



Central Illinois Chapter

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October Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019
12:15 pm

Location: Illinois Fire Service Institute
11 Gerty Dr.
Champaign, IL 61820

ASSP CIC Chapter Lunch Meeting

Program:

12:15-12:20 p.m. – Welcome gathering of
Members and Special Guests

12:20-1:00 p.m. – Catered Lunch and Social
Networking

1:00-2:30 p.m. – Site tour and presentation by
distinguished Illinois Fire Service Institute
Leadership. Outside walking tour of the IFSI
Training Grounds. PPE Requirements – Closed
top walking shoes. No open top shoes are
allowed on their premises. Please bring your
sunglasses, sunscreen, hat if desired and
outdoor walking personal gear as you feel is
needed.

Visit <https://cil.assp.org/> for details and
registration.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

To Be Announced....

Watch your newsletters and the
website!

October 2019 Chapter Meeting



The Illinois Fire Service Institute – State Fire Academy is dedicated to help firefighters do their work through training, education, information and research. They have special training areas for all types of fire service activities including:



Agricultural Equipment – Agricultural rescue, ethanol awareness, grain bin rescue



Auto extraction - Auto, bus and large vehicle extractions



Burn Buildings and Tower - Live fire training, annual fire college, weekend light and fights



Fire Investigations
Forceable Entry Props
Hazardous Materials Props
Rescue City Props
LP Burn Props
Confined Space Rescue Props
Vertical Rescue Props
Trench Safety Props

Society News

SafetyFOCUS Early Bird Registration Now Open

Sept, 2019

Early bird registration for [SafetyFOCUS 2020](#) is now open. Register before Oct. 18, 2019 to get the early bird pricing for one of our biggest events of the year. Slated to run Feb. 13-20 in Las Vegas, NV, SafetyFOCUS 2020 provides a unique immersion in safety education. The full-day course format allows attendees to gain deep knowledge on a specific topic. The event attracts more than 1,000 safety professionals who return to their organizations with the latest ideas and approaches in workplace safety, empowering them to emerge as company leaders.

Registration includes hard copies of all course materials as well as access to electronic copies. Earn up to 5.6 CEUs which are automatically added to your transcript once you complete all course requirements. Coffee breaks and lunch are also provided every day of the event. Secure your spot soon and snag early bird prices for SafetyFOCUS 2020 registration

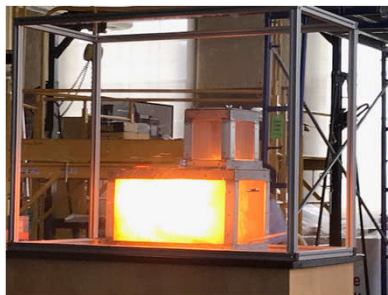
Clickable Links to Register:

Early bird registration for [SafetyFOCUS 2020](#)

Central Illinois Chapter News!

Our September 2019 meeting was a joint meeting with the Illinois State University Student Section of ASSP and was our kick off meeting for 2019. The meeting included lunch, networking and a presentation by distinguished Illinois State University Faculty Member Paul Ronczkowski on Theoretical Fire Science and Safety Demonstrations. Paul did several demonstrations including flammable and combustible liquid flash points; how flame arrestors work; and dust explosion demonstrations. The presentation was well received!

Thanks again to Paul for championing this unique event along with everyone for your highly dedicated ASSP CIC Leadership support! Check out this time lapse (left to right) of a controlled dust explosion!



Important CIL Announcements

Exceptional ASSP Recruitment work

Paul Ronczkowski was ranked No. 21 as listed below:



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

ASSP President's Court: 100+ Members Referred Since 1981

Name	Chapter	#Students	#Members	Total Referred
Wayne D Jones, Ed.D.	Southwest – Southeastern Oklahoma State University	9	1,050	1,059
Felix E K Nakpodia	Nigeria	7	817	824
Gene Barfield, CSP, FASSP	Acadiana	0	625	625
David L Fender, CSP, CSHM	Florida Suncoast	0	455	455
Gary Morris, CSP	Purchase Area	28	434	462
Katy E Ellis, CSP	Tulsa	14	420	434
Tracey L Cekada, Ph.D., CSP	Western Pennsylvania - Indiana University of PA	5	394	399
Krishna Nirmalya Sen, Ph.D., P.E.	India	17	389	406
Robert D Delano	Oklahoma City	24	373	397
Darryl C Hill, Ph.D., CSP, FASSP	Greater Detroit	0	360	360
Angela Bernardo, Ph.D., CSP	Western Pennsylvania - Slippery Rock University	1	359	360
Richard F Sesek, CSP, CPE	Alabama PLUS Auburn Montgomery Section	17	272	289
Abul Eftam	Kuwait	0	264	264
Dr. Jaime Kathryn Ingalls, DA, MPH	Granite State	2	259	261
Joseph M Cali	Western Pennsylvania	5	256	261
Barry S Spurlock, J.D., CSP	Louisville PLUS Bluegrass Section	62	254	316
Jitendra C Patel, CPEA, FASSP	Arizona	0	214	214
James 'Skipper' Kendrick, Jr, CSP, FASSP	Fort Worth	0	204	204
Ashok Garlapati, CSP, CFIOH, QEP	Kuwait	1	201	202
Muvvala Ramu	Kuwait	0	201	201
Paul J Ronczkowski, CSP	Central Illinois	10	187	197
Yassin A Darwish, CSP, ASP	Egypt	0	184	184
Wayne E Hartz, Ph.D., CSP	Granite State	2	181	183
Roger C Jensen, P.E.	Big Sky	2	175	177
Leo J DeBobes, CSP, CPEA, CET	Long Island	5	163	168
Dr. David C May, P.E., CIH	Granite State	2	147	149
Leigh A Blunt, Ed.D., CSP	Heart of America	1	145	146

Important CIL Announcements

Gold Level Recognition for the 2018-2019 Year

To: Chapter President/Past President

Congratulations on a great chapter year. The Central Illinois Chapter has achieved Gold level recognition for the 2018-2019 year. This recognition is based from the information your chapter submitted in the Chapter Operations Management Tool (COMT) of 6/30/2019.

The work that goes into achieving this level of success is impressive and greatly appreciated by ASSP. Your efforts benefit your chapter members and the safety profession as a whole.

The Platinum and Gold chapters will be recognized at the Chapter Recognition Luncheon taking place at Safety 2020 in Orlando, FL.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment, and thank you for your work in providing accessible, face-to-face opportunities for ASSP members to become better safety professionals.