



CBIA 2017 Safety & Health Conference

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A G E N D A

7 am

Check-in & Networking

8:15 am

Opening Remarks

Phillip Montgomery, CBIA

8:25 am

KEYNOTE PANEL

What to Expect From the New Administration

Whether you see the new administration as a welcome change or a cause for concern, your business will be impacted by changes to—or repeal of—workplace laws and regulations, and your industry may find itself under increased scrutiny.

Join top OSHA officials, including the head of CONN-OSHA, as they discuss how the federal and state government will work with businesses to ensure the state's workforce is protected.

Dale Varney, Area Director, Hartford Office, US DOL/OSHA
Warren Simpson, MS, CIH, CSP, Area Director, Bridgeport Office, US DOL/OSHA

Kenneth C. Tucker III, CONN-OSHA Director, CT DOL

9 am

PLENARY

Safe-ari: Heightening Employee Awareness of Best Practices

Join Alden Davis for a provocative discussion on keeping employees aware of the dangers they face in the workplace, identifying hazards, and assessing the risks to their well being.

Alden B. Davis, Principal, MyValueTree

9:30 am

BREAK

10 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

A. Hearing Conservation: Listen Up

Employees who don't lose their hearing at work won't be filing workers' compensation claims. This session covers the ins and outs of noise, hearing loss, and setting up a hearing conservation program. And, we'll touch on what regulations say about monitoring, testing, recordkeeping, and noise control strategies.

Learn techniques that will motivate your workers to properly use equipment and know what to look for when selecting service providers.

Mark Rollins, CIH, CSP Fellow, American Industrial Hygiene Association; Founder, A-EHS

Tate Berkman, CIH, Director, Marketing and Client Services, Travelers Laboratory

B. Do You Have a Fatality Risk Blind Spot?

We are now seeing companies with exemplary safety records—as measured by their total recordable incident rate—suddenly experiencing “black swan” events such as the Deepwater Horizon explosion. Industry and trade organizations have been studying this phenomenon and have reached a consensus on why these events occur. They believe that changing focus can reduce the risk of facing another surprise.

David M. Eherts, PhD, CIH, Vice President Global EHS, Allergan

C. What the HR Professional Needs to Know About Safety

As HR manager of a small- or medium-sized company, safety may be a responsibility that's added to your plate. You might not be sure what your focus should be in keeping abreast of OSHA regulations and concerns.

Well-known safety expert, Milt Jacobs, offers insights on key safety issues an HR manager must be aware of and capable of addressing.

Milton Jacobs, CSP, MPH, President, Safety Solution Consultants

11 am

BREAK

11:15 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

D. Safety Fundamentals for Today's Professional

This session is designed for the safety professional who is relatively new to the field. It offers an overview of workplace hazards, essential aspects of safety and health management, the legal framework, and risk assessment.

John Able and Catherine Zinsser, Occupational Safety Training Specialists, CONN-OSHA

E. Making Your Safety Committee an Agent of Change—Not Just a Legal Obligation

The law says all companies with more than 25 employees are required to have a safety committee. Unfortunately, these committees frequently become little more than a formality with limited impact. Learn how you can change inertia and engage your safety committee in becoming a vibrant and driving force in your company's safety efforts.

Allison Bresloff, CSP, Environment, Health and Safety Manager, Pitney Bowes Inc.

F. Electrical Safety for the Electrician & Non-Electrician

Electrical safety is among the most complex and potentially dangerous aspects of maintaining your own facility. Nevertheless, most companies do not have a trained electrician on hand to deal with electrical issues, a situation sure to increase the risk factor for workers.

In this session, we explain the issues, concerns, and regulations that certified and non-certified electrical workers must be cognizant of as they address their company's electrical needs.

Paul Mangiafico, Compliance Assistance Specialist, USDOL/OSHA

12:15 pm

LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:15 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

G. Light Duty Issues: Not a Light Matter

What is the employer's obligation to carve up or create a new position to accommodate an injured worker's limitations? How long must an accommodation be maintained? Must other employee's jobs be revised, or expanded, if necessary to accommodate a light duty assignment?

What if the injured employee and his doctor have different ideas about the employee's capabilities? Whose opinion prevails? Examine this topic from the perspective of safety, human resources, and loss control professionals.

Carole W. Briggs, Attorney, Anderson, Reynolds & Lynch LLP

Mark Soycher, HR Counsel, CBIA

H. Incident Investigations: Finding Out What Really Happened

Your employee just suffered a serious injury, or worse yet, a fatality. Reacting quickly to the incident with well-defined procedures and actions is always the best way to maintain workforce morale and safety. But how do you minimize the possibility of a recurrence?

This session covers the necessary investigatory procedures to help you determine who should participate in the investigation, what information must be collected, how to identify root causes, and what corrective actions must be taken.

Christopher Mayne, Vice President, Facility Support Services

I. Industrial Hygiene for the Non-Industrial Company

Industrial hygiene practices can have important benefits for the office environment, where airborne contaminants, biological hazards, and ergonomic issues can also occur.

Explore the fundamentals of industrial hygiene as it pertains to non-industrial companies. Learn how to recognize potential health, ergonomic, and biological hazards which may not be readily apparent, but can wreak havoc for your employees.

Deneese A. Deeds, CIH, FAIHA, SDSRP, Senior Consultant, Industrial Health & Safety Consultants, Inc.

J. Knowledge Bazaar

In this roundtable discussion, seize the opportunity to talk to our speakers in an informal setting with their undivided attention. Ask any of your unanswered questions or explore an issue in depth with your fellow safety professionals.

2:15 pm

BREAK

2:30 pm

CLOSING PLENARIES

Behind the Scenes: A Look at Mystic Aquarium's Safety Program

Who said you can't have fun working in safety?

Join us for an exploration of how Mystic Aquarium handles the safety of its workers and animals. Learn about their risk management philosophy and how it balances worker and animal safety.

See how its near miss program—where the smallest mistake can lead to disaster—is handled, and how it gets the best out of its safety committee.

Nathan Fague, Manager of Safety & Security, Mystic Aquarium

Responding to Disaster: FEMA & the State

We don't like to think about it, but natural disasters do happen—even in Connecticut.

Join us for an exploration of the steps your company can and should take to coordinate your disaster recovery plans with the efforts of government entities so you can take the steps needed to get your company up and running again—quickly and efficiently—should disaster strike.

State & federal emergency management officials invited

3:30 pm

Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Phillip Montgomery, CBIA

Please note: Program materials for this event will be available online.



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