

Safety Watch

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Professionals Student Section

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Faculty Advisor Message

“It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed”

-Theodore Roosevelt

The IU Safety Program is pleased to announce the following collaborative partnerships with Cook Medical, Zenith Insurance, Safety Management Group, Fiat Chrysler, HUB International and Tesla, Inc. Establishing partnerships with business and industry are the cornerstone to any successful academic degree or certificate program. Our March IU ASSP Student Section meeting was a success. If you didn't attend you missed out on one of the best technical presentations of the year. Over 23 students participated in the event. Steve Jarvis from Safety Management discussed the details of their multi-million dollar hospital campus construction project. Construction on new medical campus is a collaborative project between Indiana University Health and Indiana University and is scheduled to open sometime in 2021.

March Student Section Group Picture Below



IU ASSP Student Section

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FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

IU Students Attend Fiat Chrysler Plant Tour

By Dr. Slates

On March 29th, Indiana University American Society of Safety Professionals Student Section completed a tour of the Fiat Chrysler Transmission Plant located in Tipton, Indiana. Please join me in thanking Brooke Laraneta, Fiat Chrysler Safety Professional and IU alumnus for arranging the tour. With the support of both alumni and local businesses, our academic program continues to be among the best in the country.

Also, congratulations are in order for both Quentin Taylor and Nicholas Freybereger for accepting summer internships. FCA US LLC, was formed in 2009 from a global strategic alliance with FIAT Group. The company produces vehicles and products under the Chrysler, Jeep®, Dodge, Ram, FIAT, SRT, and Mopar® brands. The plant currently employees over 950 people at the Tipton , IN facility and is headquartered in Auburn Hills Michigan.



Indiana University Safety Program Awards \$4,000 in OSSA Student Scholarships

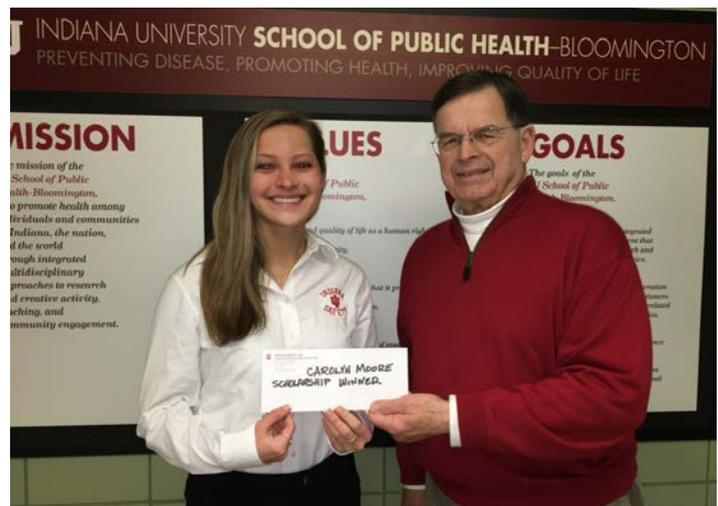


The IU ASSP Student Section Scholarship Committee, comprised of Drs. Applegate, Slates and Smith, is pleased to announce the awardees for the 2019 ASSP Student Section. Six students received awards totaling \$4,000. Awardees included Isabella Byers (\$750), Adrian Chapman (\$250), Kelsie Finch (\$750), Carolyn Moore (\$750), Graham Turner (\$750) and Natalia Walker (\$750).

Congratulations!

Central Indiana Announces \$5,000 in ASSP Golf Scholarships

During the opening session of the 2019 Indiana Safety and Health Conference at the Indiana Convention Center, the Indiana American Society of Safety Professionals Chapter awarded seven scholarships to Indiana students studying occupational safety and health and related fields. Congratulations to five Indiana University Safety Program Students who received over \$5,000 in scholarships, Dana, Carolyn, Isabella, Kelsi, and Graham. Dr. Capuano presents scholarship check to Carolyn Moore.



Are you taking advantage of your ASSP Student Membership? Your ASSE membership is more than just a requirement to being 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!](#)



Upcoming Student Section Meetings

By Natalia Walker

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.

