



OUTSTANDING STUDENT SECTION AWARD

2022-2023

Despite these unprecedented times, many student sections have found innovative ways to deliver member value. In your application materials, please explain how you've delivered member value during the COVID-19 pandemic.



What do I need to know before filling out the application?

- Submissions must use this template.
- Complete each category by adding content to the gray text entry boxes
- Content for Sections 1 through 8 are limited to a total of 10 pages. Appendices are limited to 100 pages total.
- Applications must be submitted to studentservices@assp.org in .pdf format by **April 1, 2023**.
- Visit www.assp.org/ossa for examples of winning O SSA applications from previous years.

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Student Section Information

Application Date (**No later than April 1, 2023**): 03/31/23 (MM/DD/YY)

Activity Dates: **April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023**

Student Section Name: **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

Parent Chapter: **Western Pennsylvania**

Number of students pursuing an academic degree in safety or another safety related discipline: **235**

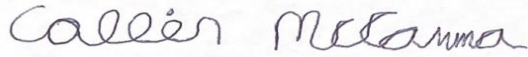
Number of Student Section Members: **85**

Names and titles of Student Section officers and leaders
(i.e. President, Vice-President, Committee names and Chairs, etc.)

| Name | Title |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Collin McCanna | President |
| Sydney McCormick | Vice President |
| Kacie Means | Treasurer |
| Madison Piatak | Secretary |
| Karly LeComte | Social Media Chair |
| Carson Aiken | Social Media Chair |

Contact Information

We attest that the information provided in this application is a true representation of the Student Section activities for the period specified.



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Signature – Student Section President



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Signature – Faculty Advisor

Student Section Address:






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Annual Minimum Requirements

*If Student Section fails to include evidence for each annual minimum requirement the application will not be considered by the O SSA evaluation committee.

| Check off | Annual Minimum Requirements |
|---|---|
|  | <p>Provide evidence of how you communicate within and outside your Student Section such as through newsletters or communication platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Evidence of at least four communication activities is required. Social media postings should include more than just announcements and should instead be an informative educational tool. Students can provide screen shots of social media postings as evidence. Newsletters are also welcomed. General emails do not count toward this requirement. These should be included in the Appendices.</p> |
|  | <p>Provide at least two examples of collaboration between your Student Section and your parent chapter. Provide evidence. Some examples may include attending parent chapter meetings, planning or participating together in events, etc. Note: Your parent chapter must provide a letter of endorsement confirming this collaboration.</p> |
|  | <p>Conduct at least six meetings per year, with four being of technical content. This includes virtual meetings held while away from campus or learning remotely. The definition of “technical” in this context is a process or procedure directly relating to OSH practice (social gatherings, resume building, interviewing skills, recruiting, certification, employment, and other soft skills would not be considered “technical” in this context). Please include a brief one sentence description outlining the content of each meeting. A meeting may only be counted once in the totals.</p> |
|  | <p>Attach faculty advisor letter of support or recommendation to the appendices.</p> |
|  | <p>Include at least one community or campus activity sponsored or participated in by the Student Section in judging criteria 3.0.</p> |

*If your Student Section cannot meet specific minimum criteria because of pandemic-related restrictions, please explain these details in your application.

Judging Criteria

ITEMS CAN ONLY BE ENTERED ON THE APPLICATION ONCE. IT IS UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHERE THE BEST LOCATION IS TO PLACE ITEMS.

1.0 Professional Development and Enhancement - Please include information in the tables below.

1.1 Technical meetings (examples include: risk assessment, ergonomics, site tours, etc.). The definition of “technical” in this context is a process or procedure directly relating to OSH practice (social gatherings, resume building, interviewing skills, recruiting, employment, and other soft skills would not be considered “technical” in this context). There must be a minimum of four meetings in this section. This table must be completed in its entirety for it to qualify for the award.

| Meeting Date | Topic | Speaker | Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting | # of Section Members in Attendance |
|--------------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 4/6/2022 | Struck-By Hazards (Continued) | Gage Rankin, CSP, CRIS, CHST, STSC (Gilbane Building Company) | Spoke about the hazards associated with struck-by incidents and the OSHA standards associated with struck-by hazards | 33 |
| 4/19/2022 | Behavioral Safety | Matt Carney, CSP (Layton Construction) | Spoke about the importance of implementing behavioral safety into the workplace | 19 |
| 11/17/2022 | Overview of IH @ OSHA | Jenn Lawless, CSP (OSHA) | Spoke about what to look for and what to see when you start working as a professional, gained skills on how to identify hazards easier | 22 |
| 2/20/2023 | Construction safety management program | Matt Carney (Layton Construction) | Spoke about typical construction safety management program | 16 |
| 3/7/2023 | Fall Protection Demonstration | Matt McCarthy, CSP and Michael Smith, CSP (Kokosing) | Spoke about fall protection in the construction industry and provided activities for the students to encourage engagement | 42 |
| 3/8/2023 | Trenching and safety conversations | Matt McCarthy, CSP and Michael Smith, CSP (Kokosing) | Spoke about trenching and excavation requirements and important safety conversations | 30 |
| 3/22/2023 | Oil and Gas Industry | Drew Furman, GSP (Phillips) | Spoke in-depth about the oil and gas industry and | 28 |

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| | Lockout/tagout | 66) | the specific of lockout/tagout in the oil and gas industry | |
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- 1.2 Other meetings (examples include: interviewing and networking skills, Student Section planning or social gatherings). Please list all local/national ASSP professional development conferences, including the Future Safety Leaders Conference, here.

| Meeting Date | Topic | Speaker | Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting | # of Section Members in Attendance |
|--------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 8/21/2022 | Cook-Out | Faculty | Spoke about the upcoming semester events and about the safety science major | 23 |
| 9/15/2022 | Interviewing Skills | John Dougherty | Spoke about interviewing skills in preparation for the Safety Science career fair | 61 |
| 10/4/22 | Quanta Services Recruiting | James Gregurek, CSP, SMS, CHST, OHST, EPSE, CUSP | Spoke about the internship program at Quanta, talked about what Quanta does as far as the industry they are in, and recruited a few students for full-time positions and internships. | 32 |
| 10/13/2022 | Being Comfortable in the Uncomfortable | Tyler Campbell, GSP from Tesla | Spoke about his experiences at Tesla, moving across the country for work, and life as a new safety professional | 18 |
| 11/14/2022 | Professionalism | Andrew Longacre, Distinguished Alumni (president and CEO of Millennium Family of Companies) | Spoke about his journey of getting where he is today and professionalism | 9 |
| 2/1/2023 | General Meeting | Officers | Spoke to underclassmen about the perks and happenings in the ASSP student section to try and recruit students | 26 |

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| 2/17/2023 | Interviewing skills and resume skills | Michael O'Connor, CSP (Republic Steel) | Spoke about how to handle a career fair, resumes, and interviewing tips. | 23 |
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2.0 Section-Sponsored Research and Applications - please indicate how many Student Section members participated in each project.

*Research conducted as part of class work, an internship or graduate research should not be included in the application. Research work must be student driven and faculty advisor should be used in an advisory role.

2.0.1 Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company (MEMIC): Slips, Trips, and Falls, Grant of \$30,000. Minnick, W., Marin, L., **Zreiqat, M.** & Gaye, C., 2021. (5 students participated in the data collection process and 22 participants/students involved) (Advisors are used in an advisory role)

2.0.2 Association for Iron & Steel Technology (AIST): Examining Associations Among Hazard Identification, Risk Safety Perceptions, and Safety Climate Among Steel Manufacturing Workers. Grant of \$10,000. Marin, L., **Zreiqat, M.** & Minnick, W.D., Aug 2022. (6 students are participating and actively involved in this research) (Advisors are used in an advisory role)

2.0.3 Newton, A., Minnick, W., Marin, L., **Zreiqat, M.** Work effort and perceived exertion while wearing a passive exoskeleton in industrial overhead tasks. IUP 2022 Students Scholars Forum, April 2022. **KCNM Outstanding Oral Poster.** (1 student involved)

2.1 Research is defined as the use of a methodological process by which a question of broad or focused interest is answered. The outcomes of the research have merit and applicability among a relatively wide audience. Research involving humans, whether data collection is through biological monitoring or through questionnaires and interviews, requires approval by the school's or another body's institutional review board. See your faculty advisor, ASSP and the [Professional Safety Journal](#) for guidance.

Slips, Trips, Falls Study



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February 20, 2023

Dear Dr. Wanda Minnick:

Your proposed modifications to your previously approved research project, "Characterization of the biomechanics of slips, trips and falls (STF) in the construction industry," (Log No. 21-187) have been reviewed by the IRB and are approved. In accordance with federal regulations and IUP policy, your project is exempt from continuing review in addition to the approval of your request for changes. While you will not be required to request continuing review for this project, you are required to request any changes to this approved protocol and notify our office of any adverse events. This approval does not supersede or obviate compliance with any other University requirements, including, but not limited to, enrollment, degree completion deadlines, topic approval, and conduct of university-affiliated activities.

You should read all of this letter, as it contains important information about conducting your study.

Now that your project has been approved by the IRB, there are elements of the Federal Regulations to which you must attend. IUP adheres to these regulations strictly:

1. You must conduct your study exactly as it was approved by the IRB.
2. Any additions or changes in procedures must be approved by the IRB before they are implemented.
3. You must notify the IRB promptly of any events that affect the safety or well-being of subjects.
4. You must notify the IRB promptly of any modifications of your study or other responses that are necessitated by any events reported in Items 2 or 3.

The IRB may review or audit your project at random or for cause. In accordance with IUP Policy and Federal Regulation, the Board may suspend or terminate your project if your project has not been conducted as approved or if other difficulties are detected.

While not under the purview of the IRB, researchers are responsible for adhering to US copyright law when using existing scales, survey items, or other works in the conduct of research. Information regarding copyright law and compliance at IUP, including links to sample permission request letters, can be found at

Steel Workers Study



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February 20, 2023

Dear Luz Stella Marin Ramirez:

Your proposed modifications to your previously approved research project, "Examining associations among hazard identification, risk safety perceptions, and safety climate among steel manufacturing workers," (Log No. 22-170) have been reviewed by the IRB and are approved as an expedited review. Please note that you are required to request any additional changes to this approved protocol and notify our office of any adverse events. This approval does not supersede or obviate compliance with any other University requirements, including, but not limited to, enrollment, degree completion deadlines, topic approval, and conduct of university-affiliated activities.

