



### IFASC Hosts Another Successful Spring Conference

IFASC had a great turnout for our 2019 Spring Conference and Tradeshow held Friday, April 26, in Carmel, Indiana. The conference took place at 502 East Event Centre, which served as a new and improved venue for our growing conference. Highlights of the conference included life safety code tracking presented by Cathy Montgomery of Excellentia Advisory, a federal regulatory and legislative update led by Kara Newbury of ASCA, and a session on best practices for cost containment presented by Erika Johnson of Intalere. Attendees networked with colleagues and were treated to free massages all day. They also had plenty of opportunities to connect with the 27 vendors that participated in the exhibit hall.



View our [gallery](#) of photos from the conference.

### Upcoming Fall Conference and Tradeshow



Our Fall Conference and Tradeshow this October is shaping up to be a fantastic program. We'll have an update from the Indiana Department of Health and a session on Emotional Intelligence from Sally Tassani of The Strategy Forums. Vantage Point Consulting will also be facilitating a tabletop exercise focused on your incident command structure. You won't want to miss this meeting!

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### IFASC Advocacy Update

Advocacy for the ambulatory surgery center industry is a top priority of IFASC. IFASC, along with the Capitol Group, has been actively monitoring legislation of interest to ASCs.

We are currently in a holding pattern with updates for the Worker's Compensation bill - SR 22. More than likely, this bill will go to a summer study committee to look at medical reimbursement under worker's compensation for ASCs. At this time, members have not released the summer study schedule, which begins in late July. In the meantime, IFASC and The Capitol Group are planning to meet with legislators to promote ASCs or at least have language in the bill that is not detrimental to ASCs. IFASC will continue to monitor this bill and provide updates.



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When the IFASC monitors legislation and testifies at the State House, we are fighting for all Indiana ASCs. Therefore, we are asking all of our Indiana ASCs to contribute financially to the cause of keeping our ASCs viable now and in the future. We must continue to combat the well-funded and organized influence arrayed against us. Thank you in advance for your PAC contributions!

### IFASC Board Elections

IFASC will hold elections during the Fall Conference for three open director positions. Please watch your email for a call for nominations and consider nominating a colleague or yourself for the IFASC Board. For more information, contact the IFASC Executive Office at [info@ifasc.org](mailto:info@ifasc.org).