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# October 2025 Newsletter

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Hello Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Members,

I hope this message finds you well as we move into the fall season! Thank you all for being a part of the Central Indiana ASSP Chapter. Your commitment to safety and to the growth of our profession truly makes this a great chapter, and we appreciate your continued membership and involvement.

Don't miss our membership appreciation day for you and your family with a fun-filled day at the Indianapolis Zoo on Saturday, October 18th. Tickets are very limited, so if you haven't registered, your window is closing! This perk is one of the best ways to connect with your peers outside of a technical meeting. Head over to our website to claim your spot and secure tickets for your family.

Register now: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/>

Our next monthly chapter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2025, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

- Topic: Positive Mental Health Practices from an Emergency Responder
- Speaker: Ephina Desinger
- Venue: SMG – The Safety Yard (2405 US 52, Lebanon, IN 46052)
- Note: Breakfast is provided by Safety Management Group, and a virtual Zoom option is also available.

Please register for this important session here: [CIASSP October Chapter Meeting](#)

Finally, I'm excited to remind everyone that registration is now open for the 2026 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo (February 23–25, 2026). As a partner to this conference, we encourage you to register early for this premier safety event in the Midwest! Learn more and register today at: <https://www.insafetyconf.com/>

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at our events throughout October!

Best regards,

Karl Weisser, President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Positive Mental Health Practices from an Emergency Responder

Join us for an inspiring presentation by an experienced emergency responder and mental health advocate. Discover practical strategies to support your own mental well-being and foster a healthier, more resilient safety culture in your workplace. Register today and take a step toward prioritizing mental health in safety leadership!

**Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 8:00am - 9:30am**

*Breakfast provided at 7:45am*

**Speaker:** Ephina Desinger

**Venue:** [SMG - The Safety Yard](#)

**Venue Address:** 2405 US 52, Lebanon, IN

**CEU's available:** 0.1

**Special Note:** *Zoom option available.*

[Register Here!](#)

Special THANKS to the Safety Management Group  
for providing us breakfast and our meeting space!



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## Member Appreciation Event



The **Central Indiana ASSP Chapter** is excited to invite you to a **Member Appreciation Event** at the **Indianapolis Zoo** on **Saturday, October 18, 2025!**

This special day is our way of saying *thank you* for your continued support and involvement. Bring your family and enjoy a fun-filled experience surrounded by amazing wildlife, engaging exhibits, and fellow safety professionals.

The Indianapolis Zoo is limited to providing paper tickets for large groups. The Chapter President and other Board Member(s) will set up a table near the ticket booth at the entrance to distribute tickets to those who have registered. Feeding/ride tickets will be provided up to 4 per family.

Please limit the number of attendees to 2 adults and 4 children. Parking at the zoo is \$10/vehicle, Chapter members will need to pay this fee at the parking lot entrance.

**Tickets are limited - Deadline to register is Friday, October 10, 2025 at 11:59PM**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

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## 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!

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

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

**Speaker:** Rodney Grieves

**Venue:** Blind Owl

**Venue address:** 5014 E. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, IN

**CEU's available:** 0.1

**Special Note:** *If you or your company is interested in sponsoring this event, please reach out to [Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com](mailto:Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com)*

[Register Here!](#)

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

**Topic:** Indiana OSHA Update

**Speaker:** IOSHA

**Venue:** The Rathskeller

**Venue address:** 401 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN

**CEU's available:** 0.1

**Special Note:** *If you or your company is interested in sponsoring this event, please reach out to [Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com](mailto:Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com)*

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](#)



# NEWS

## Free Continuing Education Opportunity

### Emerging Contaminants

- **Course Description:** Emerging contaminants are environmental hazards which pose a challenge to health and safety professionals due to limited information on their toxicity and/or recommended guidelines. In this course, you will complete a series of lessons designed to prepare you to identify, characterize, and address various emerging hazardous contaminants.
  - **Topics Covered:** Emerging contaminants, nanoparticles, per- and polyfluorinated substances (PFAS), photovoltaics, harmful algal blooms (HABs), ototoxics, and bioaerosols.
  - **Registration:** <http://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/online/DETECT1>
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## Participate in a Research Study

Purdue University is looking for **welders** that would like to participate in a research study on the health effects of exposure to metals, in particular the metal manganese, in welding fume. Up to \$200 in compensation is available. Employers will not be informed of participation in this study, nor will they receive any individual information that is collected. For more information, contact Coralie Knight at [knight87@purdue.edu](mailto:knight87@purdue.edu).

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## 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

If you or your company is interested in hosting, providing the meal, and/or suggesting a venue location for upcoming chapter meetings, 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)

Safety Advisor - Owners Rep (Cincinnati, OH)

Safety Advisor - General Industry (Indianapolis, IN)

## **2025 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs**

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