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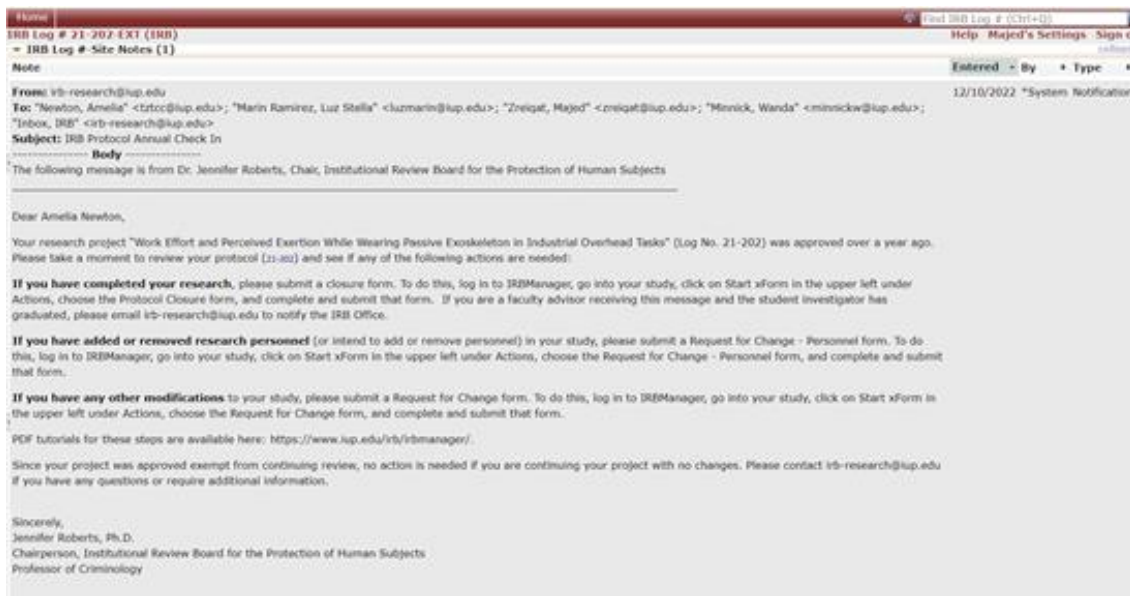
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Exoskeleton Study



2.2 Applications of established safety and health approaches are defined as determining, monitoring, and controlling workplace hazards that may pose safety and health risks to workers. Reports in the applications subsection should, as appropriate, address details of the process used to find, monitor or evaluate, and control the hazard or hazards that have been addressed.

2.0.1

- Construction workers constantly adjust the biomechanics of walking to compensate for the Slip, Trip, and Falls (STF) risks associated with the various walking surfaces in. Characterize and compare biomechanical variables from walking on the common surfaces present in a construction site to gain a better understanding of the balance disruption level and consequently propose control measures (e.g., walking speed reductions, traction mats, handrails, guidelines).
- It was hypothesized that construction workers constantly adjust the biomechanics of walking to compensate for the falling risks associated with various walking surfaces in a construction site," the researchers wrote. "Thus, getting timely information of the balance disruption level will inform the implementation of temporary controls (e.g., walking speed reductions, traction mats, handrails, guidelines) to minimize the likelihood of STF-related injuries.
- The team simulated five common construction surfaces including plywood, concrete, decking, mud and gravel in the IUP Department of Safety Sciences Laboratory and assessed biomechanics parameters (e.g., speed, stability, motion, joint angles) using wearable devices and motion tracking system technology.
- A portion of the study was presented at the IUP Scholars Forum by Parker Meiss and won Honorary Mention. Bobie Sue Clawson presented at the International Applied Ergonomics Conference on March 30, 2023 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

2.0.2

- To examine the association between hazard recognition, safety risk perception and safety climate among steel manufacturing workers with the aim of identifying factors in the injury/illness pathway that can be intervened to mitigate the likelihood of injuries or illnesses in this industry sector. This study proposes to 1) examine steel workers' ability to recognize safety-

related hazard (e.g., contact with objects/equipment); 2) examine steel workers' ability to recognize health-related hazard (e.g., fumes, metals).

- Data was collected using a perception survey to quantify risk perception, hazard knowledge and recognition, and safety culture.
- Research is conducted by the students with the mentorship of a few professors.

2.0.3

Abstract

Ergonomics related injuries, also known as Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs), is one of the leading contributors to injuries in the workplace. These disorders affect the muscles, nerves, blood vessels, ligaments, and tendons. In 2013, MSDs accounted for 33% of all worker injury and illness cases. Many cases of MSDs are in the upper extremities of the body. In 2016, 14.9% of all Lost Time incidents were in the shoulders and 5.1% of Lost Time incidents were in the arms. 38.5% (134,550) of the Lost Time also affected the back, which can also alter use of upper extremities in job tasks.

Wearable technology, for example a shoulder exoskeleton, offers a plausible control for job tasks that require overhead work frequently or with extended durations. Recent literature suggest exoskeletons have improved the participant's physiological conditions during an overhead task, such as improved heart rate, oxygen consumption, center of pressure displacement (balance), anterior deltoid activation, and endurance. The exoskeleton used in this study is considered 'passive', meaning it uses springs and pulleys to hold the weight of the upper arms instead of motors.

Purpose

The purpose of this study is to examine perceptions of usefulness, safety, acceptance, and workload of a passive exoskeleton while performing an overhead maintenance task. The mixed methods approach measures the perception of usability of a Passive Upper limb Exoskeleton (PAEXO) during an overhead task in the field and quantifies the % change in heart rate when doing the task with and without the exoskeleton. Currently, there are limited studies that have examined use of the exoskeleton beyond the laboratory setting. This study will take place in the citrus industry.

Methods

The qualitative approach used in this study includes feedback received by employees prior to wearing the exoskeleton as well as after. The questions on the survey (see below) are premised on User Acceptance Theory and uses a modified version of the Technology Acceptance Questionnaire (Maurice, et.al., 2020) as well as the six dimensions of NASA TLX including mental demand, physical demand, temporal demand, performance, effort, and frustration. Likert scale responses range from strongly agree to strongly disagree.

The quantitative portion of the study collects heart rate information via a heartrate monitor worn on the wrist, as heartrate is a direct indicator of physical exertion. The qualitative feedback from the participants and their heartrate output is then compared to an ergonomic tool assessment, the Rapid Upper Limb Assessment to determine the risk of developing an MSD when that task is performed.

The overhead task performed is familiar to participants and includes building shelves and loading railcars in an orange juice production facility.

3.0 **Community Involvement - please indicate how many Student Section members participated in each activity**

3.1 Section-sponsored community activities (Section-sponsored is defined as activities initiated, planned and executed by the Student Section):

3.1.1 The IUP Student Section had the opportunity to sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Folger Student Center on campus. This event occurred on Wednesday, October 5th from 12 pm-6 pm. A picture of the flyer is included in the appendices **(See Appendices for proof)**

3.1.2 The IUP Student Section collaborated with the Ladies of Safety Club (another club within the Safety Sciences department) to arrange a holiday toy and hat drive in which several members walked around the college asking for donations to buy toys, hats, and gloves for kids at a local elementary school. The items are being used at the school for students in need during the winter months and to bring cheer to these kids during the holidays. **(See Appendices for proof)**

3.2 Section-sponsored campus activities (Section-sponsored is defined as activities initiated, planned and executed by the Student Section):

3.2.1 The IUP Student Section collaborated with the Ladies of Safety Club (another club within the Safety Sciences department) to arrange a bracelet sale in which several members put flyers around the college referring students to Johnson Hall to purchase bracelets. All proceeds went to the “Emily’s Army” fundraiser. Emily is a student at IUP who was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma and the family used the money for food and transportation during their stay at the hospital. **(See Appendices for proof)**

3.3 Section participation in community activities:

3.4 Section participation in campus activities:

3.4.1 Every year Indiana University of Pennsylvania hosts a career fair specifically for Safety, Health, and Environmental Applied Science students. Over 80 companies came to the career fair seeking students to fill the positions of interns, co-ops, and full-time positions. Interviews were conducted the day of the career fair and the next day. All members of the student section attended the career fair and many of them also attended the luncheon prior to the career fair. Many of these students received job offers from attending.

3.4.2 Several students participated in volunteering their time to help set up the Safety Science Career Fair as well.

3.5 Section engagement with and/or support of the ASSP Foundation – Examples of ways to engage with the ASSP Foundation include:

- Discuss Foundation scholarships at Student Section meetings
- Engage with the Foundation on LinkedIn or Facebook
- Send a representative to your local ASSP chapter meeting to discuss the Foundation

***Outstanding Student Sections are not required to engage with the ASSP Foundation. Our aim is to gather information on how student sections interact with and give back to the Foundation.**

3.5.1 Madison Piatak, the secretary of the student section, attended the ASSP Foundation Scholarship zoom chat/webinar.

3.5.2 Promotion of Scholarships – Throughout the spring semester, the officers advertised scholarship opportunities through ASSP Foundation and Western PA Chapter by posting on Instagram and

sending out numerous emails.

3.5.3 During the general meeting held on February 1st, the officers talked to all the attendees about the ASSP Foundation Scholarships and what they need to do to apply for the scholarships.

3.5.4 Several members of our student section as well as our social media accounts follow the ASSP Foundation on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. As we read about important information and updates, we relay information such as scholarships, updates, and events.

3.5.5 Several members of our student section follow our ASSP Instagram and Snapchat. These accounts as well as other communication platforms are used to relay information on different events, scholarships, and updates. Our social media accounts are an integral part in relaying these messages.

4.0 Recognition

Demonstrate how your student section has been recognized (e.g., scholarships, awards, etc.)

4.0.1 ASSP Foundation Scholarship Winners

- Tabitha Corwin was awarded the ASSP Foundation ASSP Western Pennsylvania Future Leaders Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Samantha Lushtak was awarded the ASSP Foundation Harry Taback 9/11 Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Eric Berefo was awarded the ASSP Foundation Scholarship, funded by Google (\$8,000)
- Casandra Schroeck was awarded the ASSP Foundation Trustee Scholarship, in honor of Janice Simon-Clark (\$1,500)
- Samantha Case was awarded the ASSP Foundation Trustee Scholarship, in honor of Tracey Cekada (\$1,500)
- Madison Piatak was awarded the Western PA ASSP Student Section Scholarship
- Chloe Croft was also awarded the Western PA ASSP Student Section Scholarship

4.0.2 Board of Certified Safety Professionals Scholarship

- Madison Piatak was awarded the Board of Certified Safety Professionals Scholarship (\$5,000)

4.0.3 Chevron Scholarships

- Madison Piatak was awarded the Chevron Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Sydney McCormick was awarded the Chevron Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Chloe Croft was awarded the Chevron Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Michael Rizzo was awarded the Chevron Scholarships (\$1,000)
- Mahkena Delaney-Savinda was awarded the Chevron Scholarship (\$1,000)

4.0.4 David L. Johnson Award

- Madison Piatak was awarded the David Johnson Award (\$977)
- Kevin Ingros was awarded the David Johnson Award (\$977)

4.0.5 Bud Young Award

- Landin Bennett was awarded the Bud Young Award (\$745)

4.0.6 Ohio Contractors Association

- Chloe Croft was awarded the Ohio Contractor Association (\$2,000)

5.0 Collaboration with Parent Chapter

Describe your collaboration with your Parent Chapter and provide evidence of this collaboration. Examples may include but are not limited to attending Parent Chapter meetings and events, helping with Chapter hosted conferences, etc. A letter of endorsement supporting your collaboration from your Parent Chapter is required and should be included in the Endorsement section.

| Meeting Date | Topic | Speaker | Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting | # of Students in Attendance |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 10/13/2022 (Evidence provided in appendices) | October Technical Tour and Meeting at IUP | Executive Committee | Did a meet and greet with everyone in attendance and took a tour of the IUP Co-Generation facility on campus | 4 |
| 2/10/2023 | Western PA ASSP PDC Planning Meeting | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development Conference | 1 |
| 2/17/2023 | Western PA ASSP PDC Planning Meeting | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development Conference | 1 |
| 2/24/2023 | Western PA ASSP PDC Planning Meeting | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development Conference | 1 |
| 3/3/2023 | Western PA ASSP PDC Planning Meeting | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development Conference | 1 |
| 3/9/2023 (Evidence included in Appendices) | March Technical Meeting and Tour | Justin Koss, CSP and Jocelyn Milby, CSP | Talked about the American red Cross organization and took a tour of the blood manufacturing facility | 2 |
| 3/10/2023 | Western PA ASSP PDC Planning Meeting | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development Conference | 1 |
| 3/23/2023 | ASSP: Hispanic Safety Professionals | Dr. Jan Wachter, ScD | Ethical dilemmas and challenges that safety and health professionals face are important for discussion. Presentation of the philosophical approaches and the models and framework for safety and health professionals to use to resolve the dilemmas and challenges once they are identified and confronted. | 7 |
| 3/24/2023 (Meeting minutes) | Western PA ASSP PDC | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development | 1 |

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| were not generated due to technical difficulties) | Planning Meeting | | Conference | |
| 3/31/2023 (Meeting minutes will not generated and sent out for this meeting till April 6th) | Western PA ASSP Planning Meeting | Executive Committee | Planned the Western PA ASSP Professional Development Conference | 1 |

6.0 Endorsements

(List endorsement letters here but provide endorsement letters in Appendix. Remember to include an endorsement letter from your Parent Chapter.)

