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# 2025 Georgia Safety Conference Preliminary Agenda\*

## September 2 – 5, 2025

### Savannah, GA

\*Subject to change based on speaker confirmations



#### Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:30 – 1:00	Golf
2:00 – 5:30	Pre-Conference: OSHA 10 HR GENERAL INDUSTRY (ACADEMY) (Sessions 1-3)
11:00 – 6:00	Exhibitor Setup
1:00 – 5:00	Early Registration Check-in
5:00 – 6:00	Vendor Reception

#### Wednesday, September 3, 2025

7:00 – 4:30	Registration Kids' Chance Silent Auction Opens at 7:00 AM (via phone app)
8:00 – 9:00 Session 1	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Clint Bruce, Ballroom ABC
9:00 – 9:30	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo)

SESSION KEY	HR/WC/LEGAL	SAFETY/HOP	IH/ENV/HEALTH	TECHNOLOGY	LEADERSHIP
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	Downstairs				Upstairs	
	Academy	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	General Mezzanine	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
7:00 – 8:00				OSHA 10		
9:30 – 10:30 Session 2	<b>ETHICS PART 1</b>	<i>The Best Offense is a Good Defense: Strategy &amp; Workers'</i> <b>Lily Burkhart</b>	<i>Construction Safety is Broken!</i> <b>Gabe Guetta</b>	<i>Ergonomic Trends: Lessons from the Past and What Lies Ahead</i> <b>Jeffrey Smagacz</b>	<i>Safety Strategy - The 5C's</i> <b>Robb Francetich</b>	<i>From Passive Acknowledgement to Belief in SIF Prevention</i> <b>Scott DeBow</b>
10:30 – 11:00	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo)					
11:00 – 12:00 Session 3	<i>Stop Walking Backwards! Taking a 360° View of Safety</i> <b>Danny Smith</b>	<i>The Kaleidoscope Effect: Leading Others with Empathy</i> <b>Jenn Gray</b>	<i>OSHA NEP on Heat Illness Prevention Program</i> <b>James Simpson</b>	<i>Good Practices in Nuisance Odor Investigations</i> <b>Alex Lehocky</b>	<i>New Technology = New Results</i> <b>Paul Thurber</b>	<i>Is 911 Your Industry's Rescue Team?</i> <b>Dustin Housewright</b>
12:00 – 1:15 LUNCH	Awards, Kids' Chance, Golf Awards, Door Prizes					
1:15 – 2:15 Session 4	<b>Active Shooter Session</b>	<i>Teamwork Makes the Vision Work</i> <b>Benjamin Martin</b>	<i>Sparking an Interest in Electrical Safety</i> <b>Paula Byrd</b>	<i>Virtual Reality to Train Industrial Machine Operators</i> <b>Chris Gerges</b>	<i>Environmental Management - Where to Start?</i> <b>Paige Rohrig</b>	<i>Data-Driven Leadership: Leveraging Process Change for Impact</i> <b>Cary Usrey</b>
2:15 – 3:00	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo)					

3:00 – 4:00 Session 5	<i>How to develop a PPM (Personal Protective Mindset)</i> <b>Rob McKinney</b>	<i>The Aging Workforce: Strategies for Success</i> <b>Robyn Lewis</b>	<i>Properly Identifying Machine Hazards</i> <b>Adam Haroz</b>	<i>AI Guided Safety: Is it possible to "Have a Safe Day"</i> <b>Joshua Jackson</b>	<i>7 Deadly Sins of Human Performance</i> <b>Alex Paradies</b>	<i>Make Better Decisions Faster...How to train Your brain!</i> <b>HickersonMichael Est</b>
4:15 – 5:15 Session 6	<i>9 Principles of Selling Safety Successfully</i> <b>Denis Baker</b>	<i>Stop, Collaborate and Listen: Improving Safety With Teamwork</i> <b>Tim Page-Bottorff</b>	<i>Lives are on the line! Maintaining a Successful LOTO Proaram</i> <b>Adam HeadLee Lyner</b>	<i>3 Reasons Smart Technology Builds Stronger Safety Proarams</i> <b>Ernie Thomas</b>	<i>Energizing Safety: Mastering Lithium-Ion Battery Hazards</i> <b>Jeff Romine</b>	<i>How to Lead Event Reviews for Error-Based Incident</i> <b>Jake Mazulewicz</b>
5:15 – 6:15	<b>Active Shooter Demo</b>					
6:00 – 8:00	<b>Dinner (on your own)</b>					
8:00 – 10:00	<b>Casino Night (A/B/C Ballroom)</b>					
<b>Thursday September 4, 2025</b>						
8:00 – 4:30	<b>Registration Kids' Chance Auction Opens at 7:00 AM</b>					
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	<b>Academy</b>	<b>Ballroom D</b>	<b>Ballroom E</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Oglethorpe A/B</b>	<b>Pulaski</b>
7:00 – 8:00	<b>Possible EXPO Time</b>			<b>OSHA 10</b>		
8:00 – 9:00 Session 7	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dale Murphy (??), Ballroom ABC</b>					
9:00 – 9:30	<b>EXPO Hall &amp; Break (No Sessions); Kids' Chance Silent Auction Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) Coffee Break</b>					
9:30 – 10:30 Session 8	<i>Beyond Compliance: The Bold New Era of Injury Prevention</i> <b>Kevin Lombardo</b>	<b>TBA</b> <b>Jonathan Martin</b>	<i>ALL Confined Spaces are NOT created Equal</i> <b>Adam HeadLee Lyner</b>	<i>Human Performance - The Robins and Morton Journey</i> <b>McCarrollJeff Palom</b>	<i>Integrating Environmental Sustainability with Safety and Risk Management: A Holistic Approach</i> <b>Will Buckingham</b>	<i>Revolutionize Injury Prevention With Artificial Intelligence</i> <b>Justin Shepherd, PT</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>EXPO Hall &amp; Coffee Break</b>					
11:00 – 12:00 Session 9	<b>ETHICS PART 2</b>	<i>Drug Free Workplace Training - Fentanyl and the Workplace</i> <b>Chris Manning</b>	<i>Another Hour of Blah Blah Blah? Engage Your Safety Committee</i> <b>David O'Boyle</b>	<i>Believe In Safety (A Survivor's Story)</i> <b>Brandon Schroeder</b>	<i>Moving Beyond Basic Ergonomic Assessments</i> <b>Alex Smith</b>	<i>The Human Value of Early Intervention Programs</i> <b>Anne Felts</b>
12:15 – 1:15	<b>LUNCH, Door Prizes</b>					
1:15 – 2:15 Session 10	<b>Active Shooter Session</b>	<i>The Return to the Workforce - Following a Work Injury</i> <b>ug BrownAnn McElro</b>	<i>Enablers and Disablers</i> <b>David Lynn</b>	<i>Confidently Managing OSHA Inspections</i> <b>Micah Dickie</b>	<i>How Technology is Changing Safety for the Good</i> <b>Scott Gaddis</b>	<i>Navigating Challenges: Cost-Effective Solutions for Safety Leaders</i> <b>Diana Johnson</b>
2:15 – 3:00	<b>EXPO Hall &amp; Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) Kids' Chance Silent Auction CLOSSES AT 2:25</b>					

