CENTRAL INDIANA CHAPTER

November 2026 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear CIASSP Members,

Welcome to November! As we approach the holiday season and temperatures start to drop, it is essential that we begin preparing for adverse winter weather conditions and remain proactive in identifying and controlling workplace safety hazards. I want to thank each of you for your continued dedication, leadership, and hard work in keeping our workforce safe every single day.

We have two great educational events scheduled this month, and I encourage everyone to sign up and attend. First, we are hosting our dedicated Construction Safety Meeting, which you can learn more about and register for on the Construction Safety Meeting page. We also have our official November Chapter Meeting right around the corner. In addition to great networking and insights, attending our monthly chapter meeting allows you to earn valuable continuing education units, as CEUs will be awarded to attendees. Please be sure to reserve your spot for both of these sessions.

For our student members, please remember that applications for the CIASSP Student Scholarship are due by December 1st, 2026. Eligible students can access and complete the application via the Student Scholarship link. Winners will be formally announced and recognized at the 2027 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo. Speaking of the conference, early bird

registration is still open on the conference registration page. We are excited to feature racecar driver Danica Patrick as our keynote speaker, and we look forward to another outstanding conference and expo in Indianapolis.

Finally, our chapter leadership team is currently organizing a group volunteering event for December or January, so please keep an eye out for an upcoming announcement with the exact date and project details. Thank you all once again for your commitment to our safety community and for everything you do to protect others. Have a safe, productive, and wonderful week!

Best regards,

Karl Weisser

President, Central Indiana ASSP Chapter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!

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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!

SMG

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December Chapter Meeting

Annual IOSHA Update

Join our year end Chapter Meeting for an engaging presentation by **KR Boucher** on the **Annual IOSHA Update**. This session will provide you with valuable insights into recent IOSHA developments, enforcement trends, and regulatory updates affecting workplaces across Indiana. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with fellow safety professionals, exchange ideas and best practices with peers from across the region, and enjoy delicious food!

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

Lunch will be provided

***Venue:** The Rathskeller*

Venue Address: 401 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

This is a MUST...Register by clicking HERE

Special thanks to The Rathskeller for hosting this event!





Save the date for the 2027 Indiana Safety and Health Conference. Discover new compliance strategies to build a safer workplace at this unique event. The agenda is coming soon, so keep an eye out.

February 8 - 10, 2027

Venue: Indiana Convention Center
Venue Address: 190 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Keynote speakers Danica Patrick and Scott Gaddis
- Educational breakout sessions with cutting-edge topics for safety and health professionals in construction and general industry, safety committee members and human resources staff
- Safety Runway showcasing the latest and greatest in safety gear
- Continuing education credits for CSP, CIH/CAIH, CHMM, HRCI, SHRM-PDCs, CNE and wastewater operators
- Leading products and services at the safety expo
- Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Luncheon
- Networking receptions

Register soon...early bird discount ends January 15, 2027!

Future Leader Scholarship Opportunity



Applications are due December, 1, 2026

Heck yeah, I'm eligible! ... Click here to apply

NEWS

OSHA Issues Letter of Interpretation for Type II Safety Helments

OSHA recently clarified how its PPE requirements apply to Type II safety helmets.

Type II helmets are **not automatically required**, but when a hazard assessment identifies lateral or off-center head-impact hazards, employers must provide head protection adequate for those exposures.

Employers should document the tasks and hazards evaluated, the basis for PPE selection, relevant equipment limitations, and appropriate employee training.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Click here to read the LOI

Special Thanks!

October Chapter Meeting Success!



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

Safety Advisor - (Central Indiana)

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

Safety Advisor - Owners Rep (Bloomington)

Health and Safety Manager (Shelbyville)

Permit Writer (Indianapolis)

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