



CENTRAL
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CHAPTER

January 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Members,

Happy New Year! I hope your holiday season was filled with well-deserved time off and many enjoyable moments spent with family and friends. As we return to our mission of workplace safety in 2026, I want to thank you for your continued dedication to keeping your teams and fellow Hoosiers safe.

To kick off the year, we are hosting a special Member Appreciation Event on Thursday, January 22nd, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Fowling Warehouse Indianapolis. This event is a great way to network in a relaxed setting and will include food, drinks, and ASSP swag giveaways. Please note that registration is limited to the first 50 members, so be sure to reserve your spot as soon as possible at: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/2026-central-indiana-assp-member-appreciation-event/>

I also want to provide a final reminder regarding the 2026 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards (GWSA). If your organization has implemented innovative best practices or achieved excellence in health and safety, please consider submitting an application. These awards are a prestigious way to salute employers who make safety a top priority. Applications are due no later than January 9, 2026. You can access the application materials here: <https://www.in.gov/dol/files/2026-GWSA-Application.pdf>

Looking further into the quarter, the 2026 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo is fast approaching on February 23-25. I encourage you

to visit insafetyconf.com to register early and take advantage of the early bird special. It is going to be a fantastic event with top-tier industry speakers and valuable educational tracks.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Fowling Warehouse later this month. Here is to a safe, healthy, and successful 2026 for us all!

Happy New Year,

Your Central Indiana ASSP Chapter President

Karl Weisser

UPCOMING EVENTS

Member Appreciation Event

Ready to kick off the new year with some serious fun?

Join your Central Indiana Chapter board and fellow members for an afternoon of laughter, friendly competition, and great company! We're bringing together food, drinks, and the ultimate mash-up of bowling and football—Fowling! Plus, you won't want to miss the chance to snag some awesome ASSP swag and giveaways. Mark your calendar and RSVP today—this is one event you won't want to sit out!

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026 - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: [Fowling Warehouse](#)

Venue Address: 1125 East Brookside Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202

[RSVP by January 16th by clicking HERE](#)

Special thanks to Fowling Warehouse Indianapolis for hosting this event!




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!

Don't miss out on Continuing Education Credits!

 **Pre-morning & Pre-afternoon**
0.3 CEUs each

 **Conference Days**
0.5 CEUs each day

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

Get more information by clicking [HERE](#)



REGISTER TODAY



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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
TERRY CREWS**

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

Construction Safety Meeting

Thursday, March 12th, 2026 - 8:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: [Pepper Construction](#)

Venue Address: 1850 West 15th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Register by clicking [HERE](#)

December Chapter Meeting Success

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our December chapter meeting at the Rathskeller! We truly appreciate IOSHA for providing such an informative update that keeps us all aligned with the latest safety standards. Your engagement and participation made the event a success, and we look forward to continuing these valuable conversations in the new year.



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!



NEWS

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](#).



Donors Support ASSP Foundation

The ASSP Foundation Lifetime Giving Societies recognizes Central Indiana ASSP Chapter at the Guardian Giving Society level for donating between \$100,000 - \$249,000. We are 1 of 6 Chapters across the country to be given this recognition! Our Foundation scholarship and this recognition is a testament to our dedication to the future of the safety profession.

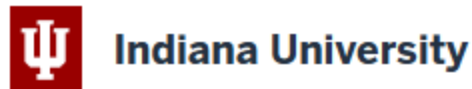
Congrats!

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.



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 centralindianaasse@gmail.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](#)

Safety Advisor-General Industry (Central Indiana)

Part Time Safety Advisor-Construction/General Industry (Indianapolis, IN)

Safety Advisor-Construction (Lafayette, IN)

Safety Advisor-Power & Utilities (Indianapolis, IN)

Senior Safety Professional (Lafayette, IN)

Director of Safety (Indianapolis, IN)

Safety Environmental Specialist (Indianapolis, IN)

Safety Advisor (Lebanon, IN)

Safety Trainer (Indianapolis, IN)

2026 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

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