



## September Chapter Meeting

### Central Illinois Chapter

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[cil.assp.org](http://cil.assp.org)

**Date:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018

**Location:** Gather 5:00-5:15  
Sandwiches 5:15-5:30  
Presentation 5:30-6:15

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Nelson Smith Building  
Illinois State University  
718 W. College Avenue, Normal IL

See map on the last page of this newsletter!

**Program:** **Illinois State University  
Emergency Command Center**

The program will go over the ISU emergency command center and how it functions within the ISU campus and surrounding communities.

Visit the events page of [cil.assp.org](http://cil.assp.org) for registration. Registration is limited to 15 Chapter Members and 15 Student Section Members. Registration ends on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** Members No cost  
Non-Members \$20  
Student Members No cost

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

**Oct. 9** Illinois American Water  
Champaign, IL

## *Meet the Board*



**Patrick Costello MA, MBA, PE, BCEE, CEM, CESCO, CSP, DGCP, REP**  
**Manager of Energy and Sustainability Services**  
**Facilities Management & Construction Division of Integrated Solutions**  
**OSF HealthCare**

**President-Elect** Patrick Costello is a Certified 6 Sigma Black Belt, Board Certified Environmental Engineer, Distributed Generation Certified Professional, Certified Safety Professional, Certified Energy Manager, Certified Environmental and Safety Compliance Officer, Recognized Environmental Professional and a licensed Professional Engineer in the States of Illinois and Missouri. Mr. Costello has had the distinguished opportunity to serve as a special research project assistant to the late William S. Wood, co-author of the book "Safety and Accident Prevention in Chemical Operations". Patrick has written articles in Electrical World and Power Magazines along with being interviewed for an article in Health Facilities Management Magazine. He has also authored several technical papers and presented at the 2016 Future Facilities Summit in Chicago, IL and the 2016 St. Louis Fed Professors Conference held at the Eight Federal Reserve Board District Bank in Saint Louis, MO. Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Missouri School of Science and Technology along with advanced degrees Master of Art's (MA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Webster University. Patrick enjoys volunteering and currently serves as the Sustainability Liaison for the American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE) Central Illinois Chapter along with being a member of the ASHE Tools and Resources Development Task Force.

# *Slate of Officers for 2018-2019*

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**President**

Patrick A. Costello, PE, CSP

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**Secretary**

Russ Prechtel, CSP, EMT-P

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David C. Greishaber, PhD

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James D. McNiff, CSP, ARM  
Stig T. Ruxlow, CSP, CXLT, ALCM

**Student Affairs & Membership Chairperson**

Paul Ronczkowski, CSP

**Chapter Delegate**

Paul Ronczkowski, CSP

## *Important CIL Announcements*

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Our chapter website has changed to be current with the name change of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) to the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). The former website address was [cil.asse.org](http://cil.asse.org) and it is now [cil.assp.org](http://cil.assp.org). Update your bookmarks to make sure you are getting to the current website. Also, please make sure that you have updated your bookmarks for the National website from [asse.org](http://asse.org) to [assp.org](http://assp.org).

## *Introducing ASSP*

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- On June 1, 2018, ASSE officially became American Society of Safety Professionals, or ASSP. A video can be found at this link, introducing the We Are Safety Professionals campaign.

<https://www.assp.org/news-and-articles/2018/06/04/watch-introducing-assp>



## *Upcoming Chapter Meetings*

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<b>October 9, 2018</b>	Illinois American Water Champaign, IL
<b>November 13, 2018</b>	Vactor Manufacturing Streator, IL
<b>December, 2018</b>	<b>No Meeting</b> Happy Holidays!
<b>January 8, 2019</b>	OSHA Update The Lariat Steakhouse; Peoria, IL
<b>February 12, 2019</b>	TBD
<b>March 12, 2019</b>	TBD
<b>April 9, 2019</b>	TBD
<b>May 14, 2019</b>	Chapter 2019-2020 Elections

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Mark your calendars for these dates!

## Society News

### Safety 2018 Attendance and Exposition Were Largest Ever Jul 18, 2018

PARK RIDGE, Illinois — The signature event of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) continues to grow in popularity. Final numbers from ASSP's Safety 2018 Professional Development Conference & Exposition show that 8,641 people took part in the June event, surpassing the organization's previous record crowd in Denver last year. With 5,778 registered attendees and 2,863 exhibitor representatives on hand in San Antonio, it remains America's largest conference for occupational safety and health professionals.

"There's a growing desire from workplace safety professionals to remain current on best practices, industry trends and the latest product innovations," said Mary Silva, 2017-18 chair of ASSP's Professional Development Conference Planning Committee. "It's great to see the commitment from safety professionals to absorbing as much knowledge as possible to help their companies better protect workers in every industry."

Safety 2018 marked the 57th year of the conference, which has experienced rising attendance for the past few years. There were 5,484 registered attendees at Safety 2017 in Denver, 4,255 at Safety 2016 in Atlanta and 4,182 at Safety 2015 in Dallas.

In addition to the record crowd, Safety 2018 featured the largest exposition in ASSP history. The physical size of the product showcase at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center exceeded 117,000 square feet, surpassing ASSP's previous record expo of nearly 114,000 square feet last year at the Colorado Convention Center. There were 636 exhibitor booths at Safety 2018.

Safety 2018 featured more than 2,200 first-time attendees, making up 45 percent of the total paid attendance. Nearly 10 percent of the crowd were non-members. ASSP views both of those customer segments as not only important to the event's success, but to the future growth of the Society as well.

