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August 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CIASSP Members,

As summer winds down and we look ahead to school buses, and the return of fall routines, I want to start by congratulating each of you on making it through another busy season. Whatever this summer looked like for you, thank you for the work you continue to put in as safety professionals. It matters, it makes a difference, and it's driving safety forward right here in the Central Indiana region.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our 14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing last month! We could not have asked for better weather, and the day was a resounding success. Thanks to your continued generosity. The scholarships raised from this year's outing will be presented at the 2027 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo. Mark your calendars now: next year's outing is already set for July 23, 2027!

Looking ahead, registration is now open for the 2027 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo, which will take place February 8th–10th, 2027. You can secure your spot now by visiting the [conference registration page](#). Additionally, there are still numerous exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities available if your organization is interested in supporting the event.

Looking ahead to our upcoming fall meetings, we have two fantastic professional development opportunities lined up that you won't want to miss. On **Friday, August 14th**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., join us at Safety Management Group's "The Safety Yard" in Lebanon, IN, where Olivia Lockard from the Wellness Council of Indiana will present on the vital topic of *Mental Health in the Workplace*. [Register here](#). Then, on **Friday, September 18th**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., we will gather at BCSP Headquarters in Indianapolis to hear from David West, BCSP Examinations Director, as he covers the fundamentals of System Safety and the benefits of shifting to Systems Thinking in EHS. Both of these sessions offer timely, actionable insights to elevate your safety programs—be sure to reserve your spot early and register today! [Register here](#).

Thank you all once again for your dedication, hard work, and commitment to keeping Hoosiers safe every day.

Best regards,

Karl Weisser

President, Central Indiana ASSP Chapter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!



The John Lindenschmidt All Fore Charity Golf Event

Registration is LIVE for the fourth annual “All Fore Charity” Golf Event – September 24th!

Last year’s event was an incredible success—we had a blast and raised over **\$19,000** for Convoy of Hope. This year, we’re aiming even higher as we rally support for **Operation Christmas Child**, a ministry of Samaritan’s Purse that delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world.

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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

OSHA Warehousing NEP Extended

OSHA has updated and extended its National Emphasis Program (NEP) for Warehousing and Distribution Center Operations through July 31, 2031.

Enforcement activities will continue to focus on activities such as powered industrial trucks, material handling and storage practices, walking and working surfaces, exit routes, heat-related risks, ergonomic concerns, and fire prevention measures.



[Think you may be affected? Check out the details 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

2026 Future Safety Leaders Scholarship Golf Outing

Please join us in recognizing our sponsors that helped to make our 14th Annual Future Safety Leaders Golf Outing such a success!

Your sponsorship assists in the process of funding scholarship opportunities for ASSP Student Members attending Indiana University and Indiana State University.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to you all!

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Career Opportunities

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Health and Safety Manager (Shelbyville)

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