



CENTRAL
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CHAPTER

December 2025 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Members,

As the holiday season officially begins, I want to take a moment to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving! Please enjoy this important week and take time to relax and connect with your family and friends. Thank you, as always, for being a vital part of the ASSP community and for your commitment to safety.

We had a great turnout for our November Chapter Meeting at Blind Owl Brewery! The session, "4 Reasons Frontline Leaders Struggle to Deliver Safety Results," presented by Rodney Grieve, was highly informative. The content provided supervisors and managers with valuable insights necessary to improve safety policies, procedures, and overall outcomes. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Our final and arguably most essential chapter meeting of the year is fast approaching! Please make sure to register for the Annual IOSHA Update. This critical meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at The Rathskeller (Downtown Indianapolis, IN). This annual event provides direct regulatory and enforcement information from the Indiana Department of Labor's INSafe division. It is always well-attended and critical for compliance. Please register to secure your spot: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/event/>

We encourage you to recognize your organization's commitment to safety excellence by applying for the 2026 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards (GWSA). The GWSA program salutes employers who have made safety and health a top priority by recognizing best practices for eliminating workplace injuries and illnesses. Applications for 2026 are due by January 9, 2026, and the awards ceremony takes place during the Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo. If your company or employees should be rewarded for their dedication to safety, you must submit a formal application. You can download the application here: <https://www.in.gov/dol/files/2026-GWSA-Application.pdf>

Finally, don't forget that registration is open for the 2026 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo (February 23–25, 2026). Secure your professional development for the new year by taking advantage of the early bird specials now! Visit the conference website for details: <https://www.insafetyconf.com/>

Thank you again for your continued dedication to the safety profession. I look forward to seeing you at the IOSHA Update.

Stay safe and enjoy your travels,

Karl Weisser

Central Indiana ASSP President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indiana OSHA Update

We're excited to invite you to a special lunch-and-learn session featuring Indiana OSHA! This is a great opportunity to stay informed on the latest safety regulations and enforcement trends impacting our industry. An annual event, this chapter meeting is always well-attended and critical for compliance. You don't want to miss it!

Wednesday, December 10th, 2025 - 11:00am - 1:00pm

Doors open at 11:00am; Lunch begins at 11:30am; Presentation starts at 12:00pm

Speaker: [IOSHA](#) Representative

Venue: [The Rathskeller](#)

Venue Address: 401 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN

Zoom option and 0.1 CEU's available

Any questions you'd like addressed by IOSHA must be submitted to Ginger Dayton (Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com) by Wednesday, November 26th.

We request that you Register/RSVP by December 4th.

[Register Here!](#)

Special thanks to The Rathskeller for hosting this event!



2026 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.

Stay up to date on upcoming chapter meetings by [visiting the events page](#) on the website and, of course, via the newsletter!

If you or your company are available to host, provide the meal, and/or suggest a venue location, please reach out to Ginger.Dayton@atipt.com.

We thank you for a very successful 2025 and are excited for next year!

2026 Indiana Safety & Health Conference

February 23 - 25, 2026

Early bird registration ends February 1, 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!

Opening keynote speaker on February 24th is [Terry Crews!](#)

[Get more information here](#)



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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Educational breakout sessions,
Safety Expo, CEU's, Networking,
Governor's Workplace Safety
Award Luncheon, and more!



**2026 INDIANA
SAFETY & HEALTH
CONFERENCE**

February 23-25 Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis

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2026 Indiana Governor's Workplace Safety Awards and Everyday Safety Heros

Applications are now OPEN and must be submitted by January 9, 2026

The annual **Governor's Workplace Safety Awards (GWSA)** provide recognition for companies based on best practices for eliminating workplace injuries and illnesses, and salute employers who have made safety and health a paramount value.

The GWSA's are competitive awards. If your company is interested in being recognized, you must submit an application addressing all appropriate questions. Applications will be evaluated by members of the American Society of Safety Professionals and the Indiana Department of Labor's INSafe consultation division.

For more information visit [DOL: GWSA Home](#) and [DOL: Everyday Safety Hero Awards](#).

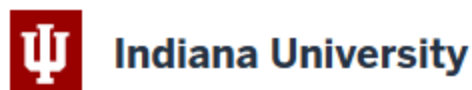


14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing

Join us on Friday, July 24, 2026 at the [West Chase Golf Club](#) in Brownsburg!

For more information about registration for sponsorships and participation, check out the [events page on the Central Indiana ASSP website](#).

Your partnership will provide multiple college scholarships for ASSP Student Members attending Indiana State University and Indiana University.





November Chapter Meeting Success

[Rodney Grieve](#) gave an informative presentation about how to help struggling frontline leaders deliver positive safety results. We had a good crowd and strong engagement! Thanks to [Blind Owl Brewery](#) for hosting and providing lunch!



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.



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](#)