

# 2023 Georgia Safety Conference Agenda

## September 6 – 8, 2023 Savannah, GA



### Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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 6, 2023

7:00 – 4:30	Registration Kids' Chance Silent Auction opens at 7:00 AM (via phone app)			SESSION LEGEND	
8:00 – 9:30 Session 1	<a href="#">Openings Ceremonies with GA Department of Public Safety - Presentation of the Colors</a>		Opening Keynote Speaker – Tom Mabe	HR/WORK COMP/LEGAL	SAFETY
9:30 – 10:30	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) (9:45 – 10:00: Safety Products Inc.); (10:15 – 10:30: SelectOne Network)			ENVIRONMENTAL/IH	Human & Organizational Performance
	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
10:30 – 11:30 Session 2	<a href="#">Introduction to Human Performance - The Next Generation in Safety</a>  Mike McCarroll Prosafe Solutions	<a href="#">OSHA Recordkeeping 101</a>  Stefanie Corbitt SSI OSHA Company	<a href="#">The Art of Safety</a>  David McPeak Utility Business Media	<a href="#">The Politics of Respiratory Protection: Beards, Masks, Heat Stress and More</a>  Jenny Houlroyd Georgia Tech	<a href="#">Turning the Titanic - Stop Using Ice for Every Body Problem</a>  Lori Frederic Balance Biomechanics
11:30 – 11:45	Session Change				
11:45 – 1:15 Session 3	<a href="#">Lunch Speaker – Bob Edwards, The HOP Coach</a>				
1:15 – 1:45	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) -- (1:20 - 1:35)				
1:45 – 2:45 Session 4	<a href="#">Operationalizing Serious Injury &amp; Fatality Prevention</a>  James Grant DEKRA North America	<a href="#">Importance of Accident Investigation for Claims Handling &amp; Safety Program Improvements</a>  Tamara Rodriguez Antum Risk	<a href="#">Owner &amp; Contractor Collaboration for Safety Excellence</a>  Sarah Kellow & Daniel Maxson Brookfield Properties & New South Construction	<a href="#">Silica In Construction</a>  Bob Cauthen CNA Insurance	<a href="#">Three Technology Solutions for Common OSH Challenges</a>  Angela Ray Collaborative Safety Solutions
2:45 – 3:45	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) — (2:50 – 3:05: Hallam ICS); (3:15 – 3:30: Always In Mind)				
3:45 – 4:45 Session 5	<a href="#">Safety Through the Lens of Technology</a>  Rob McKinney AGC Georgia	<a href="#">Online Tools for Superior Safety</a>  Nathan Bennett Life and Safety Consultants	<a href="#">Nobody Asked? A Look at Employee Health Questionnaires</a>  Mike Owens Sr. Axis Risk Services	<a href="#">IIJA/ BIL and IRA – Over \$100 Billion in funding to the EPA</a>  S. Michael Sparks U.S. EPA OIG	<a href="#">Time to Review Arc Flash Risk Assessments? NFPA 70E Changes May Impact PPE Best Practices</a>  Scott Francis Westex: A Milliken Brand
4:45 – 6:00	Atrium Lounge Networking   Georgia Safety Conference Presents: Local Savannah Performing Artist Joe Wilson				

### Thursday September 7, 2023

7:00 – 4:30	Registration				
7:00 – 2:25	Kids' Chance Auction opens at 7:00 AM				
8:00 – 8:30	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Coffee in Lobby Downstairs				
	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
8:30 – 9:30	<a href="#">Certification vs. Qualification in Construction</a>	<a href="#">The Biological Basis for Complacency</a>	<a href="#">If You Can't Stand the Heat Get Into the Shade: Complying with the Heat Stress NEP</a>	<a href="#">How to Gain Traction with Your Safety Training</a>	<a href="#">Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind - Considerations When Work Accidents Happen Away From the Office</a>

