



CENTRAL
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CHAPTER

September 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CIASSP Members,

I hope everyone had a fantastic, relaxing Labor Day holiday weekend with family and friends! As we settle back into our routines, I want to thank you all for your continued dedication to advancing safety throughout our community.

Our [September Chapter Meeting](#) is right around the corner on Friday, September 18th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at BCSP Headquarters in Indianapolis. We are thrilled to host David West, BCSP Examinations Director, who will be presenting on *The Basics of System Safety and the Benefits of Shifting to Systems Thinking in EHS*. David is an exceptional speaker, and this meeting will deliver valuable, actionable insights on transitioning from traditional safety models to systems-based approaches. There is going to be a lot to learn—please make sure to register today and join us for what promises to be a great session!

Looking ahead on the calendar, the 2027 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo will be held a bit earlier this year, taking place February 8th–10th, 2027, at the Indiana Convention Center. The event will feature top-tier educational sessions, dynamic keynote speakers, and a massive expo floor with exhibitors from across the country. [Registration is officially open](#), so be sure to lock in your spot early.

Additionally, we are excited to announce a new initiative this year: the [CIASSP Safety Professional Scholarship Application](#). The Central Indiana Chapter is offering up to three \$500 CEU scholarships to assist members in need of financial support to earn continuing education units. Please note that applications are due by November 1st, 2026.

Thank you all for another incredible month and for your tireless hard work in keeping Hoosiers safe every day. Have a wonderful and safe week!

Best regards,

Karl Weisser

President, Central Indiana ASSP Chapter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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'm not missing this...Register by clicking HERE](#)

Special thanks to BCSP for hosting this event!

October Chapter Meeting

911 is Not My Rescue Plan

Be sure to join us as we hear from **Todd Taylor** on the importance of proactive rescue planning and emergency preparedness. You'll have opportunities to network with fellow safety professionals, enjoy lunch, and gain valuable insights that can help strengthen workplace safety programs and rescue readiness.

Friday, October 9, 2026 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Venue: [Advanced Rescue Solutions](#)

Venue Address: 1173 Airport Parkway, Suite A, Greenwood, IN 46143

This sounds interesting...Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Special thanks to Advanced Rescue Solutions for hosting this event!



Construction Special Interest Group

Managing Substance Abuse Programs

Presented by **Cynthia Able of Indiana Testing**, this session will explore effective strategies for developing, implementing, and managing workplace substance abuse programs while supporting employee well-being and maintaining a safe work environment. The event also provides an excellent opportunity to connect with peers and discuss current challenges and best practices in workplace safety.

Thursday, November 12, 2026 from 11:30am - 1:00pm

Venue: [Hagerman - Fishers Office](#)

Venue Address: 10315 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038

I'm not gonna be left out...Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Special thanks to Hagerman Construction for hosting this event!



November Chapter Meeting

Ethics Course

Join us for an engaging **Ethics Course with the Indiana AIHA Section**, presented by **Tom Gormley**. This session will explore the ethical principles and professional responsibilities that guide occupational safety and health professionals, providing practical insight into navigating complex workplace decisions with integrity and accountability. Attendees will gain valuable perspectives on ethical leadership while networking with fellow safety professionals and earning continuing education credit.

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

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

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

I'm making plans now...Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Special thanks to SMG 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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**THE JOHN LINDENSCHMIDT
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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!

Congratulations!

ASSP Foundation Scholarship Awards

The Central Indiana Chapter is proud to share the 2026 ASSP Foundation Scholarship award recipients, in memory of Jim Kriner, to:

Jacob Penrod
Purdue University
Master's Degree - Industrial Hygiene
\$2,000



Johnson Adetooto
Purdue University
Doctorate Degree - Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering and
Management)
\$3,000



The ASSP Foundation is committed to a safer future for workers by advancing environmental, health, and safety, promoting EHS as a career choice, and helping to build a sustainable talent pipeline for the profession.

Career Opportunities

[Check out the CI ASSP Jobline](#)

Safety Advisor/Permit Writer (nights) - (Indianapolis)

Safety Advisor - Owners Rep (Bloomington)

Health and Safety Manager (Shelbyville)

Safety Advisor (Indianapolis)

Safety Advisor - Owners Rep (Indianapolis)

Permit Writer (Indianapolis)

Power/Utilities Safety Advisor (Indianapolis)

Bilingual Safety Trainer (Lebanon)

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2026 Central Indiana ASSP Chapter

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