



May 2025 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Month of May is soon upon us – Go Indy 500!

May is a busy month for us. Not only do we have great content planned for you – but it's also our officer elections!

We all work and live in a busy world. There are so many distractions. You are part of one of the best chapters in Region 7, which is 6 states and 20 chapters. I know it's hard to understand that, but when you become an officer and meet other chapters, you quickly come to realize that – we have a lot of great things going on – a lot – no one comes close.

Same thing applies to everyone on our Executive Board – they are exceptional and very committed to this Chapter. We could not be the chapter we are today without them. We are extremely lucky to have them.

As I transition to Past-President in July, and Karl Weisser becomes your President with Daniel Brewer as your Vice-President. Susan Yeiter will be elected as your Treasurer and Jane Nderitu will be elected as your Secretary.

Jane and Susan are running unopposed. They have been active board members over the last several years. It is really important that when you get your ballot that you vote in favor of Susan and Jane to show your support for them. Your vote is important and shows you also support the path we are on together. Your ballot will come in a separate email.

We always want more people to run for office, but the busy world makes that hard. I get it. If you are interested in doing more for the chapter, or just watch and listen to what's going on at the next level – let me know. You are more than welcome to join us and I will even buy your breakfast!

Now some extremely AWESOME News!

Your program chair Ginger Dayton, was voted Safety Professional of the Year last week for Region 7!

CONGRATULATIONS GINGER!!

Ginger has been exceptional in creating our meeting content, getting speakers, driving our breakfast meetings and special interest groups – and I can go on and on about what she does. She is such a big force in our chapter and in the local community. Ginger has gone so far as to attend high school job fairs to get the word out on the EHS profession, as well as in her local 4H. Who does that? LOL

Please Help me Congratulate Ginger Dayton on a Job WELL DONE!!! THANK YOU GINGER!!

Ginger will be the 3rd Central Indiana Chapter Member in the last 5-years to receive the Region 7 Safety Professional of the Year Award and that should be no

surprise. It's a testament to people that keep this Chapter going! They're all Awesome!

I hope you have a great month ahead and I hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Mark C. Frye, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Worker's Comp & Case Studies

Navigating Workers' Compensation – Real Case Studies and Practical Solutions

Join us for an engaging session focused on **Workers' Compensation**—a topic every safety professional encounters. We'll explore **common WC situations**, how to effectively **manage claims**, and what proactive steps can help minimize risk and cost. Real-life **case studies** will ground the discussion in practical, relatable experiences.

Whether you're new to the field or a seasoned pro, you'll gain valuable insights and strategies to take back to your workplace. Don't miss this opportunity to **network with like-minded safety professionals** and strengthen your approach to workers' comp!

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

TOPIC: Work Comp and Case Studies

Speaker: Shawna Neilson

Venue: BCSP

REGISTER HERE!



Chapter Elections 2025-2027

Our officer elections will be held on May 9th 2025 – per our bylaws. We are required to post to the chapter who is running and for what position. This email is that. The following outstanding individuals have stepped up to be officers. We are VERY appreciative of that.

THANK YOU!!

Running for Treasurer: Susan Yeiter

Running for Secretary: Jane Nderitu

The Following individuals will transition to their new role on July 1st

Mark Frye will transition to Past-President

Karl Weisser will transition to Chapter President

Daniel Brewer will stay Chapter Vice-President

Daniel currently holds the role of Vice-President. With the upcoming elimination of Vice-President Elect position, this is why he will remain in this role. HOWEVER – Daniel will transition into our **Indiana Health and Safety Conference Chairman!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ballots will be distributed in May.

Safety Week 2025 | May 5-9

Celebrate National Safety Week – May 5–9, 2025

Let's Build a Safer Future, Together

National Safety Week is just around the corner—**May 5 through 9, 2025**—and it's the perfect time to recommit to creating safe, healthy work environments for everyone. Whether you're in construction, manufacturing, healthcare, or any industry where safety matters (and that's all of them!), this week is a powerful reminder of the role we all play in preventing incidents and protecting lives.

This year's theme: *All in Together: Plan Own Commit*

How you can participate:

- Host daily safety talks or toolbox talks
- Recognize team members for their safety leadership
- Share safety success stories and lessons learned
- Conduct a workplace hazard hunt or safety audit
- Promote mental health and wellness resources

Let's use this week to inspire conversations, encourage safe behaviors, and reinforce the importance of looking out for one another—on and off the job.

