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### **President's Corner**

The Central Indiana Chapter would like to congratulate the 46 Chapter members who celebrated their CI ASSE Membership Anniversaries in the month of February. Congratulations and Thank You for your continued support of CI ASSE and ASSE!

### **Highlights of the January CI ASSE Chapter Meeting**

On Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Myrna Hales, COHN-S, Methodist Occupational Health Centers and Jill Mercer, Business Development Mgr., Workplace Health Services, provided Chapter members with an over view of opportunities for controlling Work Comp expenditures, via a comprehensive Occupational Health professional established within a work site or operation.

We would again like to thank both Myrna and Jill for taking time from her busy schedule to provide our members with this opportunity to investigate these types of operations and the options that they present, and we appreciate the information that they provided.

Thanks to the contributions of the CI ASSE members at this meeting, the Chapter was able to collect and donate a total of 26 lbs of non-perishable food items to the Gleaners Food Bank. Thanks to everyone for helping to support this worthy cause in these difficult times.

## 2010 Upcoming Chapter Luncheon Meetings

**Wednesday, February 17th, 2010**

### Joint Meeting with AIHA Indiana Section

Subject: Process Safety Management

Speaker: Bryan Haywood - CEO/President, SAFTENG.net LLC

Questions: Attendees can submit questions they may have regarding PSM to Bryan Haywood by February 10, 2010. It can be a compliance question, a VPP question, question about the Refinery PSM NEP or the Chemical PSM NEP, using leading indicators in PSM, etc.

To submit questions, please send an email with the subject line "ASSE 2/17/2010 Presentation Question" to Bryan at [bryan@safteng.net](mailto:bryan@safteng.net).

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Indianapolis Power & Light Company  
Morris Street Service Center  
The Safety Room  
1230 W. Morris Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Please park in the visitor parking at the Morris Street Parking Lot and sign in at the Security Desk. An IPL escort is required to take you to the meeting room.

Cost: **No charge to attend.** Attendees will be responsible for the cost of their own lunch. Lunch will be available to purchase on site at the IPL cafeteria. Meals range in prices from \$5 to \$10. The IPL cafeteria also accommodates those who want to bring their lunch (microwave and plastic utensils are available). Attendees are asked to please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to a local food bank.

**Attendees are requested to RSVP by email to [centralindianaasse@gmail.com](mailto:centralindianaasse@gmail.com) no later than Friday, February 12th, 2010.**

### **April Chapter Meeting: April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Speaker: Jack Leonard, Environmental Management Institute:

Topic: Chemical/Environmental Management

Location: TBD

### **May Chapter Meeting: May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Speaker: Richard Vaccaro, CET, Fall Protection Specialist, United Sales Associates

Topic: Fall Protection

Location: TBD



When: **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Where: **Indianapolis Marriott East  
7202 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN**

Registrations are now open! Check out the link at <http://www.insafetyconf.com>

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**Attending the Conference? CEU Points Are Available!**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>CEU Award</b>
March 1, 2010	<b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b>	
	1. Confined Space Entry/Non-Entry Rescue vs. Entry/Rescue	.3
	2. Fall Protection	.3
	3. Safety for Effective Leaders	.4
	Indiana Voluntary Protection (VPP) and INSHARP Site Meeting	.2
	<b>Full Day Conference Attendance</b>	
March 2, 2010	Day 1 of Conference	.6
March 3, 2010	Day 2 of Conference	.6
March 2-3, 2010	Day 1 and 2 of Conference	1.2

**CI ASSE Conference Committee**

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## **8th Annual ASSE Kids' 'SAFETY-ON-THE-JOB' 2010 Poster Contest : Deadline for Entry – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Entries are being accepted for the 2010 NAOSH Safety on the Job Poster Contest. Entry is open to ASSE members' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews between the ages of 5 and 14. Chapter members **can also** sponsor schools and students from their communities, from their workplace, etc. There are five age categories with a first, second, third and fourth place winner from each age category which are: 1) ages 5-6; 2) ages 7-8; 3) ages 9-10; 4) ages 11-12; and, 5) ages 13-14.

The poster drawing **must relate to the theme 'Safety-on-the-Job' and should illustrate an example of Safety on the Job/being safe at work.** As you know, the description of the workplace is wide-ranging -- it can be at an office, a manufacturing plant, on the road, in a plane, on a train, a ship, a dock, at home, on the football field, a store, fire or police department, construction sites, state capitols, parks, pools, schools, etc. Encourage your children to be creative!

**Poster Entry Deadline is drawing near! All entries MUST be postmarked by Sunday, February 14, 2010.** For more information about this Contest, please follow this link to the "Safety on the Job" Poster Contest Web site: <http://www.asse.org/newsroom/naosh10/poster-contest.php>

## **Protecting Workers from Exposure to Hexavalent Chromium**

Hexavalent chromium is a toxic chemical that can cause cancer and damage to the nose, throat, and lungs of workers. Hexavalent Chromium <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA-3373-hexavalent-chromium.pdf>, a new booklet explains the agency's hexavalent chromium standard to help workers and employers know the best ways to prevent illness and death caused by exposure in the workplace.

## **IU HPER Student Scholarships Available**

The scholarships application website opens on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 8:00 am and will close on Friday, February 12, 2010 at 5:00 pm. This allows the students six weeks to complete the requirements. Please visit <http://centralindiana.asse.org/iu-student-section.php> for more information.

## **CI ASSE Member's Corner**

If you have an interesting Safety story or Safety related information to share, or know of a CI ASSE Chapter member who does, please email it to [centralindianaasse@gmail.com](mailto:centralindianaasse@gmail.com) and we may post it in the Newsletter!

## **Employment News**

For current SHE job opportunities, please check out the CI ASSE Website at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/jobs.php>

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