"We're proud to be a leader in providing professional development for the occupational safety and health professional, whether that person is a member, non-member or newcomer to the industry," said ASSP President Rixio Medina, CSP, ASP, CPP. "Our global event shares key case studies and new techniques every year along with vast networking opportunities that can help advance your career."

In a post-event survey of Safety 2018 attendees, 95 percent of respondents indicated they would recommend the conference to a colleague.

ASSP's Safety 2019 Professional Development Conference and Exposition is set for June 9-12 in New Orleans. The Ernest N. Morial Convention Center along the Mississippi River features the nation's largest contiguous-space exhibit hall that provides 1.1 million square feet of exhibit space. The world-class facility is a short walk from the city's famous French Quarter and historic St. Charles streetcar line.

Groups planning to attend Safety 2019 can save on the entire conference. To learn about group offers, please contact ASSP group coordinator Nancy O'Toole at [notoole@assp.org](mailto:notoole@assp.org).



# Board Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Location:** Shannon's 5-Star Restaurant, Bloomington

**Members Present:** Don Cooper, Chris Greishaber, Jim McNiff, Russ Precht, Paul Ronczkowski, Audra Sargeant

**Called to Order:** May 8, 2018 17:30

**Secretary's Report:** Russ Precht

**Officer Transition** - The new officers for the 2018-2019 year are as follows:

Office	2017-2018 Officers	2018-2019 Officers
Chapter President	Audra K. Sargeant, CSP, OHST	Patrick A. Costello, P.E., CSP
Chapter Vice President	Patrick A. Costello, P.E., CSP	Collin Corcoran, CSP
Chapter Secretary	Russell F. Precht, CSP, EMT-P	Russell F. Precht, CSP, EMT-P
Chapter Treasurer/Finance	Adam J. McCrary, CSP, CHMM	David C. Greishaber, PhD
Chapter Delegate	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP
Chapter Nominations and Elections Chair	Matt T. Kubsch	Audra K. Sargeant, CSP, OHST
Chapter Nominations and Elections Committee	Adam J. McCrary, CSP, CHMM	James D. McNiff, CSP, ARM
Chapter Nominations and Elections Committee	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP
Chapter Member	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP
Chapter Student Affairs Liaison	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP
Chapter Newsletter Editor	Matt T. Kubsch	Audra K. Sargeant, CSP, OHST
Chapter Webmaster	Stig T. Ruxlow, CSP	Stig T. Ruxlow, CSP
Chapter Miscellaneous	Stig T. Ruxlow, CSP	Stig T. Ruxlow, CSP
Chapter Miscellaneous	James D. McNiff, CSP, ARM	James D. McNiff, CSP, ARM
Chapter Miscellaneous	Matt T. Kubsch	Audra K. Sargeant, CSP, OHST
Student Section Faculty Advisor	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP	Paul J. Ronczkowski, CSP
Student Section President	Justin D. Artman	Justin D. Artman
Student Section Vice President	Meredith K. Vesper	TBD
Student Section Secretary	Fanny Bowers	TBD
Student Section Treasurer	Tyler S. Schwab	TBD

**Treasurer's Report:** Audra Sargeant

Chris will sign on the new bank signature cards soon.

**President Elect:** Patrick Costello

No new information.

**Past President:** Matt Kubsch

No new information.

**Newsletter Editor:** Matt Kubsch

No new information.

**Student Affairs:** Paul Ronczkowski

No new information.

**Members-at-Large:** Stig Ruxlow, Jim McNiff, Matt Kubsch

No new information.

**President and Old/New Business:** Audra Sargeant

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# Board Meeting Minutes

## President and Old/New Business: Audra Sargeant

The board assembled a draft proposed meeting schedule for 2018-2019. The events are listed below, and the listed “organizer” will contact the selected facilities for confirmation:

Date	Topic	Speaker	Location	Organizer
September, 2018	TBD	TBD	Normal-ISU	Paul
October, 2018	Illinois American Water Tour	Collin Corcoran	Champaign	Collin
November, 2018	Vactor Plant Tour (Vacuum Truck Manufacturer)	Roy Snyder	Streator	TBD – Contact Roy in late summer to confirm date
December, 2018	No meeting – Holiday Break			
January, 2019	OSHA Update	Brian Bothast	Peoria (Lariat)	Patrick
February, 2019	Municipal Risk Mgmt.?	TBD	TBD	TBD
March, 2019	Municipal Risk Mgmt.?	TBD	TBD	TBD
April, 2019	Municipal Risk Mgmt.?	TBD	TBD	TBD
May, 2019	2019-2020 Chapter Planning Meeting	Board	Bloomington (Shannon's 5-Star)	Patrick

Other possible meeting locations and topics discussed included:

- KCN (Brine Surface De-Icer) – Chris
- Caterpillar - Stig
- ISU Emergency Operations Center
- Bodine Services
- State Farm Research Center – No longer an option for tours per Jim

The board discussed hosting meetings at lunchtime instead of at night. Don reported that most other chapters have moved to night meetings now and see increased chapter participation. The board aligned that Friday meetings would be preferable so as not to interfere with pre-existing commitments.

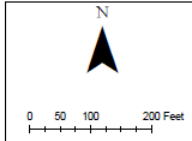
The board reviewed the process for chapter voting. According to the bylaws, an official quorum consists of at least 10 professional members plus one elected board member.

Scholarships – The board discussed the scholarship and application process for the upcoming year. Chris stated that ISU could administer the applications and present them to the board for review. Russ volunteered to help Audra review any applications submitted this year. A third person for this committee will be named later.

**Meeting Adjourned: 19:30**

Submitted by Russ PrechtI, CSP, EMT-P, Chapter Secretary





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