Session 6	<b>Brian Hope</b> ITSA	<b>Sharon Lipinski</b> Habit Mastery Consulting	<b>Cara Eck</b> Georgia Tech	<b>Steve Heinen</b> Risk Management Inc.	<b>Doug Brown &amp; Ann McElroy</b> Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP
11:30 – 11:45	Session Change				
9:45 – 10:45 Session 7	<i>Bringing HOP to Life</i>  <b>Sam Goodman</b> The HOP Nerd, LLC	<a href="#">A Smokin' Hot Conversation About Sexual Harassment</a>  <b>Melisa Zwilling</b> Carr Allison	<a href="#">Adjusting To The Aging Workforce</a>  <b>Joy Hamilton</b> Concentra	<a href="#">How to Make a Business Case for DHAs &amp; Combustible Dust Safety</a>  <b>Chris Giusto</b> Hallam ICS	<a href="#">Getting Beyond the Status-Quo in Contractor Safety: the Current State and Why We Need Better</a>  <b>Scott DeBow</b> Avetta
10:45 – 11:45	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) — (10:45 – 11: Innovate Georgia Tech); (11:15 – 11:30: Orizon IPE)				
11:45 – 1:00 Session 8	Awards Ceremony and <a href="#">Kids' Chance Presentation</a> (Sponsored by Georgia Chapter of the ASSP)				
1:15 – 2:15 Session 9	<a href="#">Developing a Workplace Violence Program</a>  <b>Jeff Partin</b> The Home Depot	<a href="#">Communicating for Action: Is Anyone Even Listening?</a>  <b>Camille Oakes</b> Better Safety	<a href="#">Operational Risk Management - A Better Way To Do JHAs</a>  <b>Phillip Thomas</b> 1910 Legacy Enterprises	<a href="#">The People Variable: Designing Prevention Around Humans</a>  <b>Dorothy Riviere</b> Bardavon Health Innovations	<a href="#">ESG: Three Little Letters Set to Make a Big Impact</a>  <b>Josh Hesterman</b> KPMG LLP
11:30 – 11:45	Session Change				
2:30 – 3:30 Session 10	<a href="#">Selling Safety, Lessons from a Front Line Supervisor</a>  <b>Patrick Karol</b> Karol Safety Consulting, Inc.	<a href="#">Remote Ambient Dust Accumulation Monitoring</a>  <b>Kevin Nesbitt</b> B3 Systems, Inc.	<a href="#">State Fentanyl Awareness Training</a>  <b>Chris Manning</b> The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.	<a href="#">How To Manage Human Factors At Work</a>  <b>Jeff Sease</b> Predictive Safety	<a href="#">Lockout Tagout and Alternate Control Measures</a>  <b>Chris Gerges</b> DAK Machine Safety Services, LLC
3:30 – 4:00	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Spotlight Stage (Main Expo) — (3:35 – 3:50: Piedmont Urgent Care by WellStreet)				
4:00 – 5:00 Session 11	<a href="#">CONTEXT Root Cause Analysis</a>  <b>David Lynn</b> Peak Safety Performance	<a href="#">College to Construction</a>  <b>James Weston Bazor</b> Batson-Cook Construction	<a href="#">So... How Old Is Your Safety Policies and Procedures?</a>  <b>Donna Robitaille</b> Sabel Steel	<a href="#">Safety Leadership - Driving Your Organization's Culture</a>  <b>William Watson</b> Miller Electric Company	<a href="#">Traveling Safely with GDOT: Be Aware &amp; Prepared with 511 GA</a>  <b>Anslee Schroeder &amp; Requel Williams</b> Georgia DOT/AECOM
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 8, 2023

	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
8:00 – 9:00 Session 12	<a href="#">Mental Wellness and Suicide Prevention: A Part of Workplace Safety</a>  <b>Jewell Gooding &amp; Antoinette Lavender</b> Silence the Shame US DOL - OSHA & GA DPH	<a href="#">Dealing with Difficult People</a>  <b>Jonathan Martin</b> Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLP	<a href="#">Federal DOT Regulatory and Georgia Traffic Law Update</a>  <b>Bruce Bugg</b> ABF Freight System, Inc.	<i>Seeing, Thinking, and Acting: Avoiding Crashes Caused by Human Error</i>  <b>Carolyn Wharton</b> Smith System	<a href="#">How to Get the Most out of Your Construction EHS Technology</a>  <b>James Alexander</b> HammerTech
9:00 – 9:15	Session Change				
9:15 – 10:15 Session 13	<a href="#">Lose the Struggle! Here's Your Framework for Promoting Workplace Mental Health</a>  <b>Georgia Bryce-Hutchinson, LMFT, MSEE, CPLC</b> Building Families According To Pattern, LLC	<a href="#">Stinkin' Thinkin' - Create a Culture that Wins!</a>  <b>Don Doster</b> GoPivot Solutions, LLC	<i>Hard Hats to Helmets for Construction in 2023</i>  <b>Devan Corum</b> Kask America, Inc.	<a href="#">Swim Lanes, Not Silos!</a>  <b>Keith Corley</b> Georgia Pacific Brunswick Cellulose	<a href="#">HOP Scott</a>  Gene Scott Leadership Compass
10:15 – 10:30	Session Change				
10:30 – 12:00 Session 14	<a href="#">Closing Super Session: OSHA Update</a>  <b>Ed Foulke, Fisher Phillips LLP</b> <b>Kurt Petermeyer, US DOL - OSHA</b>				