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Happy New Year & Welcome Back!



Happy New Year and welcome back students, faculty, staff, and local safety professionals. As usual, our students and faculty have been extremely busy with scholarly activities related to service, teaching and research. Let us begin with some good news. The IU Safety Program is pleased to announce the following collaborative partnerships with Cook Medical, Zenith Insurance, Fiat Chrysler, HUB International and Tesla, Inc. Establishing partnerships with business and industry are the cornerstone to any successful academic degree or certificate program. Students, be on the lookout for additional internships and employment announcements in the near future. Since most announcements are time sensitive, be sure to have your updated resume on hand. None of these programmatic outcomes could have been possible without alumni support and guidance from the Central Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals.

“We must respect the past and mistrust the present if we wish to provide for the safety of the future” – *Joseph Joubert*

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Indiana Health and Safety Conference 2019

By Kelsie Finch, IUASSP Treasurer

The Indiana Health and Safety Conference will be held on February 26th-28th at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN. Students should take this opportunity to introduce themselves to local safety professionals, who could be potential employers if students are looking for job opportunities in the area. Even if students are not looking for jobs in the Indianapolis area, there may be someone at the conference who knows an employer looking to hire in your preferred area, so be sure to go and get your name, face, and resume out there as much as possible!

For admission to the three-day conference, students will pay \$99 upfront for the pass. Fortunately, Central Indiana Chapter of ASSP will reimburse any IU ASSP member \$64, so students will essentially be paying only \$35 for this outstanding opportunity. Not only will students get to network during the exposition and conference, but also there are many informational sessions that students can choose to sit in and learn about specific safety concerns/topics. If that did not intrigue you enough, there are also unlimited freebies that will be handed out during the exposition like pens, safety glasses, and safety vests! Time is running out, so be sure to register as soon as possible! If you would like to hear more about what you can expect when attending this conference, reach out to Kelsie Finch (ktfinch@iu.edu), Graham Turner (grkturne@iu.edu), or Natalia Walker (natawalk@iu.edu), who all attended the Indiana Health and Safety Conference in 2018. You will not regret such an amazing opportunity, so take advantage and soak up all that you can during this conference!



Student Profile: Brianna Frye

By Natalia Walker

Hometown?

Fort Wayne, IN

Do you have any fun hobbies?

Working out and hanging out with friends

How did you learn about safety? What initially intrigued you about the profession?

I learned about the Safety program through a friend. I was initially intrigued by the safety profession by how big of an impact you will have on a company and the workers.

Do you have any theories or predictions for the future of safety?

I believe that in the future, safety will become a bigger priority to more companies, as it is important to keep every worker safe from as many hazards as possible.

Why do you love safety?

I love safety because I get to reduce the hazards that employees are exposed to and to make sure that they all go home to their families each night.

Describe your career goals.

I hope to become a safety consultant or a safety professional in the construction industry.

What has been your favorite course?

My favorite course has been Safety Program Management because we got to put together our own safety program. I was able to learn a lot about my topic and what it is like to be a professional in the managerial aspect.

Who do you consult when seeking career advice?

My step dad or Dr. Slates

Interesting fact about yourself.

I am the second oldest of six children.

Favorite quote.

“It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed” – *Theodore Roosevelt*



Volunteer Recap and Announcements

By Isabella Byers, IUASSP Vice President

Our IUASSP Student Section is very passionate about volunteering and helping better the community that we live in while we are at school. We value our Bloomington Community and want to give back in as many ways as we possibly can, so in 2019 volunteering is going to be a ball rolling full speed ahead for us.

Last semester, we contributed to two main organizations, which include the Hoosiers Outrun Cancer and Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. In September, nine of our members assisted in coordinating parking lot and course safety during the infamous Bloomington native running event otherwise known as Hoosiers Outrun Cancer. We gathered early in the morning to effectively, efficiently, and safely park all of the cars and patrons who were arriving for the event. We were then posted throughout the parking lots that the course ran through to ensure that no patrons or participants were put into danger due to moving vehicles exiting/entering the parking lots. It was great to be a part of something that many students and community members share as a passion. In addition, being able to use our knowledge and our passion for safety made for a great opportunity for our student section.

