



## CENTRAL INDIANA ASSE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**September 2016**

“Greetings Members!!

Is it really September? I don't know about you, but this year is flying by too fast for me. Fortunately, the recent severe weather has not impacted my corner of the world very much. To our Family and Friends in hard hit areas, please contact any of the board members if there is something we can do to help. This time of year also marks the return of our student members to fall school semesters from their summer internships. I'm looking forward to a visit with our IU Student Section Leaders in a few weeks. A quick reminder to all Student Members; the Future Leaders submission date is September 8<sup>th</sup>. Get your applications into your faculty advisor! The annual golf scholarship applications will be posted very soon as well. Thanks to Jordan Hollingsworth and all the participants, we are excited to have enough funds for 2 individual \$1,000 golf scholarships. Applications will be accepted until December 1, 2016. In other news, we have a pair of celebrities in our midst. Be sure to read the recently released Professional Safety Journal. Our own President-Elect, Chet Brandon, is featured as well as an article by Dan Hughes. Chet has bashfully accepted few autograph requests. Please welcome Karl Weisser to the board as our Social Media Chairperson. Karl will be coordinating our Facebook, Linked-in, and Twitter feeds. Feel free to connect, follow, and contribute to the news feeds. Last but not least, nominations are still being accepted for Region VII Society positions. We are looking for Regional Vice President and Area Director candidates. If you enjoy working with talented passionate people, please consider volunteering for one of these openings. It is a rewarding opportunity to make a difference as part of something greater than ourselves. I hope to see many of you at our next Chapter Meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>.”

Christina Merriott, CHST – Chapter President  
Central Indiana Chapter ASSE

### **Safety Matters Campaign**

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to the Safety Matters Campaign. Overall, ASSE as a whole was able to raise over \$400,000 for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASSE.



## Central Indiana Upcoming Chapter Meetings

### **September 21, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Effective Leadership Through the Eyes of a Retired Bomb Dog

**Speaker:** Greg Anderson, Kennedy Tank

**Location:** Le Peep Restaurant, 6336 Intech Commons Dr. Indianapolis, IN

**Cost:** \$0, lunch on your own

### **October 19, 2016, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Accident Reconstruction

**Speaker:** Bill Dickinson, Wolf Technical

**Location:** MCL Castleton, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln., Indianapolis, IN 46250

**Cost:** \$0, lunch on your own

### **November 9, 2016, 11am-1pm:**

**Topic:** Annual IOSHA Update

**Speaker:** Tim Maley / Michelle Ellison

**Location:** The Rathskellar, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

## Professional Safety Journal

Congratulations to chapter member Dan Hughes and our very own Chet Brandon (Central Indiana Chapter - President Elect) for being published in the Professional Safety Journal in June and August, respectively! Dan presented "Managing Safety in a Hostile Environment" at a recent chapter meeting. We would like to thank both of these individuals for their continued work and success within both the CIASSE and safety communities.

## Volunteers Needed!!

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Central Indiana ASSE is 70 years old, and that's something to celebrate! If you'd be interested in joining the committee to plan this event, please contact Kristi VanSoest at 317.871.8155 or [kvansoest@safetyresources.com](mailto:kvansoest@safetyresources.com).

### **BCSP News:**

In a recently published article, the Board of Certified Safety Professionals have announced that they plan to move from Champagne, IL to Indianapolis, IN in late 2016. For more information, follow the link below:

<http://www.bcsp.org/About/BCSP-News/artmid/623/articleid/104>

### **OSHA's Final Record Keeping Rule**

Under a final rule that becomes effective January 1, 2017, OSHA will revise its requirements for recording and submitting records of workplace injuries and illnesses to require that some of this recorded information be submitted to OSHA electronically for posting to the OSHA website.

## **Electronic Submission Requirements**

The final rule requires certain employers to electronically submit the injury and illness information they are already required to keep under existing OSHA regulations.

The requirement applies to the following:

- Establishments with 250 or more employees that are currently required to keep OSHA injury and illness records must electronically submit information from OSHA Forms 300 — Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, 300A — Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, and 301 — Injury and Illness Incident Report.
- Establishments with 20-249 employees that are classified in certain industries with historically high rates of occupational injuries and illnesses must electronically submit information from OSHA Form 300A.

For more information, please visit <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3862.pdf>

### **Welcome New Members!**

- Jeffery Clark
- Justin Cox

### **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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