

2024 Georgia Safety Conference Agenda*
September 3 – 6, 2024 Savannah, GA
**Subject to change based on speaker confirmations*

PROUD TITLE SPONSORS:



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:30 – 4:30	Pre-Conference: Golf Tournament
11:00 – 6:00	Exhibitor Setup
1:00 – 5:00	Early Registration Check-in
5:00 – 6:00	Vendor Reception



Wednesday, September 4, 2024

7:00 – 4:30	Registration Kids' Chance Silent Auction opens at 7:00 AM (via phone app)				SESSION LEGEND
7:50 – 8:00	Presentation of the Colors, Openings Ceremonies with GA Department of Public Safety				
8:00-10:00 Session 1	Opening Keynote Speaker – Todd Conklin (2 hr Super Session) ✓				HR/WORK COMP/LEGAL
10:00 – 11:00	EXPO Hall &/or Break				ENVIRONMENTAL/IH/ MENTAL HEALTH
	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
11:00 – 12:00 Session 2	<i>Increasing Engagement in a Human Performance Culture</i> Philip Greisen ✓ Prosafe Solutions	<i>Distinguishing New Back Injuries from Preexisting Conditions</i> Dr. Stephen Dawkins, MD Caduce ✓	<i>Hazardous Materials and Their Challenges in Industry</i> Andrew Janeczek ✓ Jensen Hughes	<i>Safety EQ: Harness the Power of Emotional Intelligence</i> Camille Oakes ✓ Better Safety	<i>Safety on the Inside: Behavioral Health in Construction</i> Richard Jones ✓ Youturn Health
12:15 – 1:30 Session 3	Lunch Speaker – <u>Georgia Bryce-Hutchinson, LMFT, MSEE, CPLC</u>				
1:30 – 2:15	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) -- (1:45 - 2:00)				
2:15 – 3:15 Session 4	<i>Random Noise - Measuring Your Company's Safety Performance</i> Georgina Poole ✓ ICAM Australia	<i>Handling Employees with Work Restrictions - Legally Speaking</i> Doug Brown & Ann McElroy Swift, Currie, Mc ✓ Hiers, LLP	<i>Kaizen & Ergonomics: The Path to Workplace Success</i> Jeff Smagacz Risk Management Group, Inc.	<i>3+3+7 = Influence</i> Denis Baker ✓ Blue Bird	<i>Empowered Employees Build Strong Environmental Programs</i> Kenneth Playford ✓ Southwire Company
3:15 – 4:15	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) — (3:30 – 3:45: TBD); (3:45 – 4:00: TBD)				
4:15 – 5:15 Session 5	<i>How to Develop Your Steady State of Mind!</i> Dr. Seth Hickerson, PhD My Steady Mind	<i>How to Conduct a Learning Team</i> Kirk Mahan ✓ Georgia-Pacific	<i>Controlling the Energy - Shifting Focus to STCKY & Controls</i> Matt Smith ✓ Brasfield & Gorrie	<i>Silica In Construction</i> Bob Cauthen ✓ CNA Insurance	<i>The Importance of Emergency Planning</i> Matt Spencer ✓ U.S. Poultry and Egg Association
5:30-8:00	Atrium Lounge Networking				
8:00	Casino Night				

Thursday September 5, 2024

7:00 - 4:30 8:00 – 8:30	Registration Kids' Chance Auction opens at 7:00 AM, closes 2:25 PM EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Coffee in Lobby Downstairs				
	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
8:30 – 9:30 Session 6	<i>My Brain Made Me Do It: Psychological Drivers of Behavior</i> Stephen Peterson ✓ Caterpillar	<i>Harmony & Intersects Within the HSE & ESG Conversation</i> Scott DeBow ✓ Avetta	<i>Achieving Safety Excellence - Lessons Learned</i> ✓ Bob Davis, Bill Madden, & Clinton Gray ✓ tson-Cook Construction	<i>Verification - The Vital Steps of LOTO & ZES</i> Adam Head ✓ RMP, Inc.	<i>The Power of Odor Thresholds in Safety and Health</i> Alex Lehocky ✓ Kennesaw State University

