

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

Thursday September 7, 2023

7:00 – 5:00 8:00 – 8:30	Registration Kids' Chance Auction opens at 7:00 AM EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Coffee in Lobby Downstairs				
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 Session 6	<i>Certification vs. Qualification in Construction</i> Brian Hope ITSA	<i>The Biological Basis for Complacency</i> Sharon Lipinski Habit Mastery Consulting	<i>If You Can't Stand the Heat Get into the Shade: Complying with the Heat Stress NEP</i> Cara Eck Georgia Tech	<i>How to Gain Traction with Your Safety Training</i> Steve Heinen Risk Management Inc.	<i>Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind - Considerations When Work Accidents Happen Away From the</i> Doug Brown & Ann McElroy Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP
9:45 – 10:45 Session 7	<i>Bringing HOP to Life</i> Sam Goodman The HOP Nerd, LLC	<i>A Smokin' Hot Conversation About Sexual Harrassment</i> Melisa Zwilling Carr Allison	<i>Adjusting To The Aging Workforce</i> Joy Hamilton Concentra	<i>How to Make a Business Case for DHAs & Combustible Dust Safety</i> Chris Giusto Hallam ICS	<i>Getting Beyond the Status- Quo in Contractor Safety: the Current State and Why</i> Scott DeBow Avetta
10:45 – 11:45	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) -- (11:00 - 11:15)				
11:45 – 1:00 Session 8	Awards Ceremony and Kids' Chance Presentation				
1:15 – 2:15 Session 9	<i>Developing a Workplace Violence Program</i> Jeff Partin The Home Depot	<i>Communicating for Action: Is Anyone Even Listening?</i> Camille Oakes Better Safety	<i>Operational Risk Management - A Better Way To Do JHAs</i> Phillip Thomas 1910 Legacy Enterprises	<i>The People Variable: Designing Prevention Around Humans</i> Dorothy Riviere Bardavon Health Innovations	<i>ESG: Three Little Letters Set to Make a Big Impact</i> Josh Hesterman KPMG LLP
2:15 – 2:30	Break / Session Change; Kids' Chance Silent Auction CLOSSES AT 2:25				
2:30 – 3:30 Session 10	<i>Selling Safety, Lessons from a Front Line Supervisor</i> Patrick Karol Karol Safety Consulting, Inc.	<i>Remote Ambient Dust Accumulation Monitoring</i> Kevin Nesbitt B3 Systems, Inc.	<i>State Fentanyl Awareness Training</i> Chris Manning The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.	<i>How To Manage Human Factors At Work</i> Jeff Sease Predictive Safety	<i>Lockout Tagout and Alternate Control Measures</i> Chris Geroges DAK Machine Safety Services, LLC
3:30-4:00	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) -- (3:35 - 3:50)				
4:00-5:00 Session 11	<i>CONTEXT Root Cause Analysis</i> David Lynn	<i>College to Construction</i> James Weston Bazor	<i>So... How Old Is Your Safety Policies and Procedures?</i> Donna Robitaille	<i>Safety Leadership - Driving Your Organization's Culture</i> William Watson	<i>Traveling Safely with GDOT: Be Aware & Prepared with</i> Anslee Schroeder &
5:00 – 6:00	Atrium Lounge Networking				
8:00	Drop-In Social: Savannah Smiles Dueling Piano Bar @ 314 Williamson Street				

Friday September 8, 2023

	Downstairs		Upstairs		
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
8:00-9:00 Session 12	<i>Mental Wellness and Suicide Prevention: A Part of Workplace Safety</i> Jewell Gooding & Antoinette Lavender Silence the Shame	<i>Dealing with Difficult People</i> Jonathan Martin Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete, LLP	<i>Federal DOT Regulatory and Georgia Traffic Law Update</i> Bruce Bugg ABF Freight System, Inc.	<i>Seeing, Thinking, and Acting: Avoiding Crashes Caused by Human Error</i> Carolyn Wharton Smith System	<i>How to Get the Most out of Your Construction EHS Technology</i> James Alexander & Steve Duff HammerTech &
9:00-9:15	Break / Session Change				
9:15 – 10:15 Session 13	<i>Lose the Struggle! Here's Your Framework for Promoting Workplace</i> Georgia Bryce-Hutchinson, LMFT, MSEE, CPLC Building Families According To Pattern, LLC	<i>Stinkin' Thinkin' - Create a Culture that Wins!</i> Don Doster GoPivot Solutions, LLC	<i>Hard Hats to Helmets for Construction in 2023</i> Devan Corum Kask America, Inc.	<i>Swim Lanes, Not Silos!</i> Keith Corley Georgia Pacific Brunswick Cellulose	<i>Handbook Happy Hour: Crafting Employee Handbooks 101</i> Ann Joiner Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP
10:30 – 12:00 Session 14	Closing Super Session: OSHA Update Ed Foulke, Fisher Phillips LLP Kurt Petermeyer, US DOL - OSHA				