on a premeditated ambush. In *SEVEN*, former Navy SEAL Chad Williams recounts the harrowing details

of that ominous event, while communicating the seven SEAL Team maxims that ultimately led him and his team to overcoming a hail of bullets in the worst of circumstances, and against all odds achieving mission success. Sharing the seven SEAL maxims in a relatable way, Chad demonstrates how these battletested truths translate to the battlefield of doing business.

- Aim Small, Miss Small – Goal Setting
- Common Man with Uncommon Desire to Succeed – Heart/Desire
- Humbly I Serve – Servant Leadership
- Forged by Adversity – Overcoming Obstacles/Resilience
- Earn Your Trident Everyday – Innovation/Progression
- Control Emotions and Actions Regardless of Circumstances – Composure
- The Ultimate Motivation Discovered Inside a Hat – The Fuel of Motives

Brandon Schroeder | An Electrician With A Compelling Story

Believe in Safety

Morning General Session Keynote | February 26 | 8 – 9 a.m.

Believe In Safety is quickly becoming a top ranked motivational safety presentation that is changing the landscape of safety presentations nationwide. Schroeder takes his audience on a journey from his quintessential life, the day of the accident, through his agonizing recovery, unavoidable depression, and ultimately accepting his situation and persevering.

The raw emotion and relatable nature command resonance of his message, Believe In Safety. One of the most valued aspects of his story is the full disclosure of his pre-accident mindset. He discusses the realities of the safety culture on the job and how this led him to that fateful day. He vividly describes how this accident changed not only his life, but the lives of those that love him.

Through his 20 years of construction and safety experience, Schroeder has worked on and toured hundreds of job sites through every aspect of industry, construction, municipality and utility.

Ways to Get Involved with CI-ASSP

Looking for a way to get more involved in our chapter? Join us at one of our **board meetings!** This is a great opportunity to gain insight into the planning and preparation behind our **monthly chapter meetings, annual Health & Safety Conference, and other events like Breakfast & Best Practices, BISE, WISE, and our Student Section gatherings.**

We'd love to have you sit in on a meeting and see how you can contribute! There are opportunities that require both **larger and smaller time commitments**, so you can get involved in a way that fits your schedule.

Interested? Reach out to **Mark Frye** at mcfrye@mmm.com to learn more!



2025 Chapter Meeting Calendar

We've been working hard to plan a year filled with events focused on **relevant safety topics** and top-notch **speakers** for our Central Indiana ASSP membership. Below is a preliminary list of dates and topics for 2025. While these are subject to change, we hope this gives you a chance to plan ahead and ensure you can join us for these valuable events!

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 - 8:00-9:30am

TOPIC: ANSI/ASSP Standards

Speaker: Deena Ibrahim

Venue: State Safety - 5410 Victory Dr., Indianapolis

[register here!](#)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 - 11:00am - 1:30pm

TOPIC: Construction Site Tour

[register here!](#)

Friday, Marcy 7, 2025 - 11:30am-1:00pm

TOPIC: Effective Communication

Speaker: Matt Lesser

Venue: ABC Training Center

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - 8:00-9:30am

TOPIC: Safety Runway

Friday, May 2, 2025 - 11:30am - 1:00pm

TOPIC: Work Comp and Case Studies

Speaker: Shawna Neilson

Venue: BCSP

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - 8:00-9:30am

TOPIC: Why Employee Health and Wellness Matters

Speaker: Jennifer Pferrer

Venue: SMG - Safety Yard, Lebanon

Friday, July 11, 2025 - 11:30am - 1:00pm
TOPIC: Wastewater Risks, Exposure & Safety
Speaker: Jase Hixson

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - 8:00-10:00am
TOPIC: Ethics
Speaker: Nancy McClellan
Venue: Fishers Dept. of Public Works

Friday, September 12, 2025 - 11:30am - 1:00pm
TOPIC: Multi Generational Workforce
Speaker: Mitch Isaacs
Venue: BCSP

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 8:00-9:30am
TOPIC: Postive Mental Health Practices from an Emergency Responder
Speaker: Ephina Desinger
Venue: SMG - Safety Yard, Lebanon

Friday, November 7, 2025 - 11:30am - 1:00pm
TOPIC: 4 Reasons Frontline Leaders Struggle to Deliver Safety Results
Speaker: Rodney Grieves

Wednesday, December 10, 2025
TOPIC: IOSHA Update

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

1. In addition to monthly chapter meetings, CI ASSP is offering quarterly events focused on the following special interests:

- Construction – February 12th, May, August, and November
- WISE – March 20th, June, September, and December
- BISE – April, July, and October

Everyone is invited to attend – please register online for any event you plan to attend to ensure we have seating, food (if applicable), and any handouts available for all attendees.

2. Based on positive feedback, we will be continuing the “Breakfast and Best Practices” events. This is an opportunity to network, share successes, get information on something you are working

on, learn something new and meet other safety professionals.

3. Periodically, about every other month, there will be Online Technical Meetings where members who attend can earn CEUs at no additional cost.

