



## September 2025 Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Hello Central Indiana ASSP members,

I'm thrilled to share some recent highlights with our chapter! We recently hosted our Construction Member Networking Event and Chapter Member Appreciation event at Back 9 Golf & Event, and what a fantastic success it was! We had an incredible turnout with over 30 attendees, and it was truly wonderful to see so many of you connect and network in such a great setting. Providing these kinds of unique spaces for professional interaction and giving back to our dedicated members is a top priority for us, and the energy in the room was a clear sign of how much these opportunities are valued.

We also had a highly successful joint meeting with the Indiana AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association) chapter, featuring an insightful presentation by Nancy McClellan on the crucial topic of Ethics. It was a testament to the strength of

our professional community when we collaborate. Events like these reinforce the importance of continuous learning and inter-organizational partnerships in advancing workplace safety and health.

Looking ahead, we have another exceptional meeting planned for September. Join us for a presentation on the Multi-Generational Workforce by Tisha Gierhart, Shafer Leadership Academy's Chief Facilitation Officer. This promises to be an enlightening session, and it will be held at the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) office. Be sure to secure your spot by signing up on our website: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/september-chapter-meeting-9/>

As we approach the holiday weekend, I want to wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Labor Day Weekend.

Sincerely,

Karl Weisser, CI ASSP President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Multi-Generational Workforce

Join us as we explore a thoughtful perspective on multi-generational workforces, and how we can emphasize the importance of understanding and leveraging generational differences to create stronger, more collaborative teams. This is a workshop you don't want to miss!

**Friday, September 12, 2025 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm**

**(4 hours, including lunch starting at 11:30am)**

**Topic:** Multi-Generational Workforce Workshop

**Speaker:** Tisha Gierhart, Shafer Leadership Academy's Chief Facilitation Officer

**Venue:** BCSP  
**Venue Address:** 8645 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN  
**CEU's available:** 0.4

**Special Note:** *This is in-person only.*

**Please register by September 8th!**

[Register Here!](#)

Special THANKS to the Board of Certified Safety Professionals  
for providing us lunch and our meeting space!



## 2025 Chapter Meeting Calendar

We're 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 the remainder of 2025. While these are subject to change, we hope this gives you a chance to plan ahead and ensure you can join us!

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 8:00am - 9:30am**  
**Topic:** Postive Mental Health Practices from an Emergency Responder  
**Speaker:** Ephina Desinger  
**Venue:** SMG - Safety Yard, Lebanon  
**CEU's available:** 0.1

Special THANKS to SMG for providing breakfast!

[Register Here!](#)

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

**Topic:** 4 Reasons Frontline Leaders Struggle to Deliver Safety Results

**Speaker:** Rodney Grieves

**Venue:** TBD

**CEU's available:** 0.1

**Special Note:** *If you or your company is available to host and/or provide the meal, please reach out to [Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com](mailto:Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com)*

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

**Topic:** Indiana OSHA Update

**Speaker:** IOSHA

**Venue:** TBD

**CEU's available:** 0.1

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

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## **2026 Indiana Safety & Health Conference**

**February 23 - 25, 2026**

The 2026 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 DON'T want to miss!

[Get more information here](#)



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## All Fore Charity Golf Event

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Join us for the third annual John Lindenschmidt All Fore Charity golf event, where 100% of the incoming funds go directly to [Convoy of Hope](#), a faith-based organization with a mission to serve people who are impoverished, hungry, and hurting through food drives, community outreach, and disaster response.

Enjoy 18 holes of championship golf, exciting contests, and great prizes, followed by a catered dinner, awards ceremony, and a raffle! It's the perfect opportunity to network, unwind, and support a great cause—all while enjoying the beautiful course and fresh air. Don't miss your chance to make lasting memories on the course!

**Thursday, September 25, 2025 - 11:00am - 5:00pm**

**Venue:** West Chase Gold Club  
4 Hollaway Blvd, Brownsburg, IN 46112

**2025**

**THE JOHN LINDENSCHMIDT  
ALL FORE CHARITY GOLF EVENT**

@ WEST CHASE GOLF CLUB  
BROWNSBURG, IN

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SAFETY MANAGEMENT

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
THURSDAY

**JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD  
ANNUAL ALL FORE  
CHARITY GOLF EVENT**

Golf Registration and Sponsorship  
opportunities are available.

**ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FROM  
THE EVENT WILL GO TO:**

 **CONVOY OF  
HOPE**

**REGISTER NOW**

For questions email [leah@rms-safety.com](mailto:leah@rms-safety.com)  
317-872-8227

## NEWS

## CI ASSP Board Member recieves the Region VII Safety Professional of the Year Award

The Central Indiana Chapter is proud to announce that Ginger Dayton has received the 2025 Region VII Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award!

Ginger has served as the Chapter Program Chair for the past 4 years and is involved with the Indiana Safety Conference and Future Leaders Golf Outing.

Ginger is an experienced consultant and safety Director with a demonstrated history of working in and with a variety of industries including healthcare, pharmaceutical, nutritional, manufacturing, packaging, warehousing, laboratories, field sales and service, office, facilities, maintenance and transportation. She is skilled in Workplace Safety and Health, Ergonomics, Program Development and Implementation, Risk Assessment, Data Analysis, Safety Team Development, and Public Speaking. She's a strong operations professional with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health and Master's Degrees in Safety Management and Community Health from Indiana State University.



Congratulations on this prestigious award!

## 2025 ASSP Foundation Scholarships

Since 1990, the ASSP Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in academic scholarships and professional education grants to occupational safety and health students and professionals working towards their educational goals.

The Central Indiana Chapter is proud to announce the following Chapter members as recipients of the ASSP Foundation Scholarship, funded by ASSP Central Indiana Chapter, in memory of Jim Kriner.

**Jung Hyun Lee** – Scholarship Amount \$3,000

*Purdue University*

*Doctorate Degree Program: Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health*

**Elias Jelenik** – Scholarship Amount \$2,000

*Indiana University Bloomington*

*Bachelor's Degree Program: Occupational Health and Safety*

**CONGRATULATIONS on your achievement!!**

## Photo Roundup!



Thanks to everyone that was able to attend our August Chapter Meeting!

## And Now, the Rest of the Story...

- 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](#) to ensure we have enough seating, food (if applicable), and any handouts available.

- 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:

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, location and meal

If you or your company is available to host, provide the meal, and/or suggest a venue location, please reach out to [Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com](mailto:Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com)

### **Want to Be More Involved with CI ASSP?**

Join us at one of our **board meetings**! 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 have opportunities that require both **large and small time commitments**, so you can get involved in a way that best fits your schedule.

**Interested?** Reach out to **Mark Frye** at [mcfrye@mmm.com](mailto:mcfrye@mmm.com) to learn more!

## **Career Opportunities**

### **[Check out the CI ASSP Jobline](#)**

Safety Manager (Lafayette, IN)

Safety Advisor - General Industry (Lebanon, IN)

Environmental Advisor (Lebanon, IN)