- Letter of Endorsement from Parent Chapter
- Letter of Endorsement from Matt Carney, Safety Manager at Layton Construction, Guest Speaker
- Letter of Endorsement from Gage Rankin, Safety Director at Gilbane Building Company, Guest Speaker
- Letter of Endorsement from Matt McCarthy, Safety Director at Kokosing Industrial

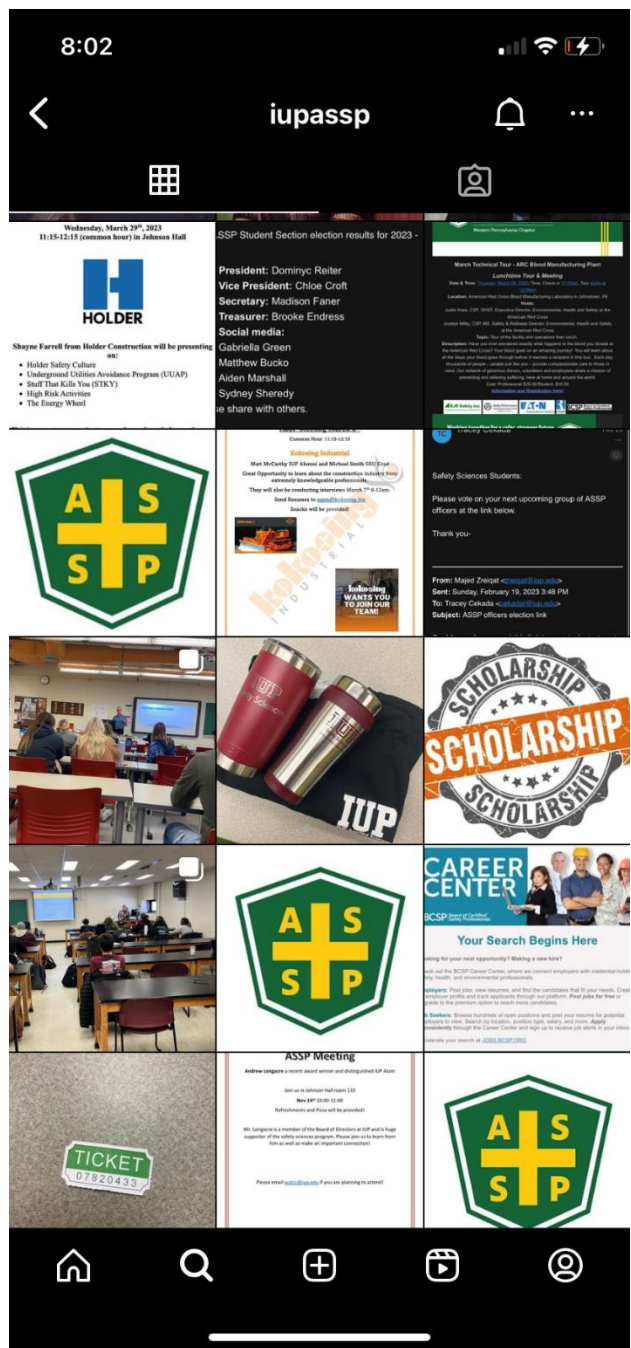
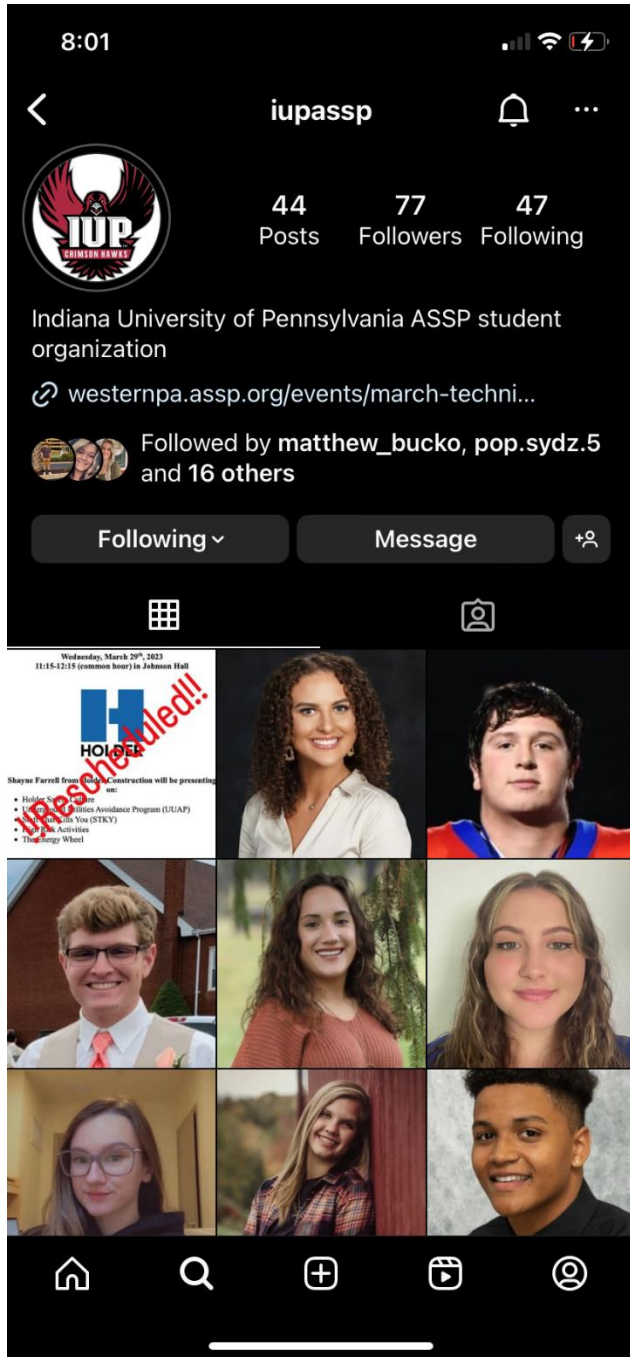
7.0 Other Support Documentation

Appendices (100 pages maximum)

Samples or supporting documents should be submitted in addition to the application in electronic format. This supporting documentation must be limited to applicable information concerning activities outlined in the application. Include evidence of how your student section communicates within and outside your student section in this section.

APPENDICES

Evidence of how you communicate within and outside your Student Section



Instagram

ASSP NEWSLETTER

February 2023

Encourage your friends in the program to join ASSP as it is a great way for them to connect and network with other safety professionals across the country!

If you signed up to run for office, please send an email to **Sydney McCormick (mczcc@iup.edu)** including a headshot and short bio ASAP.

If you are interested in winning a Safety Sciences YETI cup, Madison Faner is selling tickets for \$1 each and can accept payments via cash or Venmo (@iup-assp).

Follow **@iupassp** on Instagram for updates and reminders about meetings and other upcoming events.

We will soon be holding a clothing sale and are looking for new design ideas. If you are creative and would like to submit a design, email it to **Sydney McCormick (mczcc@iup.edu)**

We are currently working on a project to help OSHA Consultation improve its social media platforms. If you are good with social media and looking for something to help you stand out to employers, send **Carson Aiken (kzwbc@iup.edu)** an email for more information.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 20th: Matt Carney from Layton Construction will be coming in during Common Hour to talk about a Day in the Life of a Safety Professional and Intern. Interviews will also be held on Tuesday, February 21st.

Wednesday, March 29th: Shayne Farrell from Holder Construction will be here during Common Hour to discuss their safety culture and how they stand out from other general contractors.

Sometime during the first few weeks of March, Drew Furman, a safety specialist from Phillips 66, will be doing a zoom call to talk on a Topic TBD.

Sometime during the first few weeks of April, Dr. Seal and Pam Walaski will be speaking about ASSP and AIHA. A date will be announced soon.

We are also planning a cornhole tournament once the weather gets nicer so be on the lookout for information on that!

If you have any suggestions for guest speakers or events, feel free to reach out to **Carson Aiken, Sydney McCormick, Madison Piatak, or Karly LeComte.**

February Newsletter



ASSP NEWSLETTER



March 2023

Encourage your friends in the program to join ASSP as it is a great way for them to connect and network with other safety professionals across the country!

If you are interested in winning a Safety Sciences YETI cup, Madison Faner is selling tickets for \$1 each and can accept payments via cash or Venmo (@iup-ssp).

Follow **@iupassp** on Instagram and look out for flyers throughout Johnson Hall for updates and reminders about meetings and other upcoming events.

We will soon be holding a clothing sale and are looking for new design ideas. If you are creative and would like to submit a design, email it to **Sydney McCormick (mczcc@iup.edu)**

We have been asked to help OSHA Consultation improve its social media platforms. If you are good with social media and looking for something to help you stand out to employers, send **Carson Aiken (kzwbc@iup.edu)** an email for more information.

February Flashback



Monday, February 1st: General Informational Meeting with Officers
Monday, February 20th: Matt Carney from Layton Construction Meeting

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 8th: Matt McCarthy, CSP and Mike Smith, CSP from Kokosing Construction will be here during common hour to discuss trenching and safety conversations.

Wednesday, March 22nd: Drew Furman, a safety specialist from Phillips 66, will be doing a zoom call during common hour to talk about lock-out/tag-out and the oil and gas industry.

~~**Wednesday, March 29th**: Shayne Farrell from Holder Construction will be here during common hour to discuss their safety course and how they stand out from other general contractors.~~

POSTPONED
UNTIL APRIL 5TH

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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March Newsletter

ASSP Meeting

Andrew Longacre a recent award winner and distinguished IUP Alum

Join us in Johnson Hall room 110

Nov 14th 10:00-11:00

Refreshments and Pizza will be provided!

Mr. Longacre is a member of the Board of Directors at IUP and is huge supporter of the safety sciences program. Please join us to learn from him as well as make an important connection!

Please email wytcc@iup.edu if you are planning to attend!

Flyers

ASSP Meeting with Matt Carney, CSP

- Matt Carney from Layton Construction will be at IUP to speak about Behavioral Safety Programs.
- This meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 19th from 11:30-12:30 in Johnson Hall room 112**
- **What is Behavioral Safety?**
 - Behavior Based Safety is a program that is designed to influence employee actions towards safer outcomes, ideally by preventing an injury before it occurs.
- Join us at this meeting to learn more about the benefits of utilizing this program!

There will be pizza and refreshments at this meeting



Flyers

ASSP INFORMATION

Polo Shirts for Sale!!
IUP Safety Sciences Dept.

Solid colored shirts: \$25

Two-colored shirts: \$32

Available in women and men sizes

Can pay with check made out to ASSP or Venmo at IUP-ASSP

Inclusion *drives* Innovation



NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
#NDEAM

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ASSP NEWSLETTER

Get the latest news and information from ASSP in the palm of your hand. Sign up for our newsletter today. It's free and it's easy. Just enter your email address in the box below and you'll be all set. We'll send you our newsletter every month. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Upcoming Events

ASSP is pleased to announce that we will be holding our annual conference in Las Vegas, NV on October 15-17, 2014. The conference will feature a variety of speakers and topics, including the latest in safety technology and best practices. Registration is now open and early bird rates are available. For more information, please visit our website at www.assp.org.