Over the course of November and December, we collected canned food items in the School of Public Health lobby. These items were donated and personally delivered to a local food pantry to help families who were in need around the holidays. We are proud to announce that we donated over 160 pounds of canned food to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and could not be happier to know that we contributed to families in our community.

Our student section officers, as well as members, are very passionate about trying to maximize our volunteering efforts this semester. Starting the week of January 20th, we are hosting a coat drive where we will collect gently used coats in the IU School of Public Health lobby. An appropriate organization in the Bloomington community will then be selected and we will deliver these donated coats to that organization, so they can be distributed to those who are most in need for them.

Currently, our officer team is working hard to communicate and coordinate other volunteer opportunities for the spring semester. Potential organizations we are hoping to work with are The YMCA, Bloomington Animal Shelter, IU Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, Community Kitchen of Monroe County Inc., and Make-A-Wish Foundation. We are hoping to be able and schedule some type of volunteering opportunity with each organization listed above, so stay tuned for announcements on these potential prospects!



IU Hilltop Garden Volunteer

By Isabella Byers, IUASSP Vice President

Student section members! Do you have an interest in gardening and helping the youth of Bloomington better understand how to make a garden of their own? On February 15, 2019 the IU ASSP student section is volunteering at IU Hilltop Garden and Nature Center helping assemble mini gardening kits. These kits will be sent out to local elementary schools in efforts to help educate them about the science of raising their own gardens. The hours for this opportunity are going to be from 1-4pm on Friday February 15, 2018 over at Hilltop Gardens, which is near the IU campus.



This is a great resume builder as well as a good opportunity to work with your classmates and fellow members while putting in a helping hand to the Bloomington community. An email will be going out through the listserv that will have a google sheet attachment for signing up, so be on the lookout and we hope to see you there!

IU American Society of Safety Professionals Student Section Coat

By Graham Turner, IUASSP President

Please donate your winter coats and heavy jackets in our lovely red box. All collected goods will be donated to the Bloomington Salvation Army Thrift Store at the end of every week until Friday, February 22nd.



Business Continuity Project Information

By Isabella Byers, IUASSP Vice President



Each year the members of our student section participate in a safety related research study. This project allows us to use our knowledge of safety as well as learn more about safety application and research out in the field. For the 2017-2018 school year, we worked with faculty members within the IU School of Public Health on creating and administering phase one of the Business Continuity Plan for the building. This project consisted of many meetings that we used to narrow down and determine the best questions to include on a survey sent out to SPH department officials. These questions had to be specially written and designed so we could use the survey results to assess

the level of preparedness that faculty members feel they and their department would be in the event of a disastrous situation.

We were very compelled with our results and are pleased to announce that we will be continuing phase II of the BCP project for one of our 2018-2019 research projects. Phase II of the project is going to consist of going into each department's laboratory and assessing the contents of that area. While assessing the lab areas, we are also going to be generally inventorying all the things that are in the lab. This assessment is also going to be an inspection of the lab to see if it is capable of withholding all of the needs that the department officials are relying on it to. Once this information is gathered, we will work with faculty member Bruce Bare on analyzing the data. We are hopeful that the results will show where the gap areas are within the laboratory, and how well they would be able to withstand a disaster. Eventually, in later phases of the project, the BCP is going to be a set plan in place for the school that will address all of the things that would happen or be needed to happen in the case there was some catastrophic event disrupting the norm.

This project allows us to work closely with faculty members for the University and specifically with ones in the actual school on campus, which houses our major field of study. We are able to use the knowledge we have on safety and emergency preparedness to impact our campus and that is something that we hope to continue to do in the future with this project. Our research team consists of several student section officers as well as several members. Any additional members who wish to participate in this should let one of our officers know as soon as possible so they can get you debriefed with all the information you need to know to begin working with us. We are looking forward to beginning and eventually completing phase II of the BCP.

