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## News Release

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### BCSP Scholarship Fund Established

Savoy, Illinois—January 3, 2008—The Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP) has established a BCSP Scholarship Fund within the American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation (ASSEF). The first \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate or a graduate student pursuing a safety or safety-related degree in 2008.

The BCSP Scholarship Fund was created as a means to contribute to the safety, health, and environmental profession and to recognize those Certified Safety Professionals (CSPs) who have contributed significantly to safety professionalism through and with BCSP.

The first scholarship—the BCSP Glenn Daviet Scholarship—has been named in honor of Glenn D. Daviet, CSP, CPCU, ARM, ALCM. At the time of his passing in July 2007, Mr. Daviet was serving as BCSP's Secretary-Treasurer. He had been a BCSP Director since 2004.

"Remembering and acknowledging the efforts of exceptional individuals is not only our obligation as leaders—but more importantly—a privilege," said BCSP's 2007 President, Jeffrey L. Robinson, CSP, P.E. "BCSP can accomplish this and give back to the profession through the BCSP Scholarship Fund."

ASSEF will manage the scholarship fund, select the candidates, and award the scholarship. BCSP will have the responsibility of overseeing the fund and naming any future scholarships. BCSP hopes to build the BCSP Scholarship Fund to the perpetually endowed scholarship level.

"The ASSE Foundation thanks BCSP for their generous donation this year toward a new scholarship," said ASSE Foundation Chair, Cynthia L. Roth, COHN. "The organization's support of the ASSE Foundation helps to provide opportunities for safety professionals and aids students pursuing degrees in the safety, health, and environmental field."

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#### Accreditations

- ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies

#### BCSP Membership Organizations

- American Industrial Hygiene Association
- American Society of Safety Engineers
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- National Fire Protection Association
- National Safety Council
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers
- System Safety Society

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For more information on the BCSP Scholarship Fund, please visit [www.bcsp.org/scholarship](http://www.bcsp.org/scholarship) or [www.asse.org/foundation](http://www.asse.org/foundation). Donations to the fund should be made payable, and sent directly to, ASSEF (please reference the BCSP Scholarship Fund). For information on applying for scholarships, visit [www.asse.org/foundation](http://www.asse.org/foundation).

The American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation, established by and in partnership with the American Society of Safety Engineers, generates funding and provides resources for scholarship, applied research, academic accreditation, and related academic initiatives in order to advance the safety, health, and environmental profession. For more information on the Foundation and its programs visit [www.asse.org/foundation](http://www.asse.org/foundation).

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The Board of Certified Safety Professionals ([www.bcsp.org](http://www.bcsp.org)) is recognized as the leader in high-quality credentialing for safety, health, and environmental practitioners in order to enhance the safety of people, property, and the environment. The Certified Safety Professional® (CSP®) certification is the premier credential for safety professionals. BCSP, governed by 13 directors with six membership organizations, establishes standards for and verifies minimum competency in professional safety practice. It also evaluates CSPs for compliance with re-certification requirements. Since 1969, over 19,000 individuals have achieved, and more than 11,000 hold, the CSP credential. BCSP is an accredited, non-profit corporation chartered in Illinois, with headquarters in Savoy.