APPLANTYN ANNOUNCING

\$1,000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS!

The American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) is pleased to announce that we will be awarding \$1,000 student scholarships to three students who are currently enrolled in a safety-related program. The scholarships are available to students who are currently enrolled in a safety-related program and who are currently in good academic standing. The scholarships are available to students who are currently enrolled in a safety-related program and who are currently in good academic standing. The scholarships are available to students who are currently enrolled in a safety-related program and who are currently in good academic standing.

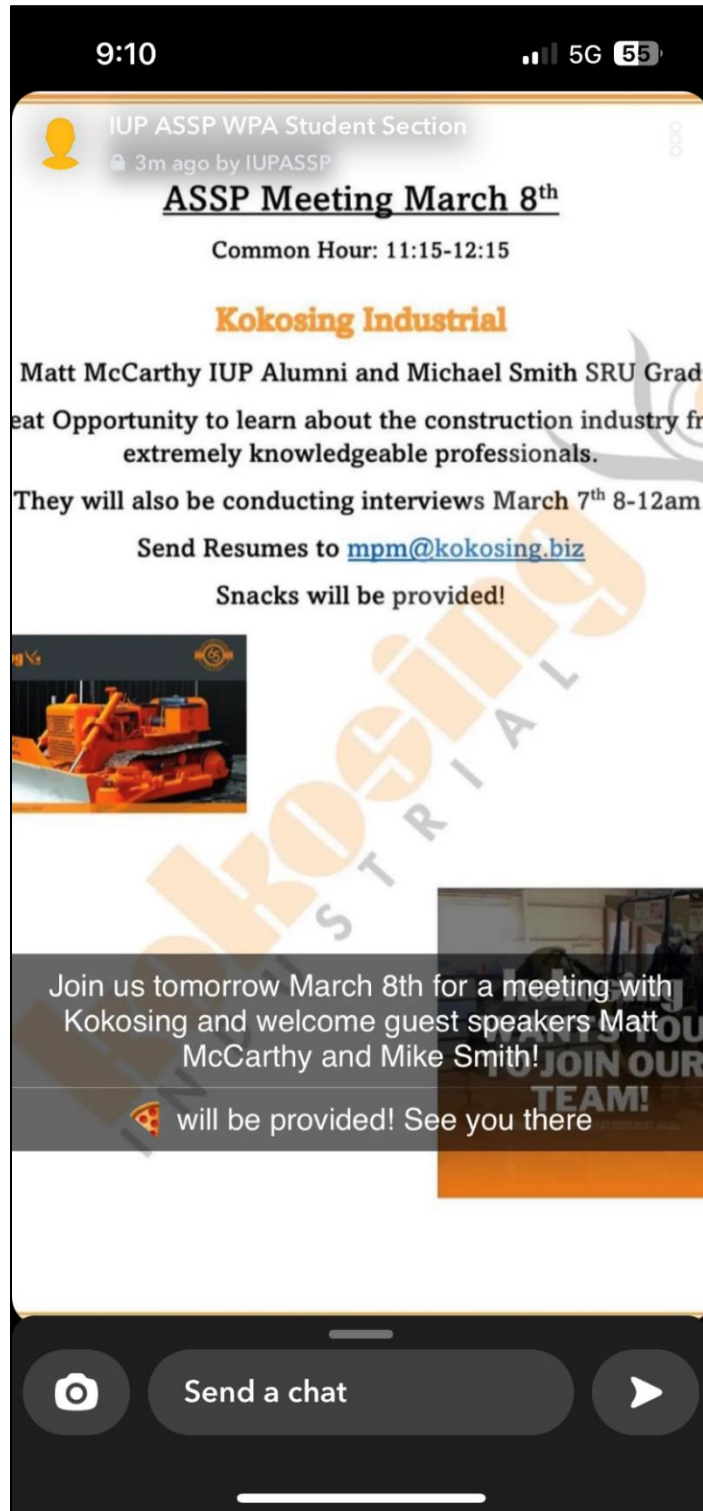
ASSP Meeting with Layton Construction

- Hosted by Layton Construction with ASSP as the guest.
- Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Layton Construction.
- Meeting will be held in the Layton Conference Room.
- If interested in attending, please contact Layton Construction at layton@laytonconstruction.com.
- Layton Construction is a leading provider of safety services and is committed to the safety of its employees and the public.

Layton Construction



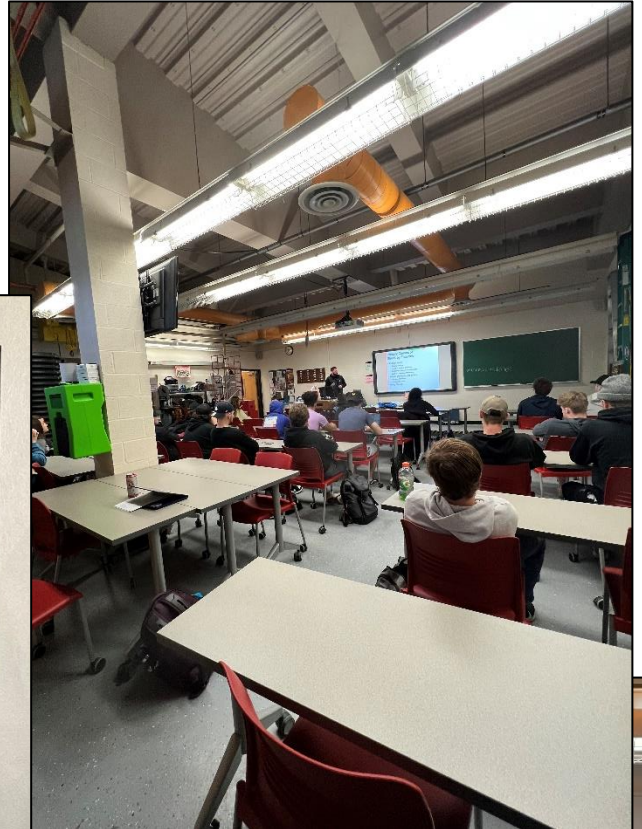
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Snapchat

1.1 Technical Meeting Information (Supporting Documents)

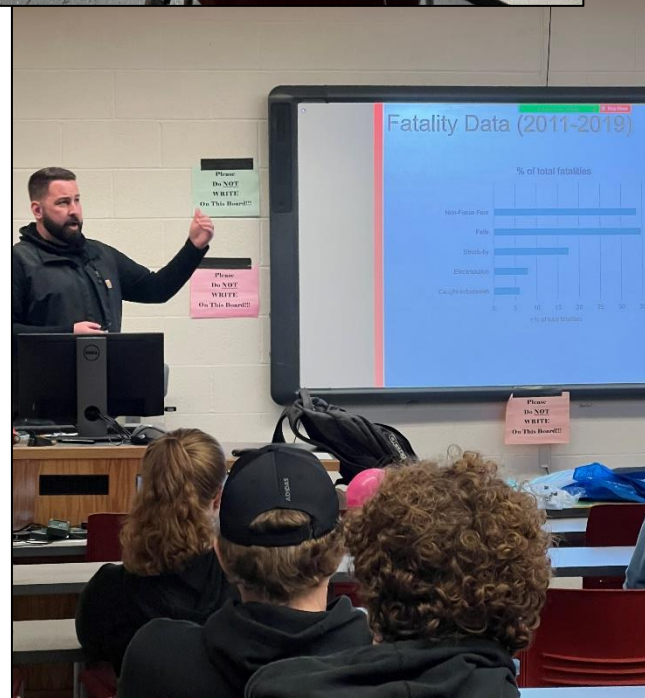
Gage Rankin, CSP, CRIS, CHST, STSC (Meeting on 4/6/2022)



Continued on with the discussion of struck-by and caught-between hazards in construction

| IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In | |
|---|--------------|
| Topic: Struck-By, Caught-Between | Date: 4/6/22 |
| Speaker(s): Gage Rankin | |

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Matt Carney, CSP – Behavioral Safety (Meeting on 4/19/2022)

The importance of implementing behavioral safety into the workplace.

| IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In | | |
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| Topic: Behavioral Safety | | Date: 4/19/22 |
| Speaker(s): Matt Carney | | |
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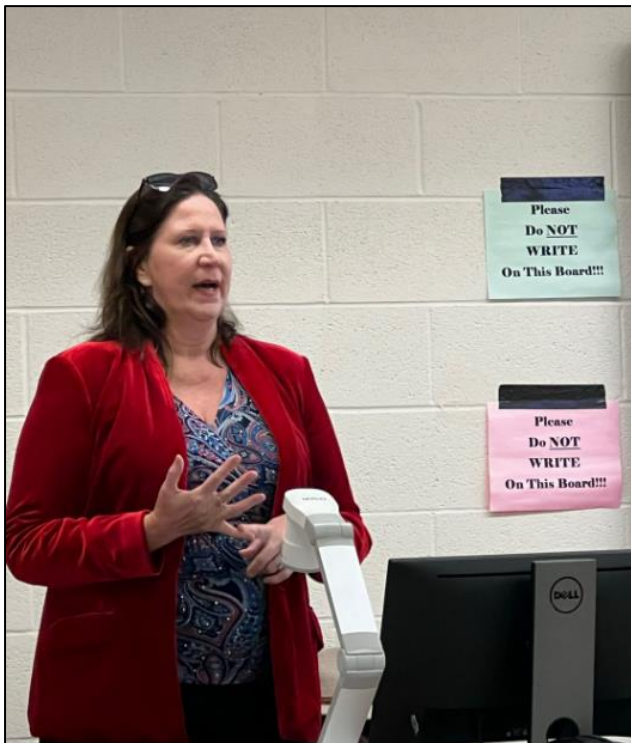
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Jennifer Lawless, CSP, CIH – Industrial Hygiene (Meeting on 11/17/2022)

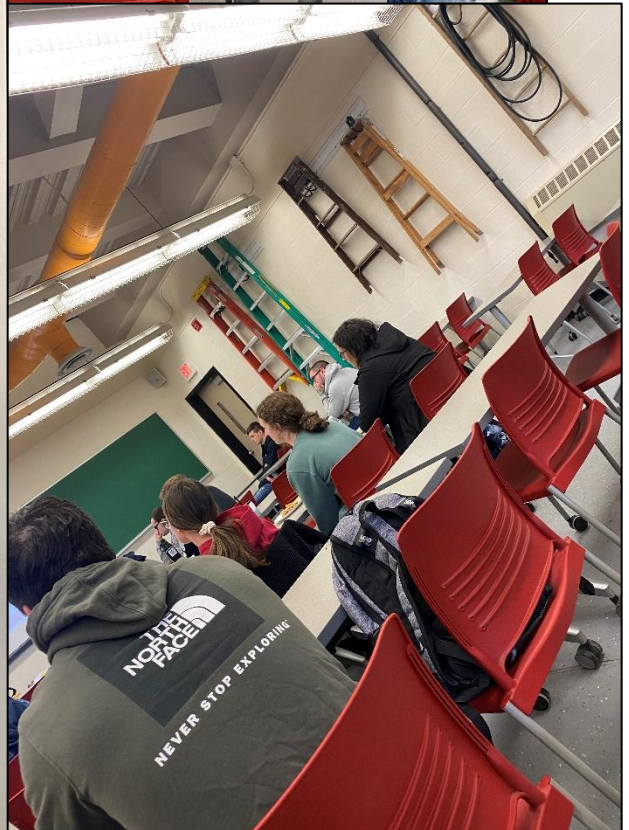


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| Topic: | Overview of IH @ OSHA |
| Date: | 11-17-22 |
| Speaker(s): | Jenn Lawless, CSP |

Spoke about what to look for and what to ask to see when you start work as a professional. Gained skills on how to identify hazards easier.

