



March 2025 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I saw so many chapter members and friends at this year's conference! The conference was great! We had over 1,000 attendees, great speakers, lots of fun, and whole lot of learning. I was surprised and enjoyed meeting so many people that came 2 to 3 hours away to be with us. That is a testament to you and this conference. ASSP produces this conference with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. We host the event. We pick the keynotes and session speakers, and we manage the CEUs – it's really a fun team effort by the ASSP Conference Committee. Central Indiana really has a good thing going with this event.

I would like to Thank our Conference Chair Karl Weisser, who does the bulk of the work to produce this event and to herd us cats.

THANK YOU, KARL – GREAT CONFERENCE!

We are here to serve you and add value to what you do – we have a lot of activities planned for you in 2025. You can go to the Central Indiana website at any time to see our events. If you have any questions or comments about that – please let us know. You can find our website [here!](#)

Our monthly chapter meeting is going to be held on March 7th at the Associate Builders and Contractors building just right off 465 on Shadeland Avenue and our paid speaker and author, Matt Lesser is going to talk about Effective Communication and Healthy Conflict Engagement. He will share with us ways we can improve our communication at work, at home, and in general to increase our happiness and success. I hope you can join us.

On March 20th, our Women in Safety Excellence common interest group is hosting a networking event at the 16-Bit Bar and Arcade on New York Street downtown. We have over 60 WISE members in our chapter. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to network, get re-acquainted, and help plan our 2025 journey. It's going to be a great time – I hope you can make it.

We are quickly heading towards office elections. On March 10th, we will publish our candidates for office and will hold an election on May 9th. The elected officers will take over on July 1st. I am very grateful to those that have stepped forward to run – it does take time and commitment to be involved – and we would all say, we have a lot of fun working together and making the ASSP magic work for this chapter! Thank about being an officer or chairperson – it's enjoyable.

Then next week, we are going to ask you to vote on changing our bylaws to eliminate the Vice-President elect position. We will need your participation in that

vote to make that happen. We cannot make this change without you.... It's in the bylaws! LOL

Again, I Thank You for being a member and participating as much as you can with us – we have a great chapter, and I hope you can see that, and I hope you can make plans to spend more time with us.

See you Soon!

Mark C. Frye

President



UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapter Elections 2025-2027

The Central Indiana ASSP Chapter is slated for elections this Spring. Our Chapter bylaws list elected positions for two-year terms (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027). Chapter members will elect the following board positions: Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President (which will succeed the President after two years).

If you are interested in any of the open positions, please contact Chapter President Mark Frye or Past President Greg Anderson.

Important Dates:

March 10 – Chapter will post the candidates

May 9 – Chapter Election

July 1 – New Board Members Term Begins

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!

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

TOPIC: Effective Communication

Speaker: Matt Lesser

Venue: ABC Training Center

[register here!](#)

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

TOPIC: Safety Runway

Venue: BCSP

[register here!](#)

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:

- 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



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!

WISE Event
Thursday, March 20, 2025

DATE: March 20, 2025
TIME: 4:00 pm -6:00 pm
WHERE: 16-Bit Bar + Arcade
Downtown Indy

RSVP by Registering
NOW

Activities

PROFESSIONAL Connections

FOOD & DRINKS

NETWORKING EVENT

ALL WELCOME!!!

WISE

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!

[register here!](#)

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!

Premier Sponsor - \$3,500



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2025 premier sponsorship - again!

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!

Information Here!



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

[SPY Award!](#)

CI-ASSP is proud to honor Ginger Dayton as our 2025 Safety Professional of the Year (SPY)! With nearly 30 years of experience in health and safety, Ginger has

built strong partnerships across various industries, from warehouses and production to field and laboratory environments. As Corporate Safety Director ATI Physical Therapy, she leads the oversight and management of health and safety services. Her expertise in hazard identification, PPE, incident prevention, program development, and training has made a lasting impact in the safety community. Prior to ATI, Ginger held leadership roles at Roche Diagnostics, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Mead Johnson, contributing to global health and safety advancements. We celebrate Ginger's outstanding achievements and dedication to the profession!



Surveys

As an **EHS professional**, your expertise is crucial in shaping the future of workplace safety. We're asking for your help by completing **21 surveys** that will

guide industry programs and initiatives.

First up: Purdue University's **Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences** program is evaluating its future offerings. If you're able, please take a moment to complete this **short survey** and share your insights!

Purdue Survey Link here

Construction & Utility Professionals: If you work in **construction or utilities**, please complete our **Construction/Utility Member Survey** to help us better understand and serve the needs of professionals in these industries.

Construction/Utility Survey Link here

Your feedback is **greatly appreciated**—thank you for helping shape the future of EHS!

Photo Roundup!



Breakfast & Best Practices



Endress & Hauser Construction Group Tour



Conference Chair - Karl Weisser



2025 Health and Safety Conference - ASSP table

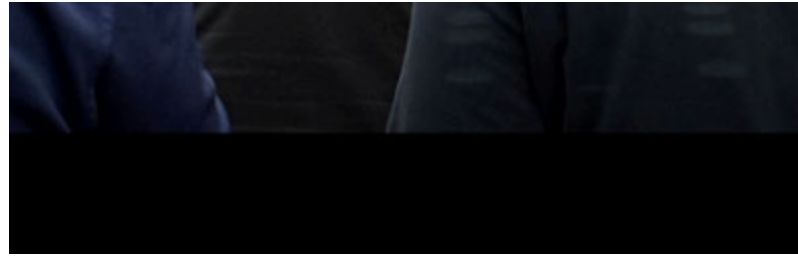


Chad Williams - Keynote Speaker at the conference



Breakout sessions at the conference





Demonstration at the conference



Selfie fun with the SPY recipient!





Everyday Safety Heroes Award Recipients

Career Opportunities

[Safety Professional \(Boggstown, IN\)](#)

February 15, 2025













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

January 27, 2025

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

January 23, 2025

2024 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

	<p>PRESIDENT Mark Frye, CSP, CHMM</p> 		<p>PRESIDENT-ELECT Karl Weisser, CSP, ARM, CHST</p> 
	<p>VICE PRESIDENT Daniel Brewer, MS, CHST, GSP</p> 		<p>SECRETARY Jeff Fox, CSP, CIT</p> 
	<p>TREASURER Vince Plank, CSP</p> 		<p>PAST PRESIDENT Greg Anderson, MS</p> 



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