



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Central Illinois Chapter

January 2024 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year to all!!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and happy new year! We have some exciting things happening this winter and spring for the CIL ASSP Chapter. We have several great meetings scheduled for the coming months! Watch your chapter communications and the cil.assp.org website for current information and updates on chapter meetings and events!

The chapter has a need for more members to get involved in the chapter leadership. We will have open executive committee positions that will need to be voted on in our upcoming chapter elections in May. If you have an interest in getting involved, I encourage you to reach out to any of our executive committee members or use the contact us page on cil.assp.org to send a message to the chapter leadership. Let us know if you have any questions or an interest in serving.

I have found my involvement in chapter leadership to be very fulfilling and has helped me grow as a safety professional and as a manager. I first got involved in chapter leadership within the first few years of entering the safety profession in the mid 1990's and I am very glad that I did! My involvement has led to many great professional relationships and opportunities!

We are a self governing group and we need our members to be involved! Please consider getting involved as a chapter leader!

I hope to see you at an upcoming chapter meeting!

Best Wishes,
Stig T. Ruxlow, CSP, CXLT, ALCM
CIL ASSP President 2023-2024
CIL ASSP Past President 1999-2000

Friday February 23, 2024 Chapter Meeting

Register Now!
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Chapter Meeting
GROWMARK Bloomington, IL

Please Register for this meeting so we can have the proper headcount for our food and beverage. You can register at this link:

<https://cil.assp.org/events/friday-february-23-2024-chapter-meeting/>

CIL ASSP February 23, 2024

In-Person Chapter Meeting

Upcoming Meeting Notice!!

Mark your calendars now!

Who/What:

Matt Kubsch, CSP is the Regulatory and Compliance Manager with GROWMARK. Matt and the safety team at GROWMARK will provide us with an overview of the GRWOMARK system and their approach to Safety within the organization.

When:

Friday, February 23, 2024

11:15 am - 11:30 am Arrivals and Networking

11:30 am - 12:00pm Lunch and Networking (Lunch will be provided)

12:00 pm (Noon) Presentation on the GROWMARK System and their approach to Safety within the organization.

Where:

GROWMARK Inc.

1705 Towanda Ave.

Bloomington, IL 61701 (Corporate Office)

<https://www.growmark.com/>

Important Parking Information: When you come into the office (1705 Towanda Ave. Bloomington, IL 61701), you can access the building from either Towanda Ave. or IAA Dr. There is visitor parking along the south side of the building, feel free to park here (or any open spot in the lot). See the attached diagram. Once in the parking lot come in through the main entrance; please don't trail another employee into the building through an employee entrance. Once in the atrium the administrative staff will get you a badge, someone from GROWMARK will be available to walk you to the correct area of the building.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save these dates!

2/23/24

GROWMARK – In-Person, onsite meeting in Bloomington, IL

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3/8/24

Virtual Chapter Meeting

Overhead Crane Regulations Explained for Safe Operation

James Lang, CES Cranes

Details to come soon!

4/19/24

Ed Huey – IMEC – In-Person presentation at a location to be determined in the Bloomington/Normal area.

May 2024

We are working on a May meeting, hopefully an in-person meeting. If you have any ideas or want to welcome the chapter into your facility, please use the contact us page on cil.assp.org to send the chapter leadership a message! We will then follow up with you as needed.

Recent Chapter Meetings

We had excellent chapter meetings in December and January!

December 2023

Ed Marshall – Peoria Area OSHA Director met with the chapter at The Lariat in Peoria for a meet and greet. Ed discussed current issues and priorities for OSHA and in particular his Area Office. Thank you Ed!

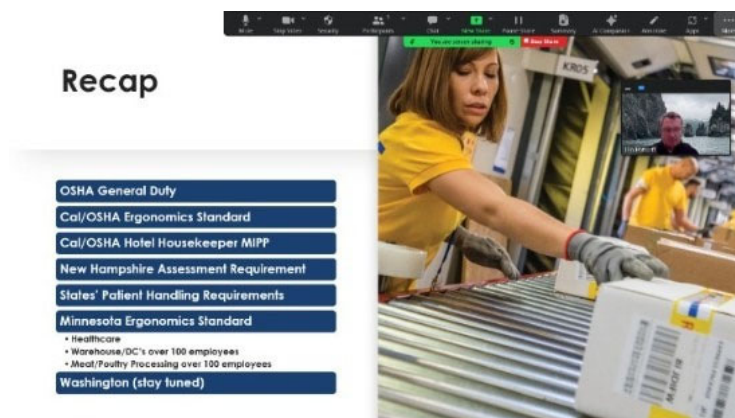
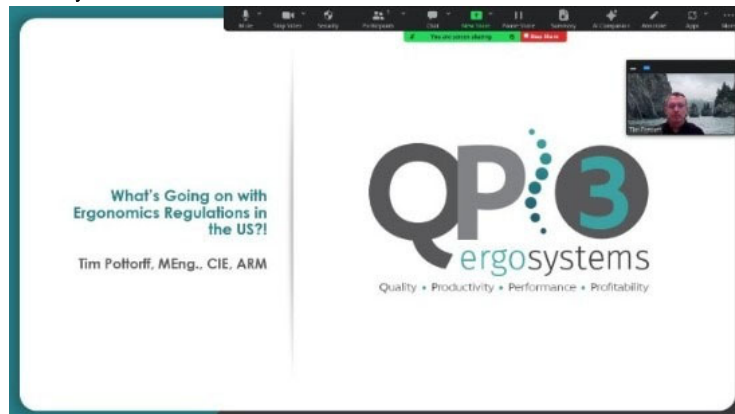


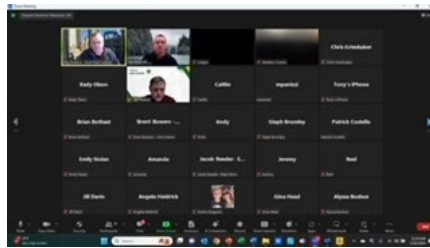


January 2024

Tim Pottorff, MEng, CIE, ARM – Principal QP3 ErgoSystems, gave a virtual presentation titled 'What's Going on in Ergonomics?!'. Tim gave some great information on the history of US ergonomics regulations, the current status of ergonomics regulations and emphasis programs in the US, and where he sees the “ergonomics regulatory landscape” in 2024 and beyond.

Thank you Tim!





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