Gared Holdings Research Project: Safety Survey

By Graham Turner, IUASSP President

On Wednesday, December 12, 2018, IU ASSP student members Graham Turner, Isabella Byers, and Natalia Walker met Dr. Alfred Capuano on the north side of Indianapolis at Gared Sports. Gared Sports is a client of Dr. Capuano's and he wanted our student section to have an opportunity to conduct a research project for the company. Students toured the building then facilitated a survey with employees from all departments in a conference room.



The idea behind the survey was for employees to voice their thoughts and feelings about the quality and consistency of safe work practices in their facility. Most importantly the survey was 100% anonymous allowing the workers to feel more confident and comfortable with their feedback. Examples of questions on the survey are... "Is safety better today than it was 2 years ago?" "Would a lead person or manager stop work before exposing workers to unsafe conditions?" "Are the equipment and tools I use safety hazards?" There were 101 responses collected. Students utilized an application called Qualtrics, provided by Indiana University, to document all the responses where it compared the responses. With the data collected, the students then drafted a summary report. Dr. Capuano has added comments and will share the report with Gared so they may understand the status of their company safety culture.

Edge Eyewear: Safety with Style?

KEEP ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE TBD DATE, TIME & PLACE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

By Carolyn Moore, IUASSP Secretary

Founded in 1998, Edge Eyewear has become one of the fastest growing companies in the protective eyewear industry. Edge safety glasses are designed to be on the cutting edge of both style and safety. According to the Center of Disease Control (CDC), there are more than 10,000 eye injuries in North America every day. The Department of Labor has reported that 2,000 of these injuries require medical treatment and time off work, and the Bureau of Labor says 85% of these cases require up to 5 days off work.



Neil J. Powell, Director of Direct Marketing for Edge Eyewear, will

be in Indiana **the week of March 17 and would like to hold another training on the 18th or the 21st!** Neil Powell will be sharing his expertise with the IU Safety Program on the very important topic of eye safety.

Edge Eyewear conducted this eye safety certification workshop previously in October of 2018 where students completed the training given by Neil and we are lucky enough to have the chance to gain the knowledge again!

The exact date, **time and place for this workshop to be held has not yet been confirmed, however keep on the lookout in further announcements and make sure to make your calendars!** Hope to see you there!

December IUB ASSP Student Section Meeting Recap

By Carolyn Moore, IUASSP Secretary

Date: 12/5/2018

Meeting Minutes:

- **Start time:** 1:00pm
- **End time:** 2:30pm



The fourth Student Section ASSP meeting of the school year was held on Thursday, December 6th, 2018 from 1:00-2:30pm in the IU School of Public Health room 125. We had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Patrick Arvin and Mr. Domonick Gola, of Zenith Insurance Company, as our technical speakers. They provided an overview of workers compensation and the safety professionals role from the lens of the insurer. If you missed the meeting here is a link to a short video regarding Zenith's Services

<https://www.thezenith.com/zenith/who-we-are/welcome-to-zenith/>

IU ASSP members in attendance were entered one last time into the raffle drawing. We would like to recognize the following students for winning the raffle: Rhett Parham, Kenny Arnold, and Steven Seiwert. The prizes included reimbursement for annual student membership dues, IU ASSP Polo or quarter-zip apparel!

If anyone is still looking to join ASSP, it is only \$15 and provides tons of benefits including conferences, professional development workshops, body of knowledge access, networking and resume building. Check the listserv email for sign up information or contact Kelsie Finch at ktfinch@iu.edu (IU ASSP treasurer). Also, be sure to check the IU ASSP bulletin board hanging on the wall of the bottom floor in the SPH for important information and the Internship of the month! Apply, why not! Contact capmoore@iu.edu if you need any additional information from the board or have any questions. See you next semester!

Graduate Safety Professional Designation (GSP) Information



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, students 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.

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. For information on QAP's visit www.bcspp.org/GSP.

Upcoming Student Section Meetings

By Natalia Walker

As we begin the spring semester, we would like to invite everyone to join us at our meetings this semester. We encourage everyone to come to these meetings to build a network and learn more about the safety industry. For our January meeting we will be welcoming Dan Flinta from BCSP. As always, food and drinks will be provided and we hope to see you all there!