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Matt Carney, CSP – Safety Programs (Meeting on 2/20/2023)



IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In

Topic: Typical Construction Safety Program Date: February 20th, 2023
 Speaker(s): Matthew Carney, CSP

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Spoke about contractor prequalification, project planning, pre-mobilization meetings, daily huddles, pre-task plans.
 We don't get what we expect, we get what we inspect.
 We inspect what we care, what you know, may want to know you care!
 Must put Verity!

Matt McCarthy, CSP and Michael Smith, CSP (Meeting on 3/7/2023)

Meeting occurred during a hands-on lab but was set-up by an ASSP officer and anyone was able to attend.



| ASSP Student Section Meeting Attendees | |
|---|--------------------------|
| In-Class Kokosing Demonstration on Fall Protection Set Up by ASSP Officer | |
| Jordan Adams | Isabella Lee |
| James Barger | Luke Lieb |
| Jacob Barnett | Aiden Marshall |
| Jared Campbell | Garrison McDivitt |
| Chloe Croft | Bradley McKosky |
| Mahkena Delaney-Savinda | Tyler Metz |
| Adam Dubyak | Mason Miller |
| Megan Dumm | Brady O'Block |
| Brooke Endress | Sarah Pierce |
| Mason Engel | Chad Pinkerton |
| Kaden Faas | Laura Reger |
| Madison Faner | Dominyc Reiter |
| Breanna Fitzwater | Sebastian Rosado Guindin |
| Parker Fritz | Ryan Sardone |
| Danial Gibney | Joshua Shaffer |
| Tyler Gonos | Sydney Sheredy |
| Gabriella Green | Landon Shockey |
| Nicolas Henry | Joseph Stringent |
| Riley Holzer | Adam Yachtis |
| Michael Hoover | Braden Yard |
| Scott Joseph | Connor Keith |



Matt McCarthy, CSP and Michael Smith, CSP (Meeting on 3/8/2023)

ASSP Meeting March 8th

Common Hour: 11:15-12:15

Kokosing Industrial

Matt McCarthy IUP Alumni and Michael Smith SRU Grad
Great Opportunity to learn about the construction industry from extremely knowledgeable professionals.

They will also be conducting interviews March 7th 8-12am.

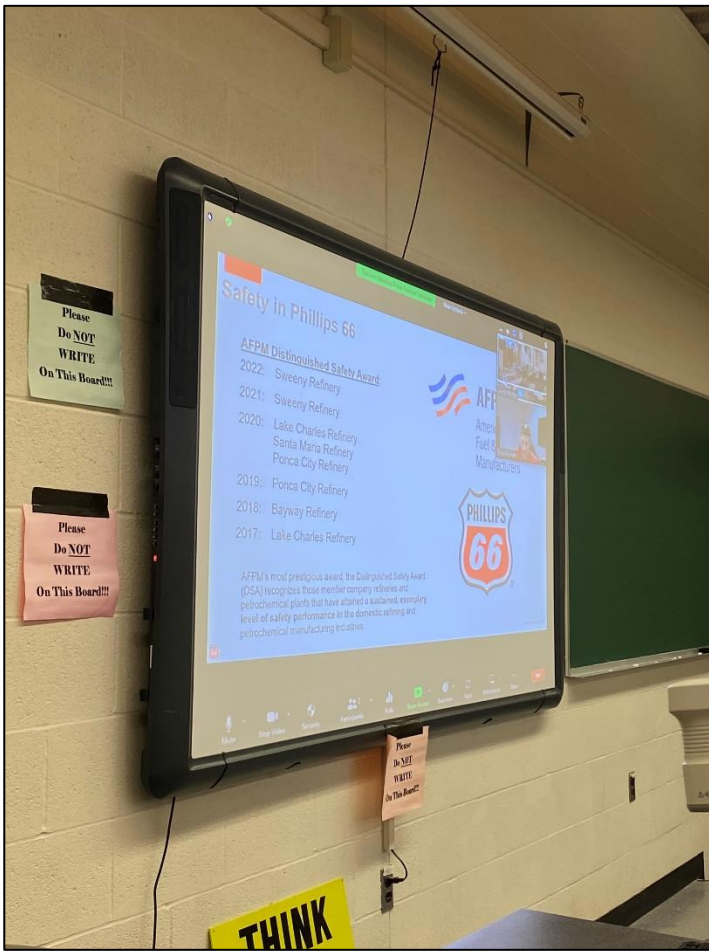
Send Resumes to mpm@kokosing.biz

Snacks will be provided!



| IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In | | |
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| Conversations | | |
| Topic: Trenching/Excavations + Safety Date: 3/8/2023 | | |
| Speaker(s): Matt McCarthy and Mike Smith | | |
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Phillips 66 - Drew Furman, GSP (Meeting on 3/22/2023)

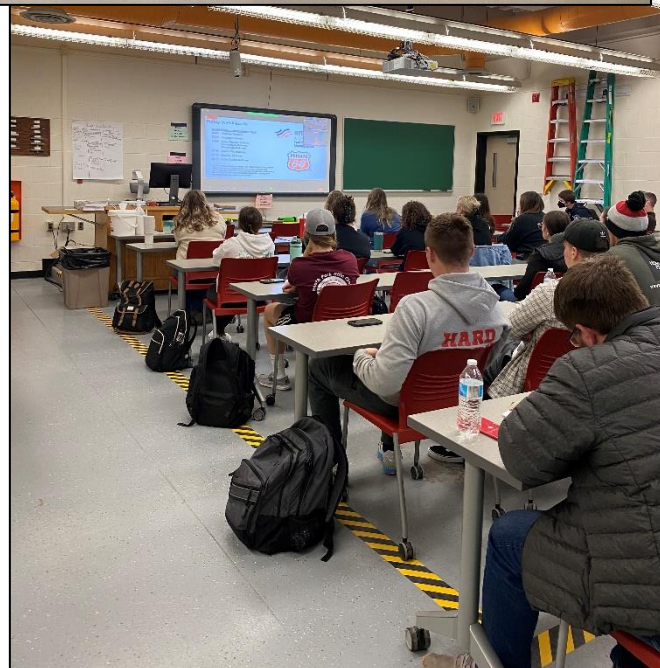


IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In

Topic: Safety in the Oil & Gas & LOTO Date: 3/22
 Speaker(s): Drew Furman Phillips 66

Spoke about the life of a safety professional in the oil and gas industry and about Lockout/Tagout in the oil and gas industry. For 111 & 335 Bonus

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1.2 Other Meetings Information (Supporting Documents)

Back to School Cookout (Meeting on 8/21/2022)



John Dougherty-Interviewing Skills (Meeting on 9/15/2022)

Sign in from 9/15/22 Jonathan Dougherty's presentation on networking

~~Roundtables~~
Sign-In Sheet for ~~SAE 530~~

| Name | Name |
|------------------|------|
| Alec Johnson | |
| Ty Fennell | |
| Kaden Faas | |
| Bryce Kochers | |
| Joel Beckwith | |
| Trenton Marshall | |
| Eric Gaston | |
| Brayden Dibaola | |
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| Nate Mellott | |
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| Kai Southard | |
| Micah Nygren | |
| Isabela Bence | |

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Brady O'Block
Austin Little
Ryan Medley
Eli Kline
Jake Richards
Karily LeCompte
Sam Graw
Matthew Hull

Jacob

Ty Rizer Esier
Aidan Logan
Nathan Good
Sebastian Rusato
Liam DeAngelis
Colt Bush
Chloe Craft
Joey Hauser
Samuel

- Secure google yourself
- Clean up social media/secure it
- name tag on right
- 1-2-3 entire time
- IEP safety scenarios
- mimic body language
- Questions to ask interview

Reese Hitzel
Madalyn Cerminara
Mauriann Meyer
Madison Pintal?
Cole Murphy
Ethan Vandemeer
Sydney Sherdly
Alex Dubyak
Kolby DeGrange
Zach Fogle
Landra Bennett
Kendra Denchick
Dylan Caffarelli
Etha Gillin
Maggie Leach
Etha Kracion
Luke Lieb
Marcus Myers
Mason Miller
Jodi Wargo
Isabella Lee
Brooke Entress
Andrew Giles

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Ty Ryan
Sam Meisner
~~Matthew Hull~~
~~Sydney Sherdly~~
- Celeste
Alex Dubyak
Brady Tankin

James Gregurek, CSP, SMS, CHST, OHST, EPSE, CUSP -Quanta Services (Meeting on 10/4/2022)

Spoke about the internship program at Quanta, talked about what Quanta does exactly, and recruited a few students for internship.

| IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Topic: Quanta Services | | Date: October 4th, 2022 |
| Speaker(s): James Gregurek + Oscar Rodriguez | | |
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To: Rodriguez, Oscar <ORodriguez@QuantaServices.com>
Cc: Majed Zreiqat <zreiqat@iup.edu>; Collin McCanna <vvlz@iup.edu>
Subject: Re: IUP - Safety Information Session | Quanta Services

Hi Oscar-
 Thanks for reaching out to me. This is to confirm Quanta Services coming to IUP Safety Sciences on October 4th from 3:15-4:15. I have cc: Dr. Zreiqat and Collin McCanna, the Faculty Advisor and President for our student section of ASSP. They can organize/market this meeting as part of the ASSP student section group.

Collin/Dr. Z- Quanta Services will be coming to campus to talk about their company. They want to recruit some co-ops and interns. Students should bring their resumes to this meeting. Quanta Services said they will provide some food to the students as well. (Thank you!)

Tyler Campbell, GSP - Tesla (Meeting on 10/13/2022)

Tesla & ASSP



Laura Rhodes

To TyCampbell@Tesla.com; Majed Zreiqat
Cc Madison Piatak

Good evening!

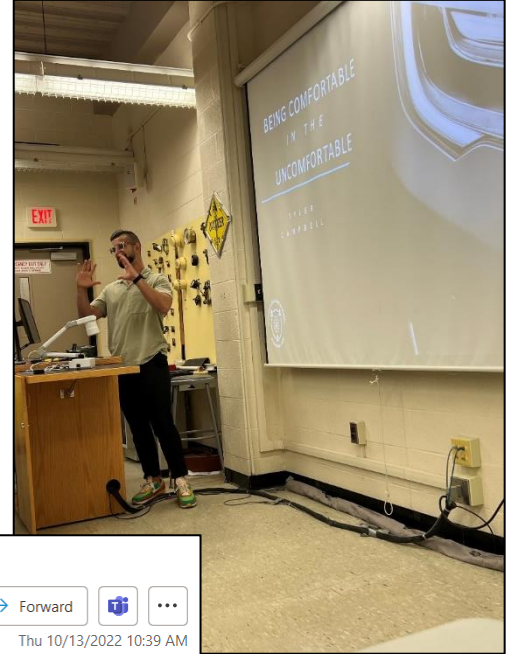
Tyler Campbell will be in town Thursday Oct 13 and interested in speaking to ASSP.

I'm passing this on for you folks to make arrangements.

Thanks Tyler for reaching out!

LHR

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Tesla In Johnson Hall today -2:30



Tracey Cekada

To

Reply Reply All Forward Thu 10/13/2022 10:39 AM

Students:

Tyler Campbell from Tesla is here today to speak to Safety Sciences students at 2:30 pm in room 110. This is a great opportunity to make a connection! Stop by!

