



## Safety Watch

## Newsletter

Indiana University American Society of Safety  
Professionals Student Section

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### Faculty Advisor Message



**Safety** professionals, students and faculty, this spring semester has brought both change and growth to the Indiana University Bloomington and Indiana University Southeast Safety Programs in the areas of teaching, research and service. For example, from the new hire of adjunct instructor Rick Ward, 5 student CI

ASSP Scholarship recipients, new employment and other collaborative partnerships, research projects, the new Online Graduate Certificate and MS in Safety Management offerings, and securing the Alpha Foundation Grant for \$250,000. It's safe to say, that with the recent increase in undergraduate and graduate enrollment, all signs point towards another successful academic year. In closing, It's my pleasure to distribute and publish the February volume 6, issue 4 of the Indiana University Safety Program's Safety Watch Newsletter. The newsletter documents events and activities during the Spring 2019 term. We're always seeking content and articles from safety professionals, students and other members of the safety community. A special thank you goes out to Natalia Walker, Safety Watch Newsletter Associate Editor.

Enjoy!

IU ASSP Student Section

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# 2019 INDIANA SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

By Dr. Slates

During the opening session of the 2019 Indiana Safety and Health Conference at the Indiana Convention Center, the Indiana ASSP Chapter awarded 7 scholarships to Indiana students studying occupational safety and health and related fields. Congratulations to 5 Indiana University Safety Program Students, Dana, Carolyn, Isabella, Kelsi, and Graham. I'd like to thank Chet Brandon, Central Indiana Chapter President for his support.



## Selected IU Partners and Companies



**Georgia-Pacific**



# Student Profile: Abby Dillman

*By Natalia Walker, Associate Newsletter*

## **Hometown?**

Boonville, IN

## **Year:**

Junior

## **Do you have any fun hobbies?**

I enjoy going to the gym and studying with friends

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

I started college as an elementary education major but my dad asked me if I would be interested in doing something safety related so I took a few classes to see if I liked it and I changed my major after about 3 weeks.

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

Safety will become more of a priority in companies.

## **Why do you love safety?**

I love safety because I feel like I am educating people on how to stay safe and why it is important to be safe in the workplace so injuries or fatalities do not occur.

## **Describe your career goals.**

As of now my goal is to become a safety professional in the construction.

## **What has been your favorite course?**

My favorite course so far has been OSHA construction standards

## **Who do you consult when seeking career advice?**

I always call my stepdad first, but if he does not answer, I will call my mom.

## **Interesting fact about yourself.**

I skied behind Michael Jordan at Deer Valley in Utah.

## **Favorite quote.**

"Celebrate what you've accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed." -Mia Hamm



# January IUB ASSP Student Section Meeting Recap

*By Carolyn Moore, IUASSP Secretary*

**Date:** 1/30/2019

**Meeting Minutes:**

- **Start time:** 2:30pm
- **End time:** 4:00pm

The first ASSP student section meeting of the New Year and second semester here at Indiana University was held on Wednesday, January 30th from 2:30-4:00pm. Due to the inclement weather, the Indiana University ASSP Student Section invited students to attend the meeting using Zoom Live Video Chat from home. Our guest speaker David West, BCSP Executive Director, discussed BCSP's mission and the importance of the many safety related certifications. He gave an inspirational presentation to the IU ASSP Student section about his journey in the safety world, the background and benefit of certifications as well as the recommendations for furthering our knowledge for a future safety career post-graduation! We look forward to meeting him in person at a future conference or meeting! If a student has any questions about when to apply for their GSP post-graduation or how to obtain further certifications, they can be sure to find out by contacting him!

Also, this month the IU safety program was well represented at the CIASSP meeting on Friday, January 18th with an educational presentation from Charmaine Mullins-Jaime, the EHS Manager at Boston Scientific in Spencer, IN. Keep on the lookout via the listserv for future CIASSP meetings to attend!

The Indiana University American Society of Safety Professionals Student Section will award multiple scholarships totaling up to \$4,000 to deserving safety graduate and undergraduate majors. To be eligible for the IU ASSP Student Section Scholarships, students must have at least a 3.0 GPA, major in Safety or Safety Management, be an ASSP Student Section member (only \$15) and submit a personal statement. The application deadline is Friday, March 15, 2019.

Interested students should submit a personal statement to Dr. Todd Smith [smithtod@indiana.edu](mailto:smithtod@indiana.edu). Personal statement should include the following: why are deserving of the award, future career goals, financial need if applicable, and contributions to the student section. Also, include at the top of your personal statement, name, student ID #, overall GPA, and expected graduation date. Scholarship Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019.

