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March 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy March,

Central Indiana ASSP members! It was truly wonderful to see so many of you at the **Indiana Safety & Health Conference & Expo** last week. I can say without hesitation that this was one of the best conferences I have personally attended. The energy throughout the Indiana Convention Center was palpable, and I hope you all walked away feeling as invigorated and inspired as I did. Seeing our safety community come together to share knowledge and support one another is always the highlight of my year.

The opening keynote by Terry Crews was nothing short of amazing. His transparency regarding mental health was powerful, reminding us all that safety isn't just about physical hazards, but also about the importance of open conversations and embracing emotional health. His message underscored that a truly safe culture is one where employees feel heard and supported. Beyond the keynote, the technical sessions and speakers were incredibly informative. I hope you were able to gather practical "best

practices" to implement within your own organizations to keep our workforce even safer.

While the conference was filled with many highlights, a standout moment for our chapter was the presentation of the **Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) award to Mark Frye**. Mark has been a cornerstone of ASSP leadership since 2007, starting his journey as a newsletter editor for the Southwest Ohio Chapter. He demonstrated his dedication by working through every executive office there before serving as President.

Since joining the Central Indiana Chapter in 2019, Mark has been tireless. He stepped in as Vice-President and once again ascended to the Presidency, always with a singular focus: increasing membership value. We have Mark to thank for the launch of our "Breakfast and Best Practices" meetings, our popular Member Appreciation events at the Indianapolis Indians games, and the revitalization of our Special Interest Groups. Perhaps his most significant contribution has been his leadership in hosting the Conference & Expo and the Governor's Workplace Safety Awards for the past three years. Please join me in congratulating Mark on this well-deserved honor!

As we move into March, we have some **fantastic opportunities** to keep that momentum going. First, I want to encourage everyone to sign up for our upcoming Construction Committee Event on March 12th. Whether you are deep in the construction industry or just looking to learn more about site-specific safety challenges, these committee meetings are a great way to network in a focused setting. You can find all the details and register here: [CIASSP Construction Committee Event](#).

Finally, don't miss our March Chapter Meeting on March 20th featuring Bill Bayne. Bill will be leading a critical discussion focusing on fatal and life-changing injuries. In our line of work, these are the outcomes we strive every day to prevent, and Bill's insights on identifying and mitigating these high-severity risks are invaluable. Please make sure to [register today](#) to secure your spot.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the safety profession. Have a great month!

Best regards,

Karl Weisser

Central Indiana ASSP Chapter President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Construction Safety Committee Meeting

Workers' Compensation

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.

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

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!



April Chapter Meeting

Breakfast and Best Practices

We are excited to invite you for a morning of great food, meaningful conversation, and shared learning. Over breakfast, we'll exchange best practices, discuss emerging challenges, and explore practical strategies that strengthen safety culture across our workplaces. This event is a chance to connect with peers, spark new ideas, and leave inspired to elevate safety in everything we do. We hope you'll be part of this collaborative and energizing start to the day!

Friday, April 3rd, 2026 from 8:00am - 10:00am

Venue: [Mornings Breakfast & Brunch](#)

Venue Address: 8235 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46038

[Register by clicking HERE](#)

Special thanks to Mornings Breakfast & Brunch for hosting this event!



February Chapter Meeting Success

Thank you for attending our exclusive behind-the-scenes technical tour of CNH Industrial's Parts Distribution Center in Lebanon, Indiana! We appreciate your time and enthusiasm as we explored this impressive logistics hub that supports a global dealer network and operates nearly around the clock. Your participation helped make the event both engaging and insightful, and we hope the experience provided valuable perspective into one of the region's most advanced industrial operations.



Special thanks to CNH for hosting this event!!



2026 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo

This year's Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo once again demonstrated the power of bringing our safety community together. With strong attendance, engaging workshops, and meaningful collaboration throughout all three days, the event delivered valuable insights and practical solutions that attendees can take back to their organizations.

Thank you to everyone who participated, contributed, and helped make the conference a success—we look forward to building on this momentum as we return next year. Together, we're continuing to strengthen workplace safety and health across Indiana.



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

OSHA releases new Job Safety and Health Workplace poster

Did you know...OSHA has issued an updated Job Safety and Health Poster that outlines employees' rights under the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act of 1970. This new version supports the agency's "OSHA Cares" initiative. Employers may display either the updated poster or the previous

edition, but it must be placed in a prominent location where all workers can easily view it. More information can be found on [OSHA's website](#).



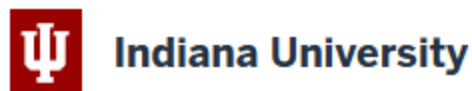
14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing

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](#).

[Get tickets by clicking HERE](#)

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](#)

EHS Engineer (Hartford, IN)

Safety Specialist (Greenwood, IN)



















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

Safety Advisor - General Industry (Central Indiana)

Senior Safety Professional (Lafayette, IN)

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