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**Safety Management Program Receives National Recognition by Board of Certified Safety Professionals.**

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As we start a new academic year, I would like to share the following good news. The IU Graduate Safety Management Program is now a Qualified Academic Program by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. A Qualified Academic Program (QAP) is a degree program in safety, health, and/or environmental practices meeting BCSP standards and whose curriculum has been reviewed as showing a substantial match with the Associate Safety Professional (ASP) examination blueprint.

As a result, upon graduation, students can apply and receive the Graduate Safety Professional Designation (GSP). None of this would have been possible without the support of faculty, staff, and administrators. According to Dr. Slates, the GSP designation is a very prestigious and valuable credential that highlights the rigor and quality of the IU Safety Program. Dr. Todd Smith has been selected to serve as the Graduate QAP Coordinator.

**How to Apply:** If you have graduated from a QAP during its accreditation period, you must submit a GSP Application and a copy of your transcript using 'My Profile' at [www.bcspp.org](http://www.bcspp.org). For information on QAP's, visit [www.bcspp.org/GSP](http://www.bcspp.org/GSP).



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By Emma Hoffman

## IU ASSP Student Section February Meeting Wrap up

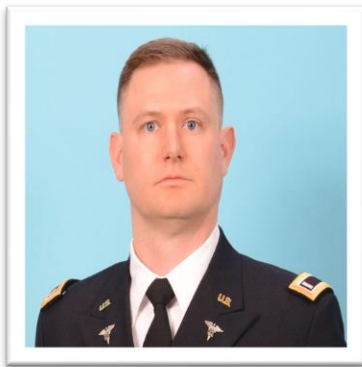
**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.** Brad Seifers was our technical speaker for February's student section meeting. Due to COVID restriction, our meeting was held virtually. Previously he served as Indiana University's Director of Emergency Management and was recently promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Public Safety. In this role, Brad is tasked with leading the IU COVID response team's efforts to stop the spread of the virus. His primary goal this year is to stop the spread of COVID and keep the faculty, staff, and students safe. Since last spring, communities throughout the state, including college campuses have worked hard to stop the spread by increasing testing and mitigation. According to Brad, the number of COVID cases have declined due to increased testing, contact tracing, and educational campaigns. He believes that once the virus is under control, students can return to campus. Join me in thanking Brad for serving as our technical speaker.



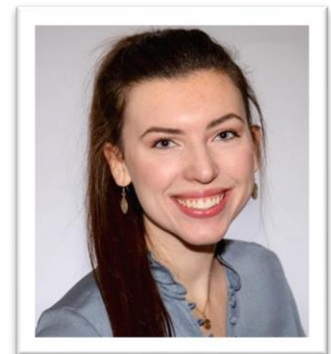
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By Dr. Slates

## IU Safety Students Awarded CI ASSP Safety Scholarships?



It is my pleasure to inform you that you that Emma Hoffman and Nick Jose have been selected to receive \$1,000 & \$2,000 safety scholarships from the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals and the 2020 Future Leaders Golf Outing. These scholarships will be announced at the [2021 Indiana Safety & Health Virtual Conference](#) (March 1-3).



**"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed"**

# Student Profile: Meet Beverly



**Student name:** Beverly Bewick

**Hometown:** Valparaiso, IN

**Year in School:** First Year M.S. in Safety Management

**Why Safety?** I choose Safety because I wanted to make a direct impact on the public's lives. In undergrad at Indiana University, I studied Community Health and I felt that I was just scratching the surface for the impacts I could do for the public. I had applied for an internship in safety for the summer after I graduated after a tour of the manufacturing line I knew I was hooked. Watching How Its

TV show as a kid was something that always had my interested and being up close and personal with the production line safety stole my heart.

**Question: What are your future career goals?**

Upon finishing my master's degree in safety, I would like to look for work in consulting and food manufacturing. I am hoping that my career will take my many places because I do not like to live in one place for too long. I love to travel and at some point, I would like to work in Europe in specifically in the dairy field because dairy production overseas it still very much old fashion. I showed dairy cows when I was younger and producing milk was always my favorite part of the project. After putting some travel under my belt and once I finally settle down my dream position would be to work as a safety coordinator or safety director. I would like to be the head of a safety department in the food manufacturing field. I have always wanted to pursue a roll where I could be the number one leader and role model for my employees. Setting the stander for safety in a company is a reoccurring concept that I am learning in my studies and I would like to be able to put those skills to the test.