9:45 – 10:45 Session 7	<i>Limiting Crane Liability and Risk</i> David Wessin ✓ American Global	<i>Practical Implementation: Leadership with a HOP Perspective</i> RJ Jubber ✓ G.R.I.T. USA	<i>Heat Stress Prevention: From the Pool to the Plant Floor</i> Rachel Gonzalez ✓ Georgia Tech	<i>Be Glad it's Not the IRS! What to do When OSHA Arrives</i> David Smith ✓ Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLP	<i>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: What EHS Pros Should Know</i> Christina Roll ✓ AXA XL
10:45 – 11:45	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) — (10:45 – 11: TBD); (11:15 – 11:30: Orizon IPE)				
11:45 – 1:00 Session 8	Awards Ceremony and Kids' Chance Presentation				
1:15 – 2:15 Session 9	<i>But I Don't Wanna</i> Sharon Lipinski ✓ Habit Mastery Consulting	<i>Creating HOPE Through ACTION: The Power of Thank You</i> Brandon Anderson ✓ AGC, Missouri	<i>The Power of Collaboration: Driving Change in Construction</i> sa Capicik, Drew Gaskins, & Josh Snead ✓ DPR, Gilbane, & Swinert	<i>Commitment to Protecting Employees</i> Greg Pass ✓ YKK	<i>Stormwater Compliance - EPA and EPD</i> John Anderson M.A. Anderson Associates, Inc.
2:30 – 3:30 Session 10	<i>Drug Free Workplace Reasonable Suspicion Training</i> Chris Manning ✓ The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.	<i>Touchdown Safety and How You Can Score Big</i> Donna Robitaille ✓ Sabel Steel	<i>Critical Steps and How to Manage Them</i> Tony Muschara ✓ Muschara Error Management Consulting, LLC	<i>Avoiding Workplace Heat-Related Illnesses, Fatalities, and OSHA Liability</i> Ed Foulke ✓ Fisher Phillips, LLP	<i>Is Your Machinery Safe?</i> David O'Brien, Jr. ✓ ICU Medical
3:30-4:00	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) — (3:35 – 3:50: TBD)				
4:00-5:00 Session 11	<i>The Value of Venting: Allowing Employees to Speak Up</i> Tim Page-Bottorff ✓ SafeStart	<i>Compliance Officer: How to Prepare for an Inspection</i> Stefanie Corbitt ✓ SSI OSHA Company	<i>NFPA 70E (2024) - Maintenance Practices Impact PPE Selection</i> Scott Francis Westex: A Milliken Brand	<i>FMCSA Regulatory Compliance Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse</i> Patrick Elrod United States DOT/FMCSA	<i>Want to be an Industry Leader? Let's Discuss Mental Health</i> Dr. Vince Hafeli, D.B.A. ✓ Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC
5:00 – 6:00	Atrium Lounge Networking				
7:00-10:00	Drop-In Social: Savannah Smiles Dueling Piano Bar @ 314 Williamson Street say "SAFETY" at the door for free admission				

Friday September 6, 2024					
	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
8:00-9:00 Session 12	<i>OSHA Update FY 2025</i> Kurt Petermeyer ✓ US DOL - OSHA	<i>Leaving a Safety Legacy</i> Wylie Davidson ✓ Legacy Safety Solutions	<i>Apps for Mental Health: Developing Your Personal Protective Mindset</i> Rob McKinney ✓ AGC, Georgia	<i>Managing EHS and Sustainability</i> Catryna Jackson ✓ Evotix SAI 360 Software	<i>Enablers and Disablers in Safety: Do you Hurt or Help?</i> David Lynn ✓ Peak Safety Performance
9:15 – 10:15 Session 13	<i>Human & Organizational Performance - The Novolex Journey</i> Mike McCarroll ✓ ProSafe Solutios	<i>U.S. DoT Regulatory and Georgia Traffic Law Update</i> Bruce Bugg ✓ ABF Freight System, Inc.	<i>What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You!</i> Kim Deason ✓ MCR Safety	<i>PFAS & Emerging Contaminants: Legal Updates and Prediction</i> Greg Blount ✓ KMCL Law LLP	<i>Building Connection: Wellness, Culture, and Safety</i> Katie O'Neill ✓ McGriff Insurance Services
10:30 – 12:00 Session 14	Closing Super Session: Taking Jets from Engineering to Customer Acceptance, Safely Paul Dellinger Gulfstream				