Also, make sure to consider applying for School of Public Health scholarships! All currently enrolled School of Public Health students who are not graduating in May or August of 2019 are eligible! The scholarship application website opens on Monday, February 18, 2019 and will close at noon on Friday, March 8, 2019. This allows you three weeks to complete the application. The scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Our upcoming ASSP student section meetings this semester will all be held on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00pm in the IU School of Public Health room 125. **Mark the following dates on your calendars:**

**February 27th**

**March 27th**

**April 24th**

Lastly, 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](mailto:capmoore@iu.edu) if you need any additional information from the board or have any questions. See you at our next meeting!

## Volunteer Recap and Announcements

*By Isabella Byers, IUASSP Vice President*



Our student section was scheduled to volunteer at Hilltop Gardens on Friday February 15, 2019, but due to weather conditions, this event had to be rescheduled. We have not yet set a new date for the Hilltop Gardens Volunteering; all we know right now is that it will be after spring break! Be on the lookout for this announcement via the Listserv; we hope to have a great turn out for the event, especially if it is warm outside! In April, we will be hosting in another Make-A-Wish foundation fundraiser. More information on both of these events will come later once the events have been finalized.

# IU American Society of Safety Professionals Student Section Coat Drive

*By Graham Turner, IUASSP President*



We've collected a total of 10 jackets, coats and sweaters so far! Since we are still having cold weather, we are continuing to collect winter gear until February 28th. The red box is located in the School of Public Health Atrium and is collected weekly where we donate to the Bloomington Salvation Army Thrift Store. We appreciate all those who have donated thus far and encourage everyone to keep up the generosity!

# Site Tour: Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane

*By Natalia Walker, Associate Newsletter*



This year our students have done a great job networking with new safety professionals. With the help of our new adjunct professor, we were able to schedule a site tour at Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane. Naval Surface Warfare Center is a shore command of the U.S. Navy located in Crane, Indiana. We are extremely excited to partake in this opportunity to expose our students to a new industry of safety as well as building a new relationship.

This site tour will take place on April 5, 2019 from 10am-1pm. Since Crane is about 45 minute away from Indiana University, we hope some of you will be willing to carpool with on another. An email will be sent our regarding this event closer to the date, which will include more detail and a sign up sheet. Please be on the lookout for that email. We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity. If you have, any questions or concerns please contact, Natalia Walker at her email [natawalk@iu.edu](mailto:natawalk@iu.edu).

# MSD Research: Identifying and Assessing Risk Factors Associated with Musculoskeletal Disorders within Stone and Sand and Gravel Mining Operations

*By Natalia Walker, Associate Newsletter*



Drs. Smith and Slates were awarded the Alpha Foundation Grant to examine ergonomic related issues in the stone, sand, gravel mining operations. Specifically, the study will *Identify and Assess Risk Factors Associated with Musculoskeletal Disorders within Stone and Sand and Gravel Mining Operations*. Research assistants, Natalia Walker and Kenny Arnold will assist faculty in gathering and analyzing data. We hope our research is beneficial to the stone, sand and gravel mining industry by providing guidance on physical and psychosocial demands and other risk factors that may play a role in negative outcomes.

# 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.bccsp.org](http://www.bccsp.org). For information on QAP's, visit [www.bccsp.org/GSP](http://www.bccsp.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, an IU Alumni, Greg Nowak from J.F. Shea Construction. As always, food and drinks will be provided and we hope to see you all there!

February 27, 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](mailto:ktfinch@iu.edu) with any questions you may have.

# Internship Announcements

*By Dr. Kevin Slates*



Safety Management Group is a Safety Consulting firm that was started by EH&S professionals in 1991 and is still run by EH&S professionals today. We are looking for an additional safety advisor to add to our team. The ideal candidate for this internship is someone that puts the environment and safety at the forefront of their job, works well in a team, is self-managed, has a strong desire to learn, is open to travel, and is flexible when it comes to change.

- Is available to work up to 40 hours per week
- Has strong computer knowledge
- Possess exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Is currently enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree in an Environmental or Safety related field
- Is a quick learner
- Has drive and ambition

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# 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.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:natawalk@iu.edu) (IU ASSP Newsletter Editor). Also, contact Izzy Byers at [iabyers@iu.edu](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:capmoore@iu.edu) if you need any additional information from the board or have any questions.