3:15 – 4:15 Session 11	<i>Four Practical Ways to Build Psychological Safety</i> Jake Mazulewicz	<i>Becoming a Work Comp Wizard</i> Anastasia Settle	<i>How to Build a Hand Safety Program</i> Kate Crespo	<i>The 5C's Safety Strategy - Develop your own Safety Strategy</i> Robb Francetich	<i>Meet Me at the Intersection of Safety and Technology</i> Nathan Bennett	<i>Are We Developing Safety Guys/Gals or Company Leaders</i> Ty Farmer
4:30 – 5:30	Active Shooter Demo					
4:30 – 5:00	Vendor Prize Drawings in EXPO Hall ( <i>Must be present to win</i> )					
8:00 – 10:00		Drop-In Social Savannah Smiles Dueling Pianos Bar 314 Williamson Street				

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7:00 – 8:00				OSHA 10 (if needed)		
8:00 – 9:00 Session 12		<i>The Top 10 Cost Containment Factors in Workers' Compensation</i> Kim Jarrett	<i>Industrial Hygiene - The Mystery Explained!</i> Christina Roll	<i>Navigating Challenges of AI Safety Monitoring Systems</i> Karyn Lawson	<i>Apps for Mental Health</i> Rob McKinney	<i>What It Really Takes: A Roadmap to Senior Leader Buy-In</i> on LipinskiWes Whee
9:00 – 9:15	Session Change					
9:15 – 10:15 Session 13		<i>OSHA Logs for Nerds</i> Stefanie Corbitt	<i>Federal DOT Regulatory and Georgia Traffic Law Update</i> Bruce Bugg	<i>From Compliance to Excellence: Total Safety Management</i> Sean Willich	<i>Crane Safety from the Ground Up!</i> id WessinManny Sou	<i>Building an 'Information Action Strategy' for EHS Data</i> Cary Usrey
10:15 – 10:45	Session Change					
10:45 – 12:00 Session 14	Closing Session: What is the New Administration Doing with Respect to OSHA? (PLACEHOLDER TITLE) (Nicole Ivers (moderator), Speakers TBD (BALLROOM ABC) (ABC14)					

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Wednesday, September 4, 2024	<b>Session (1:15 – 2:15)</b>	<b><i>Active Shooter Session</i></b>
Thursday, September 4, 2025	<b>Session 10 (1:15 – 2:15)</b>	<b><i>Active Shooter Session</i></b>
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Thursday, September 4, 2025	<b>Session 9 (11:00 – 12:00)</b>	<b><i>ETHICS PART 2</i></b>
Friday, September 5, 2025	<b>Session 14 (10:45 – 12:00)</b>	<b>Closing Session (PLACEHOLDER TITLE) (Nicole Ivers (moderator))</b>

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Lily	Burkhart	BD2
Gabe	Guetta	BE2
Jeffrey	Smagacz	GM2
Robb	Francetich	OG2
Scott	DeBow	PU2
Danny	Smith	AC3
Jenn	Gray	BD3
James	Simpson	BE3
Alex	Lehocky	GM3
Paul	Thurber	OG3
<i>Dustin</i>	<i>Housewright</i>	<i>PU3</i>
Benjamin	Martin	BD4
Paula	Byrd	BE4
Chris	Gerges	GM4
Paige	Rohrig	OG4
Cary	Usrey	PU4
Rob	McKinney	AC5
Robyn	Lewis	BD5
Adam	Haroz	BE5
Joshua	Jackson	GM5
Alex	Paradies	OG5
Seth	Dr. Hickerson	PU5
Michael	Estabrook	
Denis	Baker	
Tim	Page-Bottorff	
Adam	Head	
Lee	Lyner	
Ernie	Thomas	
Jeff	Romine	
Jake	Mazulewicz	
Kevin	Lombardo