Dr. Tracey L. Cekada, CSP

Chairperson and Professor
Safety Sciences Department



ASSP Sign-In

- Laine Garber
- Sam Gray
- Ethan Vandemeer
- Brooke Endress
- Jade Taylor
- Kacie Means
- Aubrey Ozolins
- Megan Dumm
- Isabela Bence
- CHLOE CROFT
- Reese Hutzel
- Emily Keiper
- Brayden DiPaola
- Madison Piatak
- DJ Deblasio
- Liam DeAngelis
- Matthew Bucko
- Dylan Fedorko

Spoke about the challenges and rewards of moving away from home and about being comfortable in the uncomfortable in general

Tyler Campbell
IUP Alumni
Human and Organizational Performance Specialist at Tesla

Michael O'Connor - Professionalism (Meeting on 2/17/2023)



Spoke about professionalism and resume/interviewing skills

| IUP ASSP Student Section Meeting Record and Sign-In | | |
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| Topic: Professionalism | | Date: 2/17/23 |
| Speaker(s): Mike O'Connor | | |
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2.0 Section-Sponsored Research and Applications Proof (Supporting Documents)

2.0.1 Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company (MEMIC): Slips, Trips, and Falls, Grant of \$30,000. Minnick, W., Marin, L., Zreiqat, M. & Gaye, C., 2021.

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The Influence of Surface Types on Walking Parameters with Slips, Trips, and Falls on Construction Sites

Parker Meiss, Undergraduate Student; Wanda Minnick, Ph.D.; CSP, Luz S. Marin, Sc.D.; Majed Zreiqat, Ph.D., CSP; Cory Gaye, CSP


Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Department of Safety Sciences

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BACKGROUND

Slips, trips, and falls (STF) are the 2nd leading cause of all work-related disabling injuries and fatalities. Approximately, 18.1% of all reported incidents/injuries are a result of a slip, a trip, or a fall with an estimated direct cost of \$10.58 billion dollars for all industries combined [1]. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2019, the construction industry had a higher average incidents rate of 112.3 when compared to the total rate of all combined industries at 86.9. STFs also accounted for roughly 32% of nonfatal injuries that involve days away from work in the private construction sector, 25,460 cases of 79,660 total. Same-level STFs (STL) are still a leading cause of both fatal and non-fatal incidents within the construction industry showing that additional research on preventative strategies is needed.

Risk factors commonly associated with same-level STF events include navigating different working surfaces and platforms (floor, grounds, stairs, and steps), the nature of the structure being constructed, the layout of the construction site (size, materials/debris flow, and storage), and safety practices (housekeeping, workers' attitudes and behaviors) [4, 5]. According to the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA), the main reason for STFs in the construction sector is the ever-changing and dynamic nature of the work which includes temporary safe walkways, uneven surfaces, potholes, cracks, temporary bridges and walkways, changing elevations and changing routes and conditions, and often muddy soil [6].





METHODS

Research study goals:

1. Characterize and compare biomechanical variables from walking on the common and differing surfaces present in a construction site using a wearable sensor device.
2. Assess the different surface configurations to evaluate the STF-risk associated with each one.
3. Evaluate the individual's biomechanical adjustment to maintain postural balance under different surface configurations.
4. Assess the individual's perceptions of body stability under different surfaces and the likelihood of STF-related injury.

Design and equipment:

The study design includes a mixed methods research approach. The quantitative research method includes the assessment of walking parameters (stability, stride regularity and speed) using a wearable sensor device McRoberts-MoveTest (Fig. 1) as well as changes in posture parameters using a 3D wireless motion tracking system Xsens (Fig. 2). The MoveTest device, collects real time data that is analyzed using a web portal and an analysis module. The MoveTest device is used to collect data and complete the "Sway Test" which measures 3-dimensional acceleration and angular velocity.

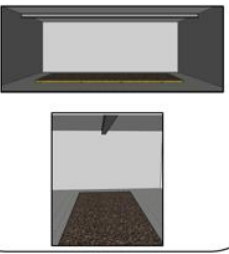



Five surfaces that simulate construction site conditions will be set up in a laboratory in the IUP Department of Safety Sciences. The five surfaces will include: concrete, plywood surface, plywood surface sprayed with water, gravel (stone) and mud (wet dirt mixture).

Experimental procedure:

Participants will walk along a 10-20 ft walkway initially at a self-selected pace, and then change their speed at their comfort. They will walk at a walking speed in work boots typically used in the construction industry. Each participant will complete a 10-minute walking trial on each surface type. Participants will wear a full body harness attached to laboratory fixed anchorage points to restrict the range of fall during a potential STF-related event.

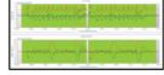
Population: Twenty healthy young adult males will participate in the study. Each participant will be randomly assigned to the walking surface condition order and will perform five trials on each surface.



ANTICIPATED RESULTS

The research team hypothesizes that construction workers constantly adjust the biomechanics of walking to compensate for the STF-risks associated with the various walking surfaces in a construction site.

It is expected that different surfaces to exhibit different gait patterns and consequently different risk levels. Solid surfaces, such as concrete is expected to be the least risky when compared to all surfaces. As the water content increase (wet vs. dry), the risk of STF is expected to increase.



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Parker Meiss, Wanda Minnick, Luz S. Marin, Majed Zreiqat, & Cory Gaye. Using Wearable Technology to Assess Slips, Falls and Trips in Construction Industry. IUP 2022 Students Scholars Fora, April 2022. *KCNISM Honorary Mentioned Poster*

Bobbie Sue Clawson presented at the International Applied Ergonomics Conference on March 30, 2023 in New Orleans, Louisiana. See Below.

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The 26th Annual **applied ergonomics** CONFERENCE 2023

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Characterization of the biomechanics of slips, trips and falls (STF) in the construction industry


Wanda Minnick, PhD; Majed Zreiqat, PhD; Luz S. Marin, ScD; Bobbie Sue Clawson


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3.1 Section-sponsored community activities (Supporting Documents)

3.1.1 American Red Cross Blood Drive



A HUMAN *kind* Blood Drive  American Red Cross

IUP American Red Cross Blood Drive
Folger Student Center
599 Pratt Drive
Wednesday, October 5th
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Some patients require specially matched blood beyond the basic blood groups. You may be the best match for someone battling blood disorders like #SickleCell disease, #spher or other conditions. rcblood.org/

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From: Sistek, Karen <karen.sistek@redcross.org>

Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:08 PM

Subject: Blood Drive Results

Good Morning,

Thank you all for volunteering at the drive yesterday. I wanted to let you know the results of the day. Our goal for the drive was 31 units of blood. Here are the statistics from yesterday:

31 Donors registered online

31 donors registered at the drive

7 First time donors

9 donors were deferred



1 Power Red Donor

Our total for the day was 22 units.

Thank you again for your help,
Karen

3.1.2 Holiday Toy and Hat Drive




**HOLIDAY TOY AND
HAT DRIVE**
 Sponsored by IUP ASSP and Ladies of Safety
 November 14 – December 5, 2022
 Please bring brand new, unwrapped toys and hats to the Safety Sciences
 Department lobby in Johnson Hall or make a donation with one of the student
 volunteers. All donations from the community are accepted and appreciated as
 well.

 All toys and hats will be donated to a local elementary
 school to bring holiday cheer to all the children!
 For more information, contact Aubrey Ozolins at hpnq@iup.edu or Madison Piatak at fxlbc@iup.edu.

From: STEPHANIE BRILHART <sbrilhart@iasd.cc>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:26:16 PM
To: Laura Rhodes <lhrhodes@iup.edu>; Aubrey Ozolins <hpnq@iup.edu>; Laine Garber <ttrbc@iup.edu>
Subject: Thank-you

THANK-YOU....I truly was in shock with your generosity today. Our students are going to BE so happy and excited this year. We are hoping to assist with Christmas as well as "store" some items in an "emergency closet" to help families in time of need throughout the year. We all are so thankful to you for organizing this event and thinking of our kiddos here at Ben Franklin.

We wish you all a wonderful Holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.
 Steph
 Stephanie Brillhart, Ben Franklin School Counselor
 724-465-5637 ext. 1 sbrilhart@iasd.cc



3.2 Section-sponsored campus activities (Supporting Documents)

3.2.1 “Emily’s Army” Fundraiser

**BUY A BRACELET TO
SUPPORT
EMILY’S ARMY!**

Where: First Floor of Johnson Hall

When: Now till supplies last

How: Available for pick-up at Johnson Hall, pay via
Venmo @iuplos or cash payment

Why: On behalf of the Ladies of Safety and ASSP, this
fundraiser is taking place to help alleviate the
burden of travel expenses, medical expenses, etc.

What: A student in the IUP Safety Sciences Department,
was recently diagnosed with an illness and 100%
of the proceeds will assist in incidental costs of
travel and treatment.












3.4 Section participation in campus activities (Supporting Documents)

3.4.1 Career Fair Pictures



Career Fair Luncheon for Officers

 Tracey Cekada

To  Karly LeComte;  Sydney McCormick;  Madison Piatak;  Aubrey Ozolins;  Laine Garber
Cc  Laura Rhodes;  Majed Zreiqat;  Wanda Minnick

Mon 9/19/2022 9:03 AM


ASSP/RSK/Ladies of Safety Officers:

We are excited to invite student organization officers to our Career Fair luncheon this year- and thank you for agreeing to come!

Lunch will be a sit-down lunch in the PNC Room of the KCAC on Thursday, September 22nd at 11:30 am. I will be asking you all to stand and introduce yourself, identify what organization you are with and your position, and state if you are looking for a co-op, internship, or employment. This is a great opportunity to get your face in front of the recruiters before the career fair! 😊

See you there!

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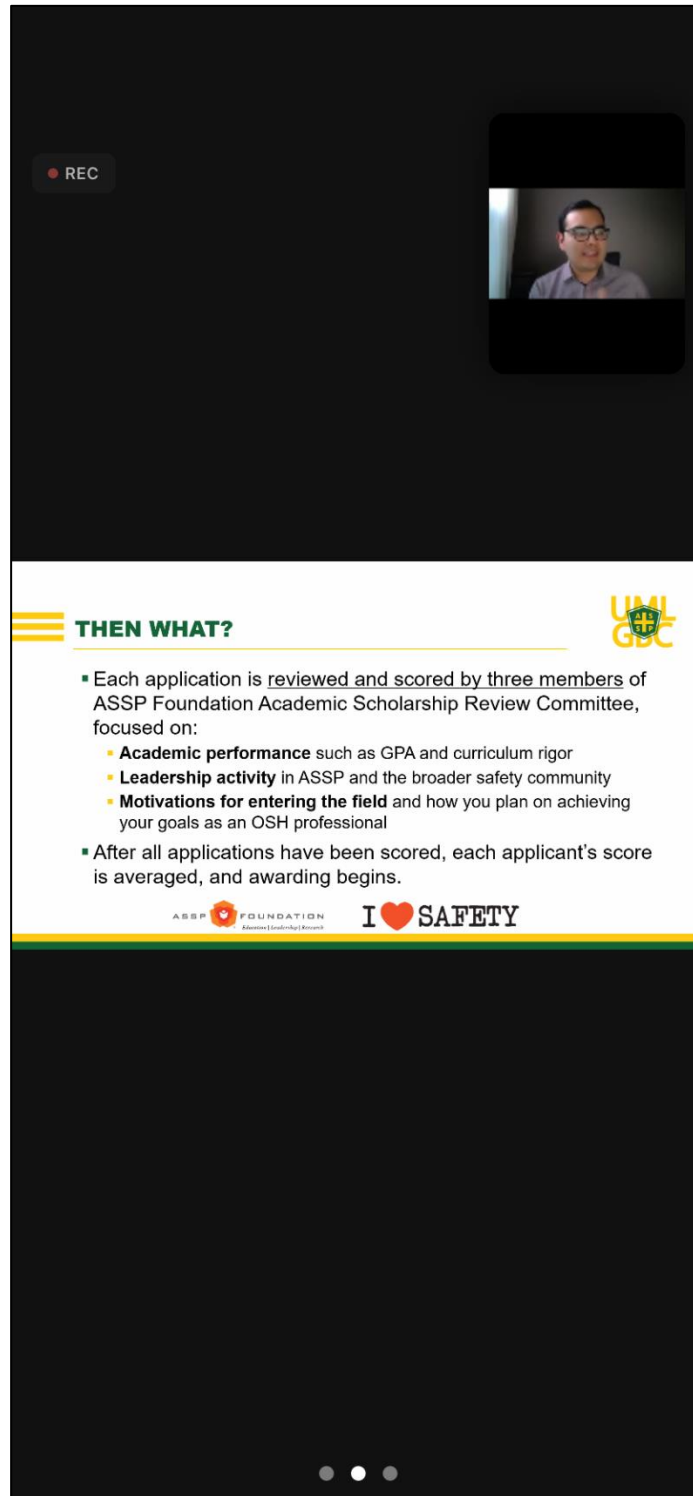
3.4.2 Setting up and Tearing Down Career Fair

