



CENTRAL
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CHAPTER

February 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Members,

I hope the new year is off to a strong and safe start for everyone. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our January member appreciation event at the Fowling Warehouse in Indianapolis. We had a great turnout, and it was a pleasure to connect with everyone in such a relaxed and fun environment. Thank you for making that event a success and for everything you do to keep your teams and fellow Hoosiers safe every day.

We are now only two weeks away from the 2026 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo, taking place February 23-25. We are expecting a fantastic turnout and are thrilled to host world-class speakers and keynotes, including actor and safety advocate Terry Crews, as well as Tim Page-Bottorff, Senior Vice President for ASSP. In addition to the educational sessions, the expo hall will feature industry-leading technology and companies showcasing their latest safety products. If you haven't secured your spot yet, please be sure to register at: <https://www.insafetyconf.com/registration/>

In addition to the conference, please join us for our February monthly chapter meeting, which will feature a Technical Tour of CNH Industrial in Lebanon, IN. This is a unique opportunity to see safety systems in action at a major industrial facility. Space may be limited for the tour, so please sign up as soon

as possible at: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/ci-assp-february-chapter-meeting/>

Looking further ahead, I am pleased to announce that registration is officially open for our 14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing this July. This event is vital to our chapter's mission, as proceeds directly support our future safety leaders from Indiana University and Indiana State University.

Supporting the next generation of safety professionals is one of the most impactful things we can do as a chapter. You can register for the outing and learn more about sponsorship opportunities

here: <https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/14th-annual-future-safety-leaders-scholarship-golf-outing/?datetime=192>

I hope everyone has a great week. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming safety conference and chapter meetings.

Stay safe and be well,

Karl Weisser

Central Indiana ASSP Chapter President

UPCOMING EVENTS

February Chapter Meeting

Technical Tour Spotlight: CNH Industrial Lebanon Distribution Center

Get ready for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at one of the most advanced industrial logistics operations in the region! Central Indiana ASSP is excited to host a technical tour of **CNH Industrial's Parts Distribution Center in Lebanon, Indiana**—a 19-acre hub that supports a global dealer network and operates nearly 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Friday, February 13th, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

networking at 11am, lunch at 11:30am, tour at 12pm

Venue: [CNH Industrial](#)

Venue Address: 400 S. Enterprise Blvd., Lebanon, Indiana, 46052

Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Special thanks to CNH Industrial for their partnership!



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!

- **Monday, February 23:** Pre-conference workshops followed by a networking reception.
- **Tuesday, February 24:** Keynote speaker [Terry Crews](#), safety expo, breakout sessions, and an evening networking reception.
- **Wednesday, February 25:** Keynote speaker, more breakout sessions, and the 2026 Governor's Workplace Safety Awards luncheon.

Don't miss out on Continuing Education Credits!



Pre-morning & Pre-afternoon

0.3 CEUs each



Conference Days

0.5 CEUs each day

Get more information by clicking [HERE](#)



REGISTER TODAY

insafetyconf.com

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 Committee Meeting](#)

Thursday, March 12th, 2026 from 10:00am - 11:30am

We're proud to welcome **Dr. Christopher Nelson** of Allied Wellness Group as our featured speaker! With his extensive background in pain management and a holistic approach to injury care, Dr. Nelson will break down how proactive medical strategies can improve **workers' compensation outcomes** across construction settings. His insights help safety leaders strengthen return-to-work programs, reduce long-term claim risks,

and support healthier job sites. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a leading voice dedicated to advancing worker well-being in Indiana's construction industry.

Venue: [Pepper Construction](#)

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

[Register by clicking HERE](#)

Special thanks to Pepper Construction for hosting this event!



March Chapter Meeting

N3L3 - The Next Three Seconds Protects Your Life, Your Loved Ones, Your Livelihood

Join us at our March Chapter meeting where we will hear Mr. Bill Bayne, Risk Management Executive with Eastern Alliance Insurance Group, as he talks about how three seconds before a task can determine the outcome of the last three seconds, especially in preventing fatal and life-changing incidents! You don't want to miss this!!

Friday, March 20th, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Venue: [Board of Certified Safety Professionals](#)

Venue Address: 8645 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

[Register by clicking HERE](#)

Special thanks to BCSP for hosting this event!



Membership Appreciation Event Success

Our recent Membership Appreciation Event was a fantastic afternoon of fun and connection, with members coming together to unwind and enjoy a lively round of fowling—the perfect mix of football and bowling that kept everyone laughing and cheering. It was a great way to celebrate our amazing Central Indiana ASSP community and the

camaraderie that makes our chapter so strong. Thanks to everyone who joined us and helped make the event unforgettable!



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

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.

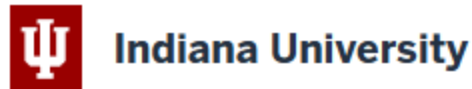


14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing

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
WISE - Women in Safety Excellence
BISE - Black in Safety Excellence

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](#)

Warehouse Safety & Training Specialist (Indianapolis and Bloomington, IN)

Safety Advisor/Owner's Rep - Construction (West Lafayette, IN)

Worker's Compensation Risk Management Consultant II - Eastern Alliance (Indiana/Michigan)

Safety Advisor - General Industry (Central Indiana)

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

Senior Safety Professional (Lafayette, IN)

Safety Environmental Specialist (Indianapolis, IN)

Safety Trainer (Indianapolis, IN)

2026 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

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