4. We have a several very special chapter meetings planned including:

- February 12th ANSI / ASSP Standards – Deena Ibrahim
- March 7th Author Matt Lesser on Communications
- April 9th Safety Runway
- May 7th Work Comp/Case Studies by Shawna Neilson
- June 11th Why Employee Health and Wellness Matters – Jennifer Pferrer
- July 11th Wastewater Risks, Exposure and Safety – Jase Hixson
- August 13th Ethics (now required for CSP recertification) joint meeting with AIHA – Nancy McClellan
- September 12th 4 Hour WORKSHOP Multi-Generational Workforce – Mitch Isaacs
- October 8th Positive Mental Health Practices from an Emergency Responder – Ephina Desinger
- November 7th Reasons Frontline Leaders Struggle to Deliver Safety Results and How We Can Help – Rodney Grieves
- December - IOSHA

5. Please add all the CI ASSP activities to your calendar and join us! Remember, based on input, we are alternating monthly chapter meetings between Wednesday morning and Friday lunch.

Meeting Hosts and Meal Sponsors

We are looking for meeting hosts and meal sponsors:

- April 9th 8-9:30 am location and breakfast
- July 11th 11:30 – 1pm location
- November 7th 11:30 – 1pm Location and meal

If you or your company is available to host and/or provide the meal, please reach out to Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com

If you have a suggestion for a location – email Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com



Construction Site Tour

Join us for an exclusive **CI-ASSP Construction Practice Jobsite Visit** at **Endress+Hauser** in Greenwood, IN! This visit offers a valuable opportunity to tour the site, review safety protocols, understand the project's end use, and hear insights from the owner.

Location: 535 East Worthsville Road, Greenwood, IN 46143

Date: February 2025 (Exact date TBA)

Attendee Max: 20 (Limited spots available)

Agenda:

- **11:00 AM** – Welcome & Owner Spotlight (Project Trailer)
- **11:30 AM** – Lunch (Provided by Meyer Najem)
- **12:30 - 1:30 PM** – Jobsite Tour

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable industry insights and network with fellow safety professionals! **More details and parking information to follow.**

[Register here!](#)

WISE Event

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Are you passionate about safety excellence and looking to connect with like-minded professionals? The WISE (Women in Safety Excellence) interest group of Central Indiana is thrilled to invite you to our upcoming networking event!

When: Thursday, March 20th

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Where: 16-Bit Bar + Arcade, 110 E New York St., Indianapolis

This event is a fantastic opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow safety professionals, share experiences, and build valuable connections in a relaxed and fun environment. Whether you're a seasoned expert or just starting out in the field, you'll find this gathering both enjoyable and enriching.

The event will be held in the Lounge/Fireplace area, where drinks and appetizers will be provided. It's the perfect setting to unwind after a busy day and engage in meaningful conversations with peers who share your commitment to safety excellence.

In addition to the fun and games, there will be ample networking opportunities to meet and gather with other professionals and promote women in the safety profession. There will be 50 classic pinball and video games, skeet ball, and various other games free of charge. Come and unwind and network with fellow professionals in a lively and entertaining atmosphere.

All are welcome to join us—you don't have to be a woman. We accept WISE guys too! 😊

Don't miss out on this chance to expand your professional network and gain new insights into the world of safety. We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

Sponsorship Opportunities are available for this event! Please reach out to ciasspgolfouting@gmail.com for more details!

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Partner Sponsor - \$2,000 *(Includes: Opportunity to welcome attendees at registration and shotgun start, tent at hole of choice, foursome, large sponsorship sign, tee and green sponsorship, logo in chapter newsletters and name on website, and special recognition at Outing)*

Sign Sponsor - \$1,500 *(Includes: Company logo will be placed on all golf outing signs)*

Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000 *(Includes: Large sponsorship sign, tee and green sponsorship, logo in chapter newsletters and name on website, and special recognition at Outing)*

Hole Sponsor with Foursome - \$750 (Includes: Foursome, tent at hole of choice, sponsorship sign at tee box, logo in chapter newsletters and name on website, and special recognition at Outing)

Hole Sponsor with Twosome - \$500 (Includes: Registration for Two golfers, tent at hole of choice, sponsorship sign at tee box, logo in chapter newsletters and name on website, and special recognition at Outing)

Beverage/Snack Cart Sponsor - \$500 (Includes: Tent at hole of choice, sponsorship sign on beverage cart, logo in chapter newsletters and name on website, and special recognition at Outing)

Hole Sponsor - \$350 (Includes: Tent at hole of choice, sponsorship sign at tee box, logo in chapter newsletters and name on website, and special recognition at Outing)

Sponsorship Opportunities are available for this event! Please reach out to ciasspgolfouting@gmail.com for more details!

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

CI-ASSP named to the Guardian Giving Society

The Central Indiana ASSP Chapter was recently recognized as one of six Society Chapters at the Guardian Giving Society level. This donation level is for Chapters and organizations that have a lifetime giving of \$100,000-249,000.

These donations provide annual scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 and \$2,000 in memory of Chapter President Jim Kriner.