# It is my Diploma and I need it Now!

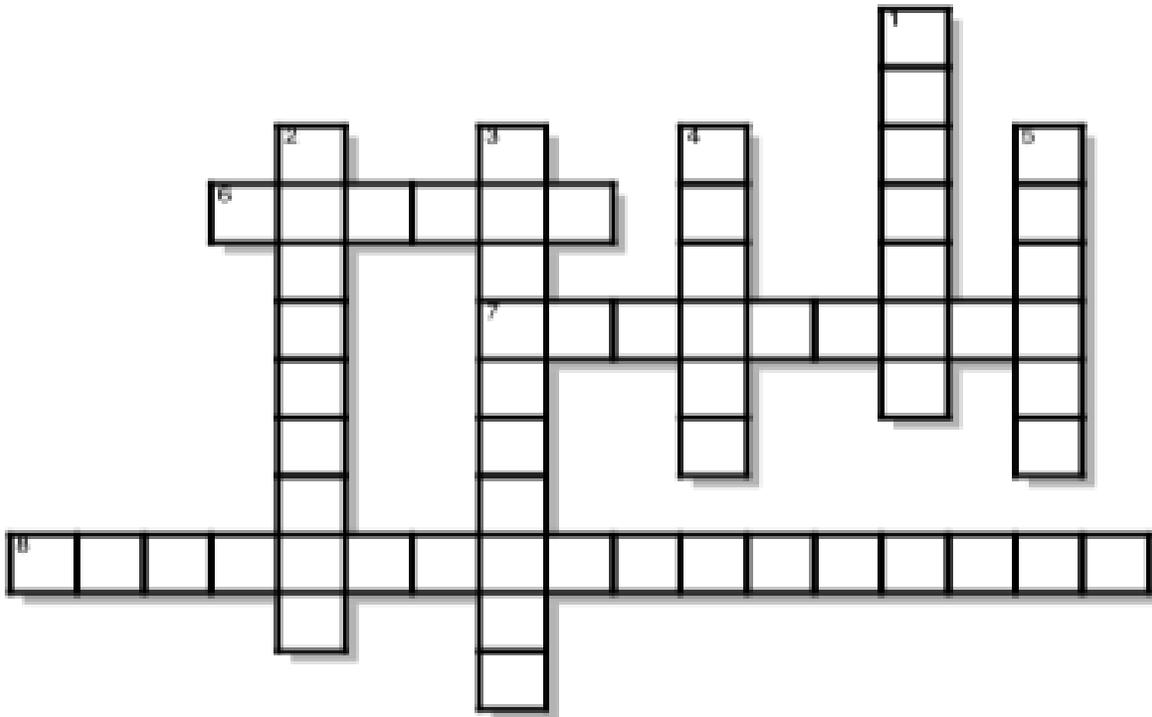
*By Kelsie Finch, IUASSP*

Whether you are a freshman or in your second semester of senior year, your ultimate goal of studying at Indiana University is to achieve an in-depth education and a degree. There are plenty of things that you can do as a student to prepare yourself for graduating and beginning the next chapter of your life. One thing that students should keep in mind is taking advantage of all the resume boosters that ASSP has to offer. IU ASSP's student section holds multiple meetings, training events, volunteering events, and site tours during the school year. These opportunities could help make your resume stand out to employers while you are simultaneously bettering your college education. Being an active member in ASSP can open many doors for you in the world of safety and bring you connections that could result in future employment and work relationships. ASSP holds a number of annual networking conferences, one even being the Future Safety Leaders Conference for students who are pursuing a degree in safety. It is not always about what you know, but whom you know as well.

Throughout your college career, but especially during your last few semesters at Indiana University, it is extremely important for students to develop their professional images. Students are able to do this in a number of different ways. While a student, you should always take advantage of scholarship opportunities that arise throughout the year. Many scholarships do not get enough applications by students that are completely eligible for them. Students can also take advantage of resume critiques and mock interviews that are put on by the School of Public Health's career services. The School of Public Health also holds career fairs each semester that can offer opportunities that students can use to develop their professional skills. LinkedIn is also a great platform where students can get their professional image out to the online networking, while can create connections in actual life. A clean headshot with a detail-oriented profile describing your upcoming could help you go long ways once you are graduated and searching for positions. Students should always strive to get involved, get their names and faces out there, and do whatever they can to finish out strong and get a successful leap start in their careers.



# 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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