



## Central Illinois Chapter

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## June Chapter Planning Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019  
5:15 pm

**Location:** Shannon's Restaurant  
Bloomington, IL

**Program:** **ASSP CIC Chapter End of Year Annual  
Planning Meeting**

Meeting begins at 5:15 p.m.

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The Chapter Officers will be meeting to make plans for the upcoming 2019-2020 Chapter year.

Please join the meeting if you would like to get involved in Chapter leadership activities! This is a great chance to get involved.

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

To Be Announced....

Watch your newsletters and the website!

## Society News

Dear Illinois State University ASSP Student Section,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Illinois State University has been selected as the recipient of the 2018–2019 Outstanding Student Section of the Year Award. The 2019 OSSA Evaluation Committee was extremely impressed with your application. Your student section was strong in all three critical areas – Professional Development, Research, and Campus and Community Involvement. The quality of research conducted by the members was outstanding and the committee was impressed that your section presented the research findings with a smaller group of ASSP student members. The committee was also impressed with both the number and variety of the quality meetings that were held. Your student section accomplished a great deal.

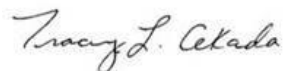
As this year's winner, you are invited to send a student representative to SAFETY 2019 in New Orleans, LA to collect the award personally. The monetary honorarium and plaque will be presented during the House of Delegates meeting on Sunday, June 9, at 12 p.m. This year's House of Delegates meeting will be held at the La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center from 12–3:30 p.m. Please talk to your faculty advisor, Paul Ronczkowski and have him respond to this email with the name of the student section member who will accept the award on behalf of the student section. The representative should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the meeting in order to receive any necessary stage directions. Additionally, you have been invited to present your research at the Academic Forum on Wednesday, June 12th from 10:50 – 11:30 am. Knowing your previous obligations during that time, the Academic Forum is working on accommodations. Your point of contact for this opportunity is Laura Clements (ASSP Director of External Affairs – [lclements@assp.org](mailto:lclements@assp.org) – 847-768-3451).

Your student section will be recognized again at the 2019 Future Safety Leaders Conference, to be held November 7-8, 2019, at the Chicago Marriott Oakbrook in Oak Brook, Illinois. Information on this year's conference will soon be available at [www.assp.org/fslc](http://www.assp.org/fslc). You will have 5-10 minutes to speak to the conference attendees and highlight the work your student section did throughout the 2018–2019 school year. Please confirm with Latrice Rone who will be representing your student section for this event.

ASSP is proud to present your deserving section with a \$6,000 award. As indicated on the award application, \$4,000 of the funds are to be used as a scholarship fund for at least two deserving members of the section, as selected by Illinois State University, within the 2018-2019 academic year. Further, \$1,000 of the total award will be granted to an instructor or professor to further student research (i.e. seed money to buy equipment to be used by students in a research project). The remaining \$1,000 will be used to fund travel of the section's student representative, to and from the ASSP Professional Development Conference to receive the award.

Please contact Latrice Rone, Member/Student Engagement Coordinator, with any questions that may arise: [LRone@assp.org](mailto:LRone@assp.org) / 847.768.3459. Again, congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment!

Sincerely,



Tracey L. Cekada, CSP  
Chair, 2019 OSSA Evaluation Committee  
Council on Region Affairs

# ***Slate of Officers for 2019-2020***

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# *Upcoming Chapter Events*

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**TBD**

Watch your email for upcoming electronic chapter elections!

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Mark your calendars for these dates!

# Important CIL Announcements

Russ Prechtl of the Central Illinois Chapter will be presenting at the Joliet College OSHA Safety Training Day.

## Brief Biography

Health, safety, and emergency service professional with 32 years of experience across a broad range of industries, leadership and training functions, and diverse groups. Currently a certified safety professional in a chemical plant, OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Special Government Employee, Joliet Jr. College Adjunct Instructor, and practicing EMT-Paramedic.

## Topic/Presentation Synopsis

**This session provides a case study of how the SABIC Ottawa, IL Site Safety Culture substantially improved through use of effective safety teams. It explains how the safety committee changed from a “do nothing” committee into a group of employees passionate about making things better at the site. It also offers ideas and “lessons learned” for other companies wishing to change safety culture at their sites.**

**At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:**

1. Identify indicators that safety culture is “getting stale” and has opportunity for improvement.
2. Describe ways to pinpoint site safety needs and structure effective teams to meet those needs.
3. Define methods to enhance team engagement and turn employees into “site safety ambassadors”.

## OSHA Safety Training Day



OSHA specialists available onsite

This one-day training event offered in partnership with OSHA will provide one-hour training sessions.

## Thursday, June 20

8a.m.-3p.m. • JJC Main Campus  
Cost: \$99

Cost includes continental breakfast and lunch.

### FEATURES:

OSHA specialists will be onsite to provide an update session.

Safety Vendors will present the newest equipment and technology.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Emergency Action & Evacuation Plans
- Incident Investigations: Root Cause or No Cause
- Workplace Violence
- Machine Guarding
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Lockout/Tagout
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Electrical Safety
- Temporary Worker Safety
- Forklift Safety
- Conducting Effective Workplace Safety Audits
- Safety Culture
- Hazard Communication
- Safety & Health Management Systems
- Six Sigma, ISO Audits and Quality Improvement Impact on Safety

For more information or to become an exhibitor, contact Chris Lester at [cl Lester@jjc.edu](mailto:cl Lester@jjc.edu) or (815) 280-1423.

**Register online at [www.trainingupdate.org](http://www.trainingupdate.org)**