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July 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Central Indiana Chapter Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Independence Day and was able to enjoy some well-deserved time with family and friends over the Fourth of July holiday. As summer continues, we know this is one of the busiest times of the year for many of our members, especially those working in construction and other outdoor industries. While you're enjoying the season, please continue to make safety a priority by staying hydrated, recognizing heat-related hazards, and looking out for one another both on and off the job.

As your Central Indiana ASSP Chapter continues to grow, we remain committed to providing meaningful opportunities for professional development, networking, and giving back to the safety profession. We

encourage you to take full advantage of your membership by attending our upcoming events. Our chapter events are a great way to learn from industry experts, build new relationships, and connect with fellow safety professionals throughout Central Indiana.

Construction Safety Committee Meeting – July 16

Join us this Thursday, July 16, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Safety Resources in downtown Indianapolis for our Construction Safety Committee Meeting. We are excited to welcome John Huang, Chief Legal Officer for Meyer Najem Construction, who will present "Accident Investigation: What Safety Professionals Need to Know." This session will provide valuable legal and practical insights into accident investigations and is sure to be beneficial for safety professionals across all industries.

If you haven't registered yet, we encourage you to reserve your seat today and join us for another outstanding learning opportunity.

(<https://centralindiana.assp.org/events/ciassp-event-construction-safety-meeting/?datetime=209#tkl-slctr-tbl-8916>)

14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing – July 24

Our 14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing is just around the corner, and we only have nine foursome openings remaining! If you've been considering participating, now is the time to secure your team's spot before we sell out.

The outing will be held on Friday, July 24, at West Chase Golf Club in Brownsburg. This event has become one of our chapter's signature traditions, bringing together safety professionals, industry partners, and friends for a day of networking, camaraderie, and fun—all while supporting an incredible cause.

Most importantly, proceeds from this event directly fund scholarships for local college students pursuing degrees in Safety & Health, helping develop the next generation of safety professionals.

A sincere thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers, golfers, and supporters who continue to make this event such a tremendous success year after year. We truly appreciate your generosity and commitment to investing in the future of our profession. Registration remains open until Friday 17th EOD.

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/14th-annual-future-safety-leaders-golf-outing-tickets-1978139072215?aff=oddtcreator>)

Looking Ahead – August Chapter Meeting

Be sure to register for our August Chapter Meeting, which will be hosted by Safety Management Group at The Safety Yard in Lebanon, Indiana. We are pleased to welcome Olivia Lockard from the Wellness Council of Indiana, who will present "Mental Health in the Workplace." Mental health continues to be one of the most important conversations in workplace safety, and we encourage everyone to attend this timely and impactful presentation.

2027 Indiana Health & Safety Conference

Planning is already underway for the 2027 Indiana Health & Safety Conference, and speaker submissions are now open! If you have knowledge, experience, or best practices you'd like to share with safety professionals from across the region, we encourage you to submit a presentation proposal. There are also numerous sponsorship opportunities available for organizations looking to increase their visibility while supporting one of the Midwest's premier safety conferences. Speakers can submit to speak at the following link (<https://www.insafetyconf.com/conference-speakers/>)

We hope to see many of you at our upcoming chapter events this summer. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the chapter, your participation is what makes our organization so successful. We encourage you to bring a colleague, supervisor, or member of your team to experience the value of being involved with Central Indiana ASSP.

As always, if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the Chapter Board. We are here to serve you and are always happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support of the Central Indiana Chapter. Have a safe, enjoyable, and productive rest of your summer, and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Best regards,

Daniel Brewer

Vice President

Central Indiana Chapter

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Construction Safety Meeting

Accident Investigation: What Safety Professionals Need to Know

Join the Central Indiana ASSP Construction Safety Chapter for a practical discussion on effective accident investigations. Learn how to identify root causes, gather key evidence, and implement corrective actions that help prevent future incidents. Gain valuable insights to strengthen your safety program, improve compliance, and create safer jobsites while networking with fellow safety professionals.

Thursday, July 16, 2026 from 11:30am - 1:00pm

Venue: [Safety Resources, Inc.](#)

Venue Address: 618 N Davidson Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Heck yeah...Sign me up! Click [HERE](#)



Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing

Don't miss your chance to join us at the 14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing. Register to be part of a meaningful opportunity to support the next generation of safety leaders.

Your partnership directly funds scholarship opportunities for ASSP Student Members attending Indiana University and Indiana State University. Let's help them pursue their education and future careers in safety!

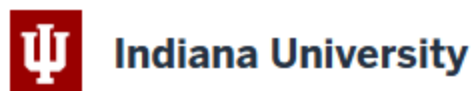
We only have NINE four-some spots remaining! You don't want to miss this!

Friday, July 24, 2026 from 8:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: [West Chase Golf Club](#)

Venue Address: 4 Hollaway Blvd., Brownsburg, IN 46112

Time is running out...Click [HERE](#) for tickets!



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August Chapter Meeting

Mental Health in the Workplace

Prioritize the well-being of your workforce by joining us for an engaging session led by the Wellness Council of Indiana on **Mental Health in the Workplace**. This timely presentation will explore the importance of supporting employee mental health, recognizing warning signs, and fostering a culture where individuals feel valued and supported. Don't miss this opportunity to gain practical insights and strategies that can help create a healthier, more resilient workplace.

Friday, August 14, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Venue: [Safety Management Group - The Safety Yard](#)

Venue Address: 2405 US-52 E., Lebanon, IN 46052

I want to attend...Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Special thanks to Safety Management Group for host this event and providing food!



September Chapter Meeting

The Basics of System Safety and the Benefits of Shifting to Systems Thinking in EHS

Expand your approach to safety by joining us at BCSP Headquarters for an insightful session with David West, BCSP Examinations Director, on **The Basics of System Safety and the Benefits of Shifting to Systems Thinking in EHS**. This engaging presentation will explore the evolution of system safety, its modern-day applications, and how adopting a systems-thinking mindset can move organizations beyond simple regulatory compliance toward more proactive, effective safety management. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of key methodologies and discover how shifting from traditional linear thinking to systems thinking—aligned with ANSI/ASSP Z10.0 guidance—can strengthen safety outcomes across their organizations.

Friday, September 18, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

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

Venue Address: 8645 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

I want to attend...Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Special thanks to BCSP for hosting this event!

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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

July is UV Safety Awareness Month

UV Safety Awareness Month is observed each July to highlight the risks of ultraviolet (UV) radiation and the importance of protecting your skin and eyes. UV exposure from the sun is the leading cause of most skin cancers, including melanoma, and has also been linked to cancers of the eye and lip.

Outdoor workers face an increased risk due to prolonged sun exposure. According to the World Health Organization and International Labour Organization, nearly one in three deaths from non-melanoma skin cancer is linked to occupational sun exposure, with almost 19,000 related deaths worldwide in 2019. **Simple precautions—such as wearing sunscreen, protective clothing, a hat, and UV-blocking sunglasses, and seeking shade when possible—can help reduce the risk of UV-related cancers.**

[Learn more and download the SunSmart Global UV app HERE](#)



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!

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you!

Career Opportunities

[Check out the CI ASSP Jobline](#)

Power/Utilities Safety Advisor (Indianapolis)

Bilingual Safety Trainer (Lebanon)

Safety Trainer - Construction/Manufacturing (Lebanon)

Safety Advisor - Construction (Lebanon)

Safety Advisor (Fishers)

EHS Specialist (Avon)

Part-time Safety Advisor - Power & Utilities (Indianapolis)

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