| Career Fair Volunteer Sign-up Sheet | |
|---|----------------------|
| Thursday, September 22nd from 8:45 -11:00 am | |
| Help with Recruiter Booth Set-Up, parking, etc. | |
| NAME | EMAIL |
| 1. <u>CHLOE CROFT</u> | <u>fkucc@iup.edu</u> |
| 2. <u>Emily Keeper</u> | <u>crcc@iup.edu</u> |
| 3. <u>Karly Lelamte</u> | <u>wylcc@iup.edu</u> |
| 4. <u>Maddie Hoover</u> | <u>pkvdc@iup.edu</u> |
| 5. <u>Brayden DiPaola</u> | <u>Zjhdc@iup.edu</u> |
| 6. <u>Kyra Stenclick</u> | <u>xytke@iup.edu</u> |
| 7. <u>Abbel Graham</u> | <u>Blvz@iup.edu</u> |
| 8. <u>Dominic Reiter</u> | <u>gsucc@iup.edu</u> |
| 9. <u>Carson Aiken</u> | <u>kzwbc@iup.edu</u> |
| 10. <u>Reese Hutzet</u> | <u>ggrbc@iup.edu</u> |

| Career Fair Volunteer Sign-up Sheet | |
|--|----------------------|
| Thursday, September 22nd from 3:30-5:00 pm | |
| Help with Recruiter Booth Tear-down, carrying of supplies, career fair clean-up, etc. | |
| NAME | EMAIL |
| 1. <u>Sam Graw</u> | <u>fwucc@iup.edu</u> |

3.5 Section engagement with or support of the ASSP Foundation (Supporting Documents)

3.5.1 Proof of Attendance of ASSP Foundation Scholarship Meeting



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THEN WHAT?

- Each application is reviewed and scored by three members of ASSP Foundation Academic Scholarship Review Committee, focused on:
 - Academic performance** such as GPA and curriculum rigor
 - Leadership activity** in ASSP and the broader safety community
 - Motivations for entering the field** and how you plan on achieving your goals as an OSH professional
- After all applications have been scored, each applicant's score is averaged, and awarding begins.

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3.5.2 Proof of Posting ASSP Scholarship Opportunities



5.0 Collaboration with Parent Chapter (Supporting Documents)

Registration List - ASSP WPA October Meeting
as of 10/13/2022, 4:30am

| Check-In | First Name | Last Name | Email Address | Phone | Transaction Amount Due | Amount Paid | Ticket Name | Company | Title | assp-member-number |
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| X | Darrick | Bertig | dbertig@firstenergycorp.com | 7248386336 | 20 | 20 | Professional | FirstEnergy Corporation | Hygiene Representative | 106278 |
| | Justin | Koss | justin.koss@redcross.org | 8144145466 | 20 | 20 | Professional | American Red Cross | Executive Director, EHS | |
| X | Tracey | Cekada | cekadat@iup.edu | 724-357-3019 | 20 | 20 | Professional | IUP | Professor | 57415 |
| X | Collin | McCanna | wlz@iup.edu | | 0 | 0 | Student | Indiana University of Pennsylvania | Student | |
| X | Madison | Platak | fxlbc@iup.edu | 8142701779 | 0 | 0 | Student | Indiana University of Pennsylvania | Student | 10191685 |
| X | Jeffrey | Pawloski | jpawloski@slb.com | 4122153895 | 20 | 20 | Professional | Schlumberger Technology Corporation | CSP-HSE Manager - NE Sub Geounit | 10015555 |
| X | Christopher | Sarracino | christopher.e.sarracino@gmail.com | 724-600-9479 | 20 | 20 | Professional | FedEx Ground | Corporate Safety Advisor | |

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Western PA March Technical Meeting and Tour



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March Technical Tour - ARC Blood Manufacturing Plant
Lunchtime Tour & Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, March 09, 2023; Time: Check-in 11:30am, Tour starts at 12:00pm
Location: American Red Cross Blood Manufacturing Laboratory in Johnstown, PA
Hosts:
Justin Koss, CSP, OHST, Executive Director, Environmental, Health and Safety at the American Red Cross
Jocelyn Milby, CSP, MS, Safety & Wellness Director, Environmental, Health and Safety at the American Red Cross

Topic: Tour of the facility and operations then lunch.

Description: Have you ever wondered exactly what happens to the blood you donate at the American Red Cross? Your blood goes on an amazing journey! You will learn about all the steps your blood goes through before it reaches a recipient in this tour. Each day, thousands of people – people just like you – provide compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world.

Cost: Professional \$25.00/Student: \$10.00
[Information and Registration here!](#)






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ASSP WPA March 09 Meeting Registrations
3/7/2023

| Check-in | First Name | Last Name | Email Address | Phone | Count of registration within the group registration | Amount Paid | Ticket Name | Company | Title |
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| | Sharon | Barr | pbarr05@gmail.com | 7248598322 | 1 of 1 | \$ 25.00 | Professional | American Red Cross | Senior Safety Manager |
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| | Jerry | Burkhart | jerry.burkhart@hoganas.com | 8144793538 | 3 of 3 | PA | Professional | | |
| | Brandon | Hody | brandon.hody@ahoc.com | 8144215281 | 1 of 1 | \$ 25.00 | Professional | Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) | Senior Safety and Occupational Health Professional |
| | Lauren | Kamler | lauren.kamler@redcross.org | 854-792-6172 | 1 of 1 | \$ 25.00 | Professional | American Red Cross | Sr. Manager, EHS Health Systems |
| | Alec | Kinlow | alec.kinlow@giffinterior.com | 4122211186 | 1 of 2 | \$ 85.00 | Professional | Giff Interior & Fixture Inc. | Director of EHS |
| | Alec | Kinlow | alec.kinlow@giffinterior.com | 4122211186 | 2 of 2 | PA | Student | | |
| | Justin | Koss | justin.koss@redcross.org | 8344145466 | 1 of 1 | \$ 25.00 | Professional | American Red Cross | Executive Director |
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| | Sydney | McCormick | | | | PA | Student | SJP | |

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ASSP Western PA PDC Planning Committee Meeting



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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2023 PDC Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Friday, February 17, 2023, 1:00pm to 2:04pm

Welcome & Roll-Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelley Edmier, Co-Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Majed Zreiqat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Vanderhoof | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tracey Cekada |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Justin Koss | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cindy Medford |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jocelyn Milby | <input type="checkbox"/> Alec Kinslow |

Other participants:
Annalyse Hoover – SRU student
Sophia Naugle – IUP student
Madison Piatak – IUP student


Action Items from this Meeting

- Wayne V. – send out a notice to PDC Planning Committee Members asking for a better time to meet on Fridays.
- Committee members - recommended to continue to like the event posting, share it, and report it to continue to promote the event on Linked In and other social media outlets.
- Kelley E. – establish the speaker time allocations and basic program.
- Student section advisors to continue to develop how to get students to participate in the PDC.
- Committee members - Review sponsorship and vendor information sheets and send any comments to Dan F. – decision is needed by the end of the next meeting.
- Dan F./Justin K. - Kelley E. suggested that Dan F. talk with Justin K. about the sponsorships/vendors sheets.
- Wayne V. - check with the event center on the number vendor tables.
- Committee members – continue to share Call for Speakers on social media.

Items Discussed

- This meeting time is not good for some of the PDC Planning Committee members so we need to try to determine a better time on Friday for the meetings.
- Welcomed three student section representatives from SRU and IUP
- Reviewed the meeting minutes with the meeting minutes accepted as written.
- It was communicated to Jocelyn M. on her doing a great job making a flyer for the PDC advertisement for Linked In. Committee members are recommended to continue to like the

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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2023 PDC Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Friday, February 24, 2023, 1:00pm to 2:16pm

Welcome & Roll-Call

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jocelyn Milby | <input type="checkbox"/> Alec Kinslow |

Other participants:
Sophia Naugle – SRU student
Madison Piatak – IUP student


Action Items from this Meeting

- Kelley E. - work on the schedule for 2023 PDC.
- Wayne V. – contact Tim Fisher and Jennifer McNalley at ASSP.
- Carl H. - contact Milwaukee tools, Industrial Scientific, and Grainger about sponsorships.
- Wayne V. – incorporate changes to Sponsorship discussed during the meeting into a document for the committee to review.
- Committee members - recommended to continue to like the event posting, share it, and report it to continue to promote the event on Linked In and other social media outlets.
- Committee members – continue to share Call for Speakers on social media.

Items Discussed

- The meeting time change seems to be effective as more people were able to attend. We will keep it this time and day of the week.
- Correction made that Sophia Naugle is from SRU not IUP on the meeting minutes.
- Bus rental is expensive, could the buses be sponsored. Kelley reviewed that the Chapter has volunteered to provide buses if needed. Cindy M did a quick online quote from US Busways the cost is about \$2500.00 for just an SRU roundtrip bus. The chapter can work with the student sections for reimbursement or as a sponsorship opportunity.
- Wayne V. - Loft Conference Center can hold up to 12 vendor tables in the foyer, table in the lunch and keynote could be 25 round tables with 8 chairs for 200 people could be expanded to a maximum of 248 seats. In the auditorium, the third room, used for the student activities and setup such as career center and the poster session area.
- Kelley E. reviewed the in-person tentative schedule and asked if there were 10 minutes between sessions. The 2019 (last in-person PDC at IUP) session schedule was screen-

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Western Pennsylvania Chapter

2023 PDC Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Friday, March 03, 2023, 12:00pm to 12:57pm

Welcome & Roll-Call

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Other participants:
Sophia Naugle – SRU student
Madison Piatak – IUP student


Action Items from this Meeting

- Kelley E. - work on the schedule for 2023 PDC.
- Melissa H. – contact Deb Roy to find out what the costs would be.
- Dan F. and Justin K. - compile a list of potential sponsorship opportunities for Platinum sponsors that Dan can then provide to a potential sponsor.
- PDC Committee members - contact those assigned sponsors/vendors and are encouraged to contact new companies adding the new ones to the spreadsheet.
- Wayne V. – make sure that all of the committee members have already been or are provided the link to the Dropbox folder.
- Justin K. – send the two sponsor and vendor letter templates to the committee.
- Dan F. – to maintain the information on the sponsorship portion of the spreadsheet.
- Kelley E. - send out to each member the list of assigned sponsors/vendors to contact.