More Info Here: [ConstructionSafetyWeek.Com](https://www.construction-safety-week.com)



DAILY TOPICS

- 05.05
PLAN WITH PRECISION
COMMUNICATE WITH PURPOSE
- 05.06
HIGH ENERGY HAZARDS
- 05.07
OWN YOUR PART
- 05.08
ENGAGE AND EMPOWER
TEAM MEMBERS
- 05.09
COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE
DELIVER WITH INTENT



Upcoming Webinar

OSHA update sessions are always a conference favorite, offering a broad industry overview. But what if you could go deeper and access the same information given to OSHA compliance officers? Our experts, former compliance safety and health officers turned industry leaders, will guide you on an investigative journey to uncover key resources available to you on the OSHA website. Gain insights to refine your company's risk profile, improve your internal audits and prepare for an OSHA compliance visit. Bring your questions and get an insider look at all the valuable information you can find — once you know where to look!

What You Will Learn

- Access lesser-known sources of information on the OSHA website to enhance your compliance knowledge.
- Identify and apply key resources to prepare for an internal audit or an OSHA compliance visit from a compliance inspector's perspective.
- Integrate OSHA resources into your personal plan for ongoing professional development.
- Locate, analyze and interpret previous inspection records, citations and OSHA data to assess compliance trends and risks.

[Register here!](#)

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, June 11, 2025 - 8:00-9:30am
TOPIC: Why Employee Health and Wellness Matters
Speaker: Jennifer Pferrer
Venue: SMG - Safety Yard, Lebanon

[Register here](#)

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

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 – May, August, and November
- WISE – 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:

- 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:

- 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!

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

Mark your calendars for **Friday, July 25, 2025**—the Central Indiana Chapter's **13th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing** is just around the corner! This exciting event is your chance to enjoy a day on the course while making a lasting impact on the future of the safety profession.

Thanks to your continued support, **over the past 12 years, our chapter has awarded 45 scholarships** to Indiana students pursuing careers in Occupational Safety and Health. Your participation and sponsorship directly help shape the next generation of safety professionals.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Whether you're interested in being a hole sponsor, beverage cart sponsor, or providing raffle prizes, there's a level for every organization to get involved and be recognized.

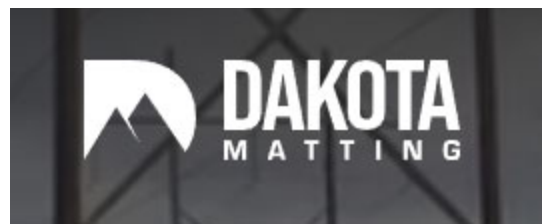
Sponsorship Opportunities are available for this event! Please reach out to ciasspgolfouting@gmail.com for more details!

Premier Sponsor - \$3,500



HUGE THANK YOU TO STERLING FOR THEIR
2025 premier sponsorship - again!

Partner Sponsor - \$2,000



Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000



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

OSHA Training Toolbox Talk:

Seven Things You Should NEVER Do With A Portable Ladder [Reference 1910 Subpart D / 1926 Subpart X]

We've held several toolbox talks about the proper selection and use of various types of portable ladders, and well as actions and conditions to avoid when using a ladder. But something we haven't talked about too much are some of the ways that people misuse a ladder in ways that it was not designed. So here is a quick list of seven things you should never do with your portable ladder.

- Never use your portable ladder as a make-shift scaffold stand or scaffold board. Setting up two step-ladders and placing a walk-board horizontally from one ladder to the other is an invitation to a fall. So is laying an extension ladder horizontally across two saw horses or other surfaces to use as a walking or working surface. One other thing to avoid? Setting your ladder up to serve as a ramp so you can walk up and down from one level to another.
- Do not climb up the back side of a step ladder. The cross braces on back of your portable step ladder are just that; braces. They are not designed to support your weight, the spacing between the braces is too far apart to climb safely, and they are not treated to prevent your foot from slipping off. (You may wish to point out that this rule does not apply to specialty ladders designed by some manufacturers to be climbed on both sides, if applicable).
- Do not use your portable ladder as a tool or equipment rack. Hanging or laying a tool or something similar on the side-rail or on a rung of your ladder is an invitation to an accident. Someone who does not know, or forgets, it is there might accidentally step on it as they climb up or down the ladder, or it may interfere with them grasping a side rail or rung.
- Do not tie two ladders together to make a longer one. I really don't need to list all of the things that could go wrong if we did this, do I??
- Never set up your ladder in the back of a truck bed, on top of a trailer, or in the bucket of a front end loader or other vehicle. Even though we would like

to believe there is no way the vehicle could move and cause your ladder to fall, unintended things do happen on occasion.

- Do not salvage and use unbroken sections of a broken ladder. If one part of the ladder is damaged or broken, take the entire ladder out of service. Do not separate the “good” section to use for climbing or other purpose. It should also go without saying that making any kind of structural repairs or modifications to broken ladders in the field must not be done either.
- Last but not least, do not allow two or more people to climb or work from a ladder at the same time. This usually results in too much weight on the ladder, and also makes the ladder less stable than when used by only one person. In addition, this practice is typically prohibited by ladder manufacturers. Of course, this does not apply to specialty ladders designed to be used by two people at one time.



