



CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

March 2017

“Happy Spring Members!

Thank you everyone who attended the 2017 Indiana Safety and Health Conference! We had a record attendance and an amazing line up of speakers. At the opening session of the conference, I had the honor and pleasure of recognizing Gary Gokey as our Central Indiana Safety Professional of the Year. A special thank you to the Indiana Department of Labor INSAFE division, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and several of our Board Members for their hard work on the conference planning committee. Many thanks to the student volunteers from IU and ISU who assisted behind the scenes. Attendees should have received a post-conference survey via email on Friday. If you did not, double check your spam and/or junk email folder. Your feedback is crucial to improving the Safety Conference. An additional email you should have received from Society is a link to this year's Society Elections. Be sure to cast your ballots. On a local level, our chapter will be holding elections in May. In this newsletter you will see biographies for the Vice President and Secretary candidates. Hope to see you at the April membership meeting."

Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE

Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Thanks to all of those who were able to attend our last ASSE Chapter Meeting where we were able to learn more about combustible dust, its associated hazards, and how to protect ourselves against it. We had a great turn out and hope to see you all this month!

April 21, 2017, 11am-1pm:

Topic: Confined Space Rescue (Hands On)

Speaker: Todd Taylor, Advanced Rescue Solutions

Location: Wayne Township Training Center, 700 N. High School Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46241

Cost: \$5.00

May 19, 2017, 11am-1pm:

Topic: Asphalt Plant Tour

Speaker: Christina Merriott

Location: Milestone Asphalt Plant, 4202 S. Harding St. Indianapolis, IN 46217

Cost: \$5.00

June 16, 2017, 11am-1pm:

Topic: The Art of Correcting Unsafe Behavior

Speaker: Kevin Beswick, RMS-Safety

Location: MCL Cafeteria. 2370 W. 86th St. Indianapolis, IN 46260

Cost: Individual purchase own meal

Indiana Safety and Health Conference

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Indiana Safety and Health Conference! Thank you to all of our speakers as well as attendees that made this year one to remember.



5th Annual Central Indiana Scholarship Golf Outing

Please mark your calendars for our 5th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing!

The 2017 Golf Outing is scheduled on Friday, July 21 at the West-Chase Club in Brownsburg, IN.

The Chapter is seeking new members for the 2017 Golf Outing Committee. Please send a brief note to golf@centralindiana.asse.org to show your interest in volunteering.

Past Scholarship Winners

- 2016 – Tanner Warner and Mark Williams
- 2015 – Nic Zaberdac and Willie Sease
- 2014 – Kyle Shickles
- 2013 – Alex Dus

To register: <http://centralindiana.asse.org/golf-outing/>

Upcoming CIASSE Elections:

In May, the Central Indiana Chapter will vote on Vice President and Secretary board positions. These terms are each two year terms, with the Vice President role succeeding to President-Elect, then into President.

Vice President Candidates



Brian Smith



Greg Anderson

Brian Smith Bio:

Brian Smith has over 20 years of experience in the areas of occupational health, safety, environmental management, ISO Standards 18001 and 14001, industrial hygiene and workers compensation programs.

Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Indiana University and Master of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. Brian holds certifications as a Certified Safety Professional and Certified Hazardous Material Manager. He is currently employed as the Director of Environmental/Health & Safety at Ryobi Die Casting (USA) Inc. in Shelbyville, IN.

Greg Anderson Bio:

Greg is the Corporate Environmental and Safety Director for Kennedy Tank and its associate companies. Greg has been an environmental, health, and safety professional for nearly 20 years combined experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of environmental, health, and safety programs in industries ranging from construction to manufacturing.

Greg has held positions as an industry consultant to a divisional environmental and safety manager. Greg has also worked in automotive manufacturing and the process industry. Greg has been trained as a nationally recognized hazardous materials technician.

Greg has a Master's degree in Health and Safety Management from Indiana State University and a bachelor's degree in Biology and Chemistry. Greg is also an OSHA authorized instructor for OSHA 10 and 30 Hour courses for both general industry and construction. He is a certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor.

Greg is the co-chair for the health and safety committee of the Steel Tank Institute and sit as the institute's alternate for the ANSI A14 committee.

Secretary Candidates:



Ginger Dayton

Ginger Dayton Bio:

Ginger Dayton is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) who brings with her nearly 30 years of experience building partnerships throughout organizations (warehouse, production, offices, field, and labs) resulting in high levels of customer service and strong employee relations.

Ginger is a graduate of Indiana State University, BA in Environmental Health and MS Community Health and Safety Management. Over 20 years of her experience was with Roche Diagnostics, a global leader in healthcare. Prior to Roche, Ginger was a Safety Consultant with Bristol-Myers Squibb and Mead Johnson. Ginger joined the ATI Worksite Solutions Team in November 2016 where she currently serves as Director of Health and Safety and will take over as Corporate Safety Director. She is responsible for the oversight and management of all health and safety services provided by AWS staff. Hazard identification, personal protective equipment, incident analysis and prevention, program development and implementation, and training are among her areas of expertise.

The Chapter will email an electronic ballot, similar to the ballot used by ASSE.

BCSP Building Dedication Ceremony:

BCSP | Board of Certified Safety Professionals

– You are Invited to Our Building Dedication Ceremony –

Board of Certified Safety Professionals
will hold a building dedication ceremony
on World Safety Day!

We are excited about our new location
and look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE
April 28, 2017
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please RSVP by March 31, 2017 to kelli@bcsp.org

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70th Anniversary Celebration!!

All Chapter Members:

Central Indiana ASSE will be hosting a social event this winter to celebrate 70 years as an organization. Please be on the lookout for updates regarding this event. Location & Date TBD.



Indiana University Recognized by BCSP:

Congratulations to the Indiana University Safety Program! Board of Certified Safety Professional Graduate Safety Professional GSP Designation

"It is with great please that I announce the safety undergraduate degree programs on both the Indiana University Bloomington and Indiana Southeast campuses are now a Qualified Academic Program by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. As a result, upon graduation, can apply and receive the Graduate Safety Professional Designation (GSP). The GSP designation will substitute for the required Associate Safety Professional (ASP) credential.

The GSP designation is a very prestigious and valuable credential and highlights the rigor and quality of the IU Safety Program. Again, congratulations to the IU Safety Program and thanks to all who have contributed to the success of the program. Since our IU ASSE Student Section Listserv has limited reach, please share this great news with other graduates of the IU Safety Program who may qualify for the GSP designation."

- Kevin Slates, Indiana University

Understanding the Graduate Safety Practitioner Program

The Graduate Safety Practitioner® (GSP®) is an additional path to the CSP available to safety degree graduates from degree programs which meet BCSP Qualified Academic Program (QAP) standards. Those awarded the GSP designation meet the requirement of holding a BCSP approved credential.

How to Apply

<http://www.bbsp.org><http://www.bbsp.org/GSP>.

Outreach Programs:

The Central Indiana ASSE Chapter is looking for opportunities to assist or facilitate in community outreach programs. If you or someone you know is interested in partnering with the chapter please contact us at: <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>

Employment News:

Several new Safety/Health positions and internships have been recently added to the CI ASSE website. To view these current EHS job opportunities, please check out the CI ASSE Website at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/jobs/>

Contact the 2015 – 2017 Board of Directors at <http://centralindiana.asse.org/board-member/>

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