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

2019 SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE & EXPO RECAP

February 26 - 8:00 am - February 28 - 5:00 pm

By Dr. Slates

The 2019 Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo was filled with need-to-know training to keep your employees and colleagues safe on the job site. Featuring more than 70 breakout sessions and more than 100 exhibitors and sponsors. During the opening session of the 2019 Indiana Safety and Health Conference at the Indiana Convention Center, the Indiana American Society of Safety Professionals Chapter awarded seven scholarships to Indiana students studying occupational safety and health and related fields. Congratulations to five Indiana University Safety Program Students who received over \$5,000 in scholarships, Dana, Carolyn, Isabella, Kelsi, and Graham.



Selected IU Partners and Companies



Georgia-Pacific



**Weddle Bros.
Construction Co.**



ANSI Z 87.1 Eyewear Certification Workshop

Neil Powell joined members from the IU ASSP student section to conduct an informational training session over Edge Eyewear, and the importance of eye protection. Since a smaller group attended, the students were able to interact more with Neil and discuss topics that were covered during the training session. It was stated during this session that over half of eye injuries can be attributed to at-home activities, so be sure to wear safety glasses next time you decide to weed-whack your yard! Some students even got to participate in activities like beating a hammer down on different types of glasses to test their resiliency and wearing blind goggles to test depth perception. Neil did a great job of leveraging humor into his presentation, and the students were very appreciative of his generosity in coming to present here on campus.

What are the statistics?

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. This workshop is a fantastic way to boost your resume, be sure to attend the next Edge Eyewear Safety Training next Fall 2019.



Site Tour: April 5th 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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 another. An email will be sent our regarding this event closer to the date, which will include more detail and a signup 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.



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

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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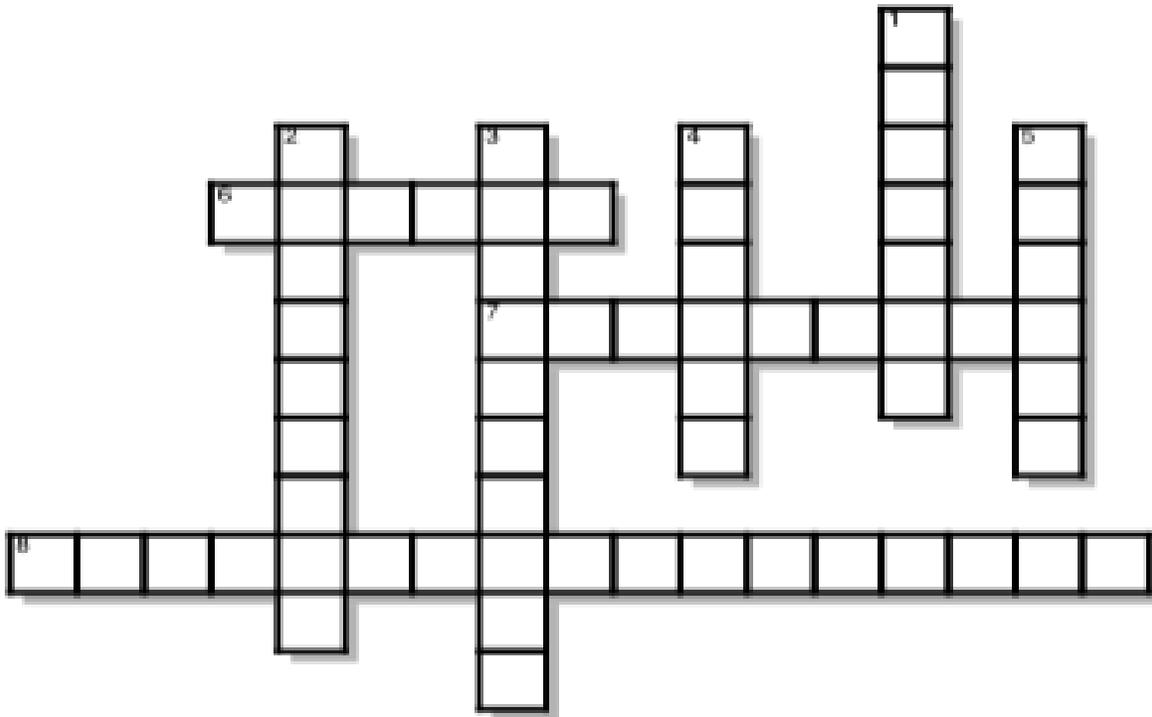
General Information

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 ibyers@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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Future student section meetings will utilize the Zoom Meeting Platform. Stay tuned for specific meeting dates and events.