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November 2025 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Members,

I hope you're having a great month as we transition into the holiday season. I want to start by expressing my sincere gratitude to every member. Your commitment to safety and active involvement in our programs truly makes the Central Indiana ASSP a highly successful chapter. Thank you for being a part of this community.

We had a fantastic turnout for our annual Fall Appreciation Event at the Indianapolis Zoo's ZooBoo! It was wonderful to see so many of our members and their families celebrating with us. We hope everyone enjoyed the fun and fall festivities.

We have two critical chapter meetings coming up that you won't want to miss. Join us this month for a great opportunity to network and gain professional insights! The meeting will be held at Blind Owl Brewery and we will have Rodney Grieve present on the 4 Reasons Frontline Leaders Struggle to Deliver Safety Results. Secure your spot now by registering here: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/november-chapter-meeting-9/>

Our final meeting of the year is one of our most popular and informative events: the highly anticipated Annual IOSHA Update. Attending this session allows you to get the latest regulatory information, trends, and enforcement news directly from IOSHA representatives. Don't miss this essential

compliance update! Register

here: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/ciassp-december-chapter-meeting/?datetime=191>

The clock is ticking for the region's premier safety event! The 2026 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo will be held February 23–25, 2026, at the Indiana Convention Center. We are incredibly excited to announce that Actor, Author, Advocate and Talent Show Host, Terry Crews will be our keynote speaker. This conference is known for its top-tier speakers and well-educated content across the industry. Be sure to register soon for this great event! Sign up today: <https://www.insafetyconf.com/>

Thank you again for your continued membership and your dedication to the safety profession. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events.

Best regards,

Karl Weisser, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 Reasons Frontline Leaders Struggle to Deliver Safety Results (and what you must do to help them!)

Discover *four critical reasons* frontline leaders often fall short in delivering safety results—and learn the proven strategies you can use to help them succeed. This eye-opening presentation is tailored for those who want to build stronger leadership, drive accountability, and create a culture where safety thrives. Walk away with practical tools and insights you can apply immediately. Don't miss this must-attend session—your frontline leaders are counting on you!

Friday, November 7, 2025 - 11:30am - 1:00pm
Doors open at 11:00am; Lunch provided at 11:30am

Speaker: Rodney Grieve

Venue: [Blind Owl](#)

Venue Address: 5014 E. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, IN

CEU's available: 0.1

Special Note: Zoom option available.

[Register Here!](#)

Special thanks to Blind Owl Brewery for hosting this event!



2025 Chapter Meeting Calendar

We're wrapping up a fantastic year of events focused on relevant safety topics and top-notch speakers for our Central Indiana ASSP membership. As we head into our final meeting of 2025, we want to thank you for your continued engagement and support. Below is the information for our last scheduled event of the year. We hope this gives you a chance to plan ahead and join us as we close out the year together!

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: Submit your questions for IOSHA to Ginger Dayton (Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com) by Wednesday, November 26.

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

2026 Future Leaders Scholarship Application

Applications Now Open for 2026 Future Leaders Scholarship

The Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals is now accepting applications for its 2026 Future Leaders Scholarship Program.



Eligible applicants include student members from the Indiana State University, Indiana University, and Purdue University ASSP sections.

To be considered, students must complete and submit their application by **December 1, 2025**.

[Apply here!](#)

October Chapter Meeting Success

Ephina Desinger gave an informative presentation on positive mental health practices during our monthly meeting. Thanks to SMG for hosting and providing breakfast!



CIASSP Monthly Meeting

RECAP



Student Sections Seek Tours

Indiana University and Indiana State University student sections are looking for tours in their respective areas. Is your organization interested in hosting a student section tour?

Please reach out to Ginger Dayton (Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com) for more information.



Indiana University



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>

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.

And Now, the Rest of the Story...

- In addition to monthly chapter meetings, CI ASSP offers 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

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 to learn more!

Career Opportunities

[Check out the CI ASSP Jobline](#)

Part Time Safety Advisor (South Bend, IN)

Safety Advisor (South Bend, IN)

Senior Safety Professional (Lafayette, IN)

Director of Safety (Indianapolis, IN)

Safety Environmental Specialist (Indianapolis, IN)

2025 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

Use the [Contact Us page](#) to email the chapter leadership team.