Future Leaders Golf Outing Scholarship Recipients



Proceeds from the 2024 Future Leaders Golf Outing provided four \$3,000 scholarships to Central Indiana Chapter Student Members. Congratulations to our recipients!



Christian Bourbai – Indiana State University



Cordelia Nettey – Indiana State University



Comfort Turkson Indiana State University



Elias Yasha Yelenik – Indiana University

Photo Roundup!

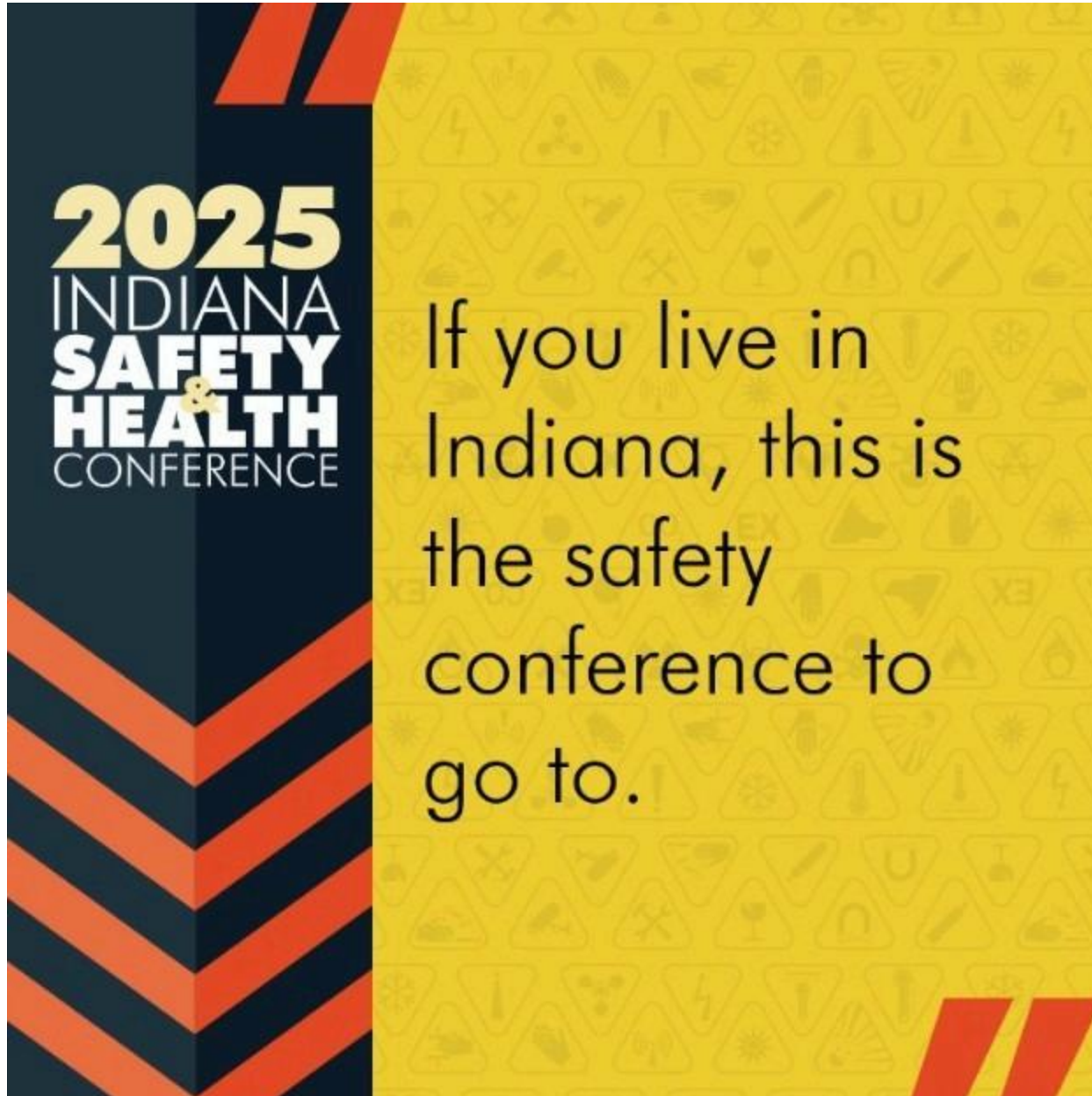
Huge Thank you to our January Membership Engagement Event - hosted at LumberJaxe in Plainfield and Sponsored by ABC Indiana Kentucky & Safety Resources!





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The conference offers many opportunities to learn about existing and new products as well as a wide variety of breakout sessions with industry leaders.

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Overall, it is a well-put-together conference/expo. It has a variety of topics offered that everyone can find sessions that they relate to.



Career Opportunities

[Safety Advisor \(Mt. Vernon, IN\)](#)

January 27, 2025













[Safety Advisor \(Indiana\)](#)

January 23, 2025

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

January 23, 2025

2024 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

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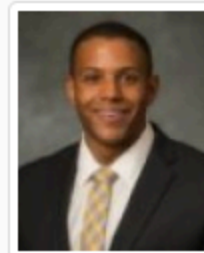
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