**Question: Any recommendations for career success?**

Always stay on top of your work and do your best. Spring semester of 2021 I took a full semester of classes and at times it can be overwhelming, but the classes correlate with one another it is exciting to see the different point of view of the concepts. Finally find your calling safety can take you many different places and finding a job might be easier for some but find the parts that make you love your work. As a woman entering this field, I would encourage more women to study safety as well in this career we are few and far between. At the end of the day if you know you tried your best than you will succeed.

# Career Fair



On Wednesday, February 10th, IU ASSP and SPH Career Services sponsored a Resume and Job/Internship Search Workshop with Trudy McConnell from the School of Public Health Career Services. The event was a great opportunity for anyone with questions regarding resumes as well as making the most of job searches to attend. We encourage everyone to attend this relevant and informative workshop.

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## Spring 2021 Student Section Meetings

*By Derek Mitchell*

Are you a student section member yet? Are you looking for student leadership opportunities, and networking activities with local safety professionals? I encourage you to make an investment in your education and career and participate in our monthly meetings. Please be on the lookout for updates and details about our student section meetings. Our goal is to continue to grow our student section and have as many students participate in our monthly meetings and activities.

### Tentative Zoom Meeting Dates Below:

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 11:00 AM, Location Zoom Call

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 @ 11:00 am, Location: Zoom Call

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 @ 11:00 am, Location: Zoom Call  
[Join us for Amazon RoundTable Event!](#)

Wednesday, April 13, 2021 @ 11:00 am , Location: Zoom Call

**Join us for Amazon RoundTable Virtual  
Event! March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

"New year—a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours." —Alex Morrit

By Emma Hoffman

# Trivia Night



IU ASSP Student Section hosted its first every trivia night! Trivia night was held on Thursday, February 18th at 4:00 pm EST. The topic of the trivia was Safety Acronyms. As many safety professionals and students know, it seems that there is an endless amount of safety related acronyms all across the field so we thought it would be the perfect topic for safety-related trivia. The event was a lot of fun and we plan on hosting a couple more trivia nights before the end of the semester so be on the look-out for future announcements!

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## Are you taking advantage of your ASSP Student Membership?

Your ASSE membership is more than just a requirement to be a part of your student section and attending meetings at IU. As a student member you have access to the Central Indiana Chapter (CI ASSP) and are welcome to attend the meetings. You get access to the website which includes the, job postings, and access to literature.

By joining ASSP as a student, you'll be able to start connecting now with our expansive professional network and receive deep discounts on education. These experiences set you on a path to personal growth, professional excellence and career success. Student dues are \$15 per year and include one free practice specialty and common interest group. Learn more about the specific qualifications and benefits, or [apply now!](#)



# Business Continuity Research Project Update

## Bloomington Safety Program Participates in School of Public Health Business Continuity Evaluation

By *Luke Barrow*

Last spring, the IU Safety program completed phase I of the business continuity survey and will begin the phase II this spring. The American Society of Safety Professionals student members in collaboration with the SPH Dean's office are conducting this survey. The BCP is required by the Indiana University to meet FEMA standards for disaster recovery planning and Federal assistance in the event of a disaster.

The plan will decrease the time and impact for recovery and assist School of Public Health Research Laboratories in continuing research and teaching activities in the event of an emergency. This survey is the very first initiative to develop a school wide plan to prepare and recover from disasters. The study findings will be helpful by measuring the assessment of readiness as well as the assessment of need (equipment, space and infrastructure). Interested in participating in our research group? Contact Luke Barrow for more information [lubarrow@indiana.edu](mailto:lubarrow@indiana.edu).

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## Undergraduate Safety Internships

Congratulations to the Following Students Who  
Successfully Completed 2020 Summer & Fall Safety Internships

- Lauren Koroluk
- Emma Hoffman
- Maddi Covey
- Adrian Chapman
- Andrew Hoene
- Mark Daugherty
- Clinton Jackson
- Lucas Martin



# Social Media

Future student section meetings will be scheduled on the Zoom Meeting platform. Stay tuned for specific meeting dates and events. Join us on the following social media platforms.

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