January 30, 2019 @ 2:30-4 pm. Location: SPH 125

February 20, 2019 @ 2:30-4 pm, Location: SPH 125

March 27, 2019 @ 2:30-4 pm, Location: SPH 125

April 24, 2019 @ 2:30- 4 pm, Location: SPH 125

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 come out as possible. If you are not a member of ASSP, you can contact our Treasurer Kelsie Finch at ktfinch@iu.edu with any questions you may have.

Spring 2019 Zoom Student Section Meetings

By Dr. Kevin Slates



The IU ASSP Student Section will now begin broadcasting selected student section meetings and activities through Zoom. Zoom is a web conferencing and collaboration tool available to all Indiana University students, faculty, and staff. Anyone with the meeting URL can attend your Zoom meeting and these meetings can be recorded. Zoom provides high-quality audio and video, screen-sharing, annotation tools, breakout rooms, whiteboard tools, and many other tools that facilitate collaboration.

Internship Announcements

By Dr. Kevin Slates

FCA US LLC has a few EHS intern spots available for summer 2019. The Fiat Chrysler Automotive Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) -- Summer Position is a temporary position responsible for assisting the EHS department in administering standardized plant EHS processes to ensure compliance to federal, state and local regulations and corporate policies and procedures. This position will focus on environment, health and safety compliance, and World Class Manufacturing (WCM) Safety and Environment Pillars. Summer positions are assigned to our manufacturing facilities located throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Students may send their cover letter and resume directly to me *Submit resume and cover letter to Julie.Grill@fcagroup.com* for consideration.



Cook Medical has extended their EHS Internship application deadline to February 15th. The Cook Inc. Internship position is a 12-week paid EH&S internship located in Bloomington, Indiana. It is offered for a period extending from mid-May through mid-August (exact dates depend on school calendars.) This position includes 401(k) options, access to a fitness center, onsite cafeteria option, an assigned mentor, one-time housing stipend, capstone presentation, intern events, and more. All internships provide hands-on experience with meaningful projects in the Medical Device Manufacturing Industry.

[Cook internship link](#)

American Society of Safety Professionals Membership

By Kelsie Finch, IUASSP Treasurer



Students may be wondering what all the hype regarding ASSP is about, or why they should consider becoming a member - For starters, ASSP is not just limited to Indiana University's campus. This is a *worldwide* organization that offers endless opportunities to further your safety career and network. ASSP is a community of professionals who share common interests, and all want to help each other succeed.

But why should I specifically join IU ASSP?

Well, during the 2017-2018 school year, Indiana University's ASSP student section was awarded the Outstanding Student Section of the Year award. Student members will have the opportunity to attend monthly meetings with technical speakers from a range of fields that will present on their companies, their type of work, and any advice that will help advance us in our careers. Also, delicious food and fizzy beverages are provided at every meeting, and who doesn't like free food?! Student members have the opportunity to build their resumes through volunteering, conferences, informational sessions, and site-tours to facilities where students can see for themselves what it is like to be a safety professional out in the field. Remember, employers are looking for individuals who will go above and beyond what it takes to be successful and being an active ASSP member will truly help you stand out from the rest of the crowd.

Do not worry; the process to become a member is simple! There will be a small annual fee of \$15, which will be given to our student section to help fund for the awesome events that are offered. Members who are not students pay an annual fee of \$170, so be sure to take advantage of this low price while you are still a student! You can go to www.assp.org and click the button in the top right corner called "Become a Member" to begin the process. On the other hand, to make things easier, you can go to the link –

<https://store.assp.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/Join-ASSP>

If you are already a member, encourage your friends to join as well! This organization is not just limited to those studying safety. We welcome all in our society: So, the more, the merrier! If you have any questions or concerns about ASSP membership, please reach out to Kelsie Finch (ktfinch@iu.edu). We hope to see you at the next IU ASSP event. Stay safe!