Items Discussed

- The meeting minutes were reviewed.
- Wayne V contacted Tim Fisher at ASSP and he is not available; Jennifer McNalley provided no response through ASSP yet.
- Kelley E. talked with Pam Walaski who could give a Society update – maybe during lunchtime.
- Wayne compiled the sponsorship and vendor letter sheets from the 02/24/2023 meeting and Kelley E. sent those out to the PDC Planning committee.
- Tracey C noted that vans may be available at IUP

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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2023 PDC Planning Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Friday, March 10, 2023, 12:00pm to 12:55pm

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Other participants:
Madison Piatak – IUP student

Action Items from this Meeting

- Wayne V. –to contact OSHA Regional office to ask if they would like to speak.
- Wayne V. – to contact David Lewis, Exoskeleton, to see if he wants a Vendor slot.
- Carl H. – to contact McElhatten Foundation, Bob McCall, Jason Koss, and Jennifer McNally about being or providing Keynote speaker.
- Melissa H. – to send out an acceptance letter to all speakers to date except Deb Roy to plan on being a speaker.
- Melissa H. – to contact Deb Roy about the Committee’s decision.
- Kelley E. & Melissa H. – to get together to start placing speakers in their time slots.

Items Discussed

- The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.
- A DRAFT PDC schedule was reviewed by Wayne V. as a starting point based upon 2019 schedule though the times have been extended based upon discussions of the committee in previous planning committee meetings. We have 3 rooms and an auditorium available instead of 2 rooms and an auditorium. We could have either 2 speakers per speaking time slot or 3 speakers per speaking time slot.
- A plan of the Loft Conference Center was reviewed by Wayne V. explaining the 3 rooms with air walls floor to ceiling (solid folding walls not curtains), auditorium, foyer/reception area, and break room. The staff of the Loft will fold and unfold the walls between the rooms between the breakout sessions and the keynote speakers and lunch.
- Speaker Update – Melissa H. – Currently 12 speaker proposals plus Deb Roy and a few optional speakers that may submit proposals. We have to make sure we include the student presentations when we are slotting speakers. The vendor for Exoskeleton could have a time

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ASSP Organization Meeting on Ethical Dilemmas with Jan Wachter

Ethics for Safety and Health Professionals



Dr. Jan Wachter, ScD
Professor
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)

Join us on Thursday,
March 23, 2023, at
1:00 PM CST / 2:00 PM EST / 11:00 AM PT

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"Ethical dilemmas may surface in the course of the Safety & Health Professionals' work largely interest and loyalty derived from the different roles of the safety and health professionals."

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*What is meant by "acceptable risk"?
What is meant by "as low as reasonably practicable"?*

March 23, 2023

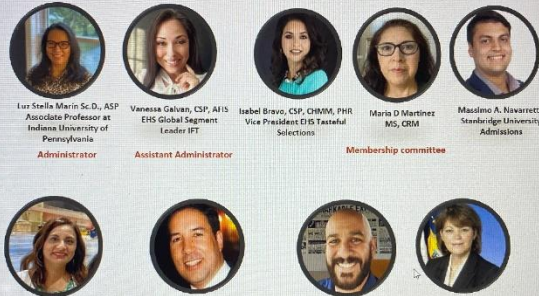
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March 23, 2023

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6.0 Endorsement from Parent Chapter



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
Western Pennsylvania Chapter

March 11, 2023

Student Section Award Committee
American Society of Safety Professionals
520 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Western PA Chapter of ASSP, being the parent Chapter, I am honored to submit a letter of endorsement in support of our Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Student Section in their pursuit of the Outstanding Student Section Award.

The IUP Student Section, this chapter year, is active with the parent Chapter's PDC Planning Committee for 2023, attending parent Chapter meetings, and conducting their own Student Section events.

This Chapter year, IUP Student Section members hosted and participated in the parent Chapter's technical tour of the Cogeneration Plant at IUP campus. Members of the parent Chapter were invited to speak at Student Section meetings. Students from the IUP Student Section participated in a tour of the American Red Cross blood processing facility.

The IUP Student Section will be assisting in hosting duties of the parent Chapter Professional Development Conference in April including working at the registration table and moderating for the speakers. Selected members of the IUP Student Section will be participating in the parent Chapter PDC presenting their research projects and hosting poster sessions during the PDC in April. Members of the IUP Student Section will be operating a career and student information table at the parent Chapter Professional Development Conference in April.

Thank you for considering the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Student Section for the Outstanding Student Section Award.

Respectfully,

Wayne Vanderhoof CSP, CIT
Chapter President
Western PA Chapter of ASSP
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6.0 Other Endorsements

Letter of Endorsement from Matt Carney

March 16, 2023

American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)

Student Services 520 N. Northwest Highway

Park Ridge, IL, 60068

Re: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Letter of Endorsement

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Student Chapter of ASSP for the Outstanding Student Section Award. As a graduate of the IUP Safety Sciences Program and former member of the student chapter, I would like to endorse the IUP Student Chapter. I have been working with the student chapter for the last couple of years and hope to continue to grow this effort in support of the chapter.

This year I had the honor to be welcomed by the student chapter to present the topic of "Typical Construction Safety and Health Programs". The general purpose of the presentation was to give students an idea of what to expect if they were to choose a career as a Safety Professional in the construction industry. In achieving this purpose we spent time describing typical aspects of a construction program including the written safety program, subcontractor prequalification, orientation, pre-task planning, and what to expect your typical day to look like on a construction site. These topics allowed us to expand on technical knowledge including what vertical and horizontal standards apply to construction, different categories of incidents, calculating incident rates, understanding an Experience Modification Rate (EMR), and performing an OSHA establishment search. The students in attendance were attentive, responsive, and engaged in discussions.

I believe that the student chapter's engagement with myself and multiple other professionals who have been through the program at IUP will enhance the learning obtained in the classroom and will be helpful in their understanding of what their career as a safety professional could be after graduation. The student chapter at IUP has done a great job of establishing a professional network while they are still working on finishing their academic careers. I will continue to work with the student chapter to find ways to support their needs as an enthusiastic and engaged group of individuals preparing to embark on successful careers as Safety Professionals.

I feel that the IUP Student Chapter is very deserving of the Outstanding Student Section Award.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

With Sincere Regards,

Matthew Carney, CSP, ASP, CHST

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Letter of Endorsement from Gage Rankin

March 7, 2023

American Society of Safety Professionals
Student Services 520 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Re: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Letter of Endorsement for Outstanding Student Section Award

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Student ASSP organization for the Outstanding Student Section Award. I have witnessed all the amazing work IUP's student organizations have done, as a student, and as a current safety professional. I have worked closely with current members of IUP's student organizations and observed their dedication and drive to continue student engagements through various activities.

I had the privilege of attending as a guest lecturer the past few years to discuss Construction Safety and professionalism. Our discussions focused on my experiences after graduation and advice I was given as a newly graduated safety professional. The students did a great job of advertising this lecture and had a nice turnout. There were plenty of questions and engagement, as well. Madison Piatak, Karly LeComte, Sydney McCormick, Carson Aiken and other students have done a tremendous job with networking their local chapter and bringing in other guest speakers/lecturers to provide real world experiences and insight.

IUP's student advisor, Dr. Majed Zreiqat, is actively involved in the student organizations and provides an immense amount of support for the students and their desire for knowledge. He has created an atmosphere where students can feel free to be themselves and find their niche.

There is no question that IUP's student organization deserves to be awarded the Outstanding Student Section Award. They have shown time after time their dedication to safety and helping the entire program.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions about IUP or their student organizations.

Sincerely,

Gage Rankin CSP, CRIS, CHST, STS-C
Safety Director, Gilbane Building Company

Letter of Endorsement from Matt McCarthy



March 26th, 2023

American Society of Safety Professionals
Student Services
520 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Re: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Letter of Endorsement for Outstanding Student Section Award

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Student ASSP organization for the Outstanding Student Section Award. I have personally witnessed the excellent work IUP's student organizations have done. I have worked closely with current members of IUP's student organizations and observed their commitment to providing valuable student engagements through various activities.

Recently, I had the privilege of attending a student ASSP meeting as a guest lecturer to discuss Trench and Excavation Safety as well as techniques for having meaningful engagements with team members in an at-risk situation. The students did a fantastic job of advertising and marketing the session and the turnout was much more than I expected. The session was engaging and impactful. Karly LeComte, Madison Piatak, Sydney McCormick, and other students have done an excellent job with networking their local chapter and bringing in other guest speakers to provide experiences from working safety professionals in various industries.

IUP's student advisor, Dr. Majed Zreiqat, is actively involved in the student organization and provides the leadership for the students to host these beneficial events. He has given the team the freedom to pursue several beneficial speakers that expose the students to real world situations with professional expertise.

I am confident that IUP's student organization is worthy of recognition with the Outstanding Student Section Award. They have operated with excellence and elevated the program and the university. Thank you for your time and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Matthew P. McCarthy
Safety Director
Kokosing Industrial, Inc.

Faculty Advisor Letter of Support

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Latrice Rone
ASSP Student Engagement Coordinator

520 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

April 1, 2023

Dear ASSP Student Engagement Coordinator:

I am writing this letter as endorsement of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) ASSP Student Chapter application for Outstanding Student Chapter. This year, our student Section was very active and maintained connections with all members. The students in this chapter have made us as a department and especially me extremely proud as their Faculty Advisor. They initiated most of the events this past year on their own with very little direction and involvement from me. This initiative and ingenuity as to relevance of the tasks towards community and campus involvement have been outstanding. Several IUP Student Section members were awarded multiple scholarships last year and this year totaling about \$30,000 from multiple entities including James Joseph Davis Memorial Scholarship, ASSP Foundation Scholarship, BCSP Scholarship, Chevron Scholarship, and Bud Yang Scholarship.

Moreover, our Student Section members were actively involved in scholarly activities. For example, several undergraduate students and one MS student were co-investigators on a \$30,000 external grant through MEMIC Group, specialists in workers' compensation insurance to conduct research to reduce workplace slips, trips, and falls. This grant generated a poster which was presented by one of our undergrads at the 2022 IUP Scholars Forum which was selected as one of our college Honorary mentioned posters. Additionally, five graduate students presented their research work at the 9th ASSP WPA PDC of 2022 last April and three are expected to present this year. Also, six undergraduate students are currently co-investigators on another \$10,000 AIST grant to examine the association between risk perception and safety climate among steel manufacturing workers and assess steel workers' ability to recognize safety and health related hazards. The students collected data from steel workers using perception survey and they are going to present two related research posters at the 2023 IUP Student Scholars Forum on April 5th (the two posters were accepted for presentation). The students will also present their work on May 9th at the Iron & Steel Technology

Conference and Exposition in Detroit, MI (presentation was accepted). I could not be more honored to be one of the faculty who mentored these students for these scholarly activities.

The IUP Student Section was also very active in campus activities last year and this year. For example, IUP ASSP Student Section sponsored the American Red Cross Blood Drive on campus last October. In collaboration with the Ladies of Safety Club (another club within the Safety Sciences department), the two organizations arranged a holiday toy and hat drive in which toys, hats, and gloves were donated for kids in need at a local elementary school. The students donated more than 500 items. The two organizations also organized a bracelet sale for one of our students who was diagnosed with cancer. Donations went to the "Emily's Army" fundraiser to support her family during their stay at the hospital. As a service to the department and the university, several students volunteered to help set up the IUP Safety Science Career Fair last October.

Equally important, the students have also been very aggressive in organizing and attending professional development meetings, hosting guest speakers for our ASSP meetings, and staying engaged and involved with the Western PA Parent Chapter. Several technical and educational meetings were organized and attended. The students regard these meetings as a wonderful learning opportunity.

Please consider the IUP ASSP Student Chapter for the Outstanding Student Chapter Award. They have made a significant impact both in the surrounding community and here on campus.

Sincerely,



Dr. Majed Zreiqat
Faculty Advisor
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)