Photo Roundup!



April Chapter Meeting Safety Runway Event!

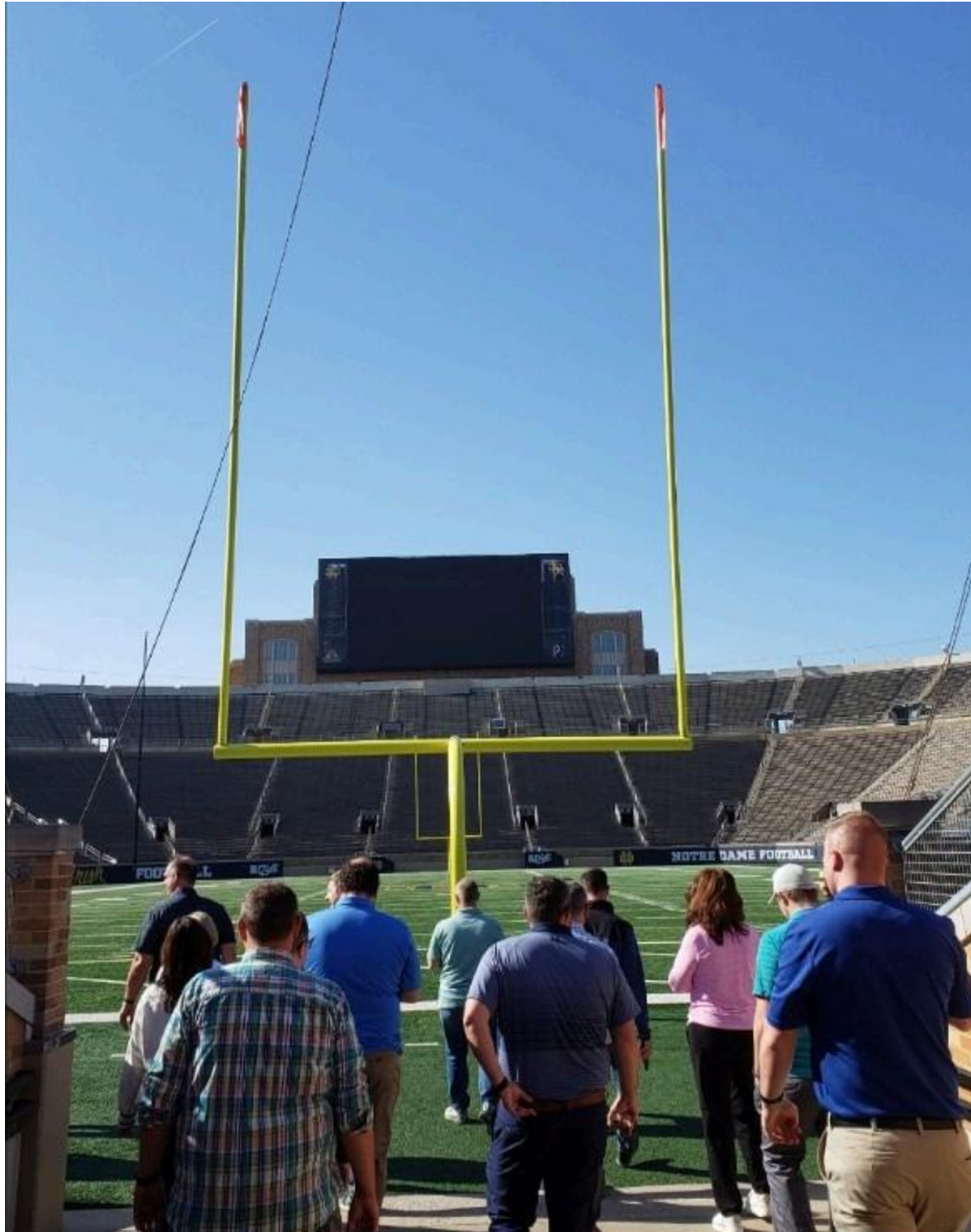




winners of the Koorsen fire extinguishers



President Mark Frye enjoyed visiting Notre Dame while attending the ASSP Spring Regional Operating Committee in South Bend, Indiana





Career Opportunities

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

April 29, 2025













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

April 29, 2025

[Safety Director \(Avon, IN\)](#)

April 18, 2025

2024 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

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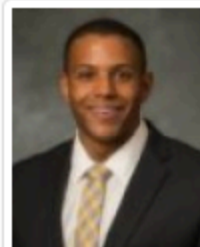
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