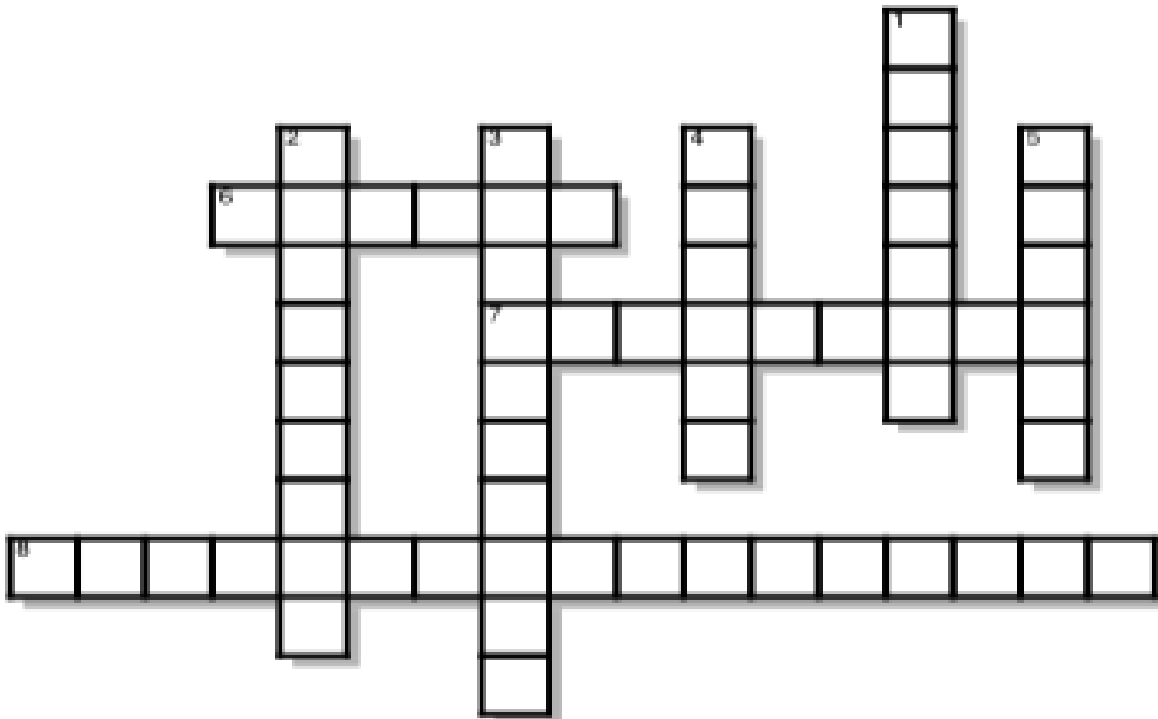
General Information



Reminder, if you would like to be featured in the IU ASSP newsletter, please contact Natalia Walker at natawalk@iu.edu (IU ASSP Newsletter Editor). Also, contact Izzy Byers at iabyers@iu.edu if you would like to sign up for the phase two-research committee working on the SPH Business Continuity Plan. The ASSP Future Safety Leaders Conference 2018 is coming up soon and being held in Oakbrook, IL on November 8-7th. We are proud to have our officers and several of other ASSP chapter members attending including Graham Turner, Isabella Byers, Carolyn Moore, Kelsie Finch, Natalia Walker, Brianna Frye, Rhett Parham, Kenneth Arnold, and Gregory Fletcher. You can visit assp.org/fslc for more details on the event!

If anyone is still looking to join ASSP, it is only \$15 and provides tons of benefits including conferences, professional development workshops, and body of knowledge access, networking and resume building. Check the listserv email for sign up information or contact Kelsie Finch at ktfinch@iu.edu (IU ASSP treasurer). Also, be sure to check the IU ASSP bulletin board hanging on the wall of the bottom floor in the SPH for important information and the Internship of the month! Apply, why not! Contact capmoore@iu.edu if you need any additional information from the board or have any questions.

Safety Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 6 Dr. _____ is the great faculty advisor for the IU ASSE student section
- 7 OSH professionals focus on the prevention of accidents in the _____
- 8 Once the root cause has been determined, the safety professional must recommend _____

DOWN

- 1 This form of PPE protects against head injuries
- 2 The industrial hygienist focuses on the prevention of _____ rather than injuries
- 3 _____ is a key to success and can occur by connecting with new people
- 4 The safety professional must avoid placing blame on the _____
- 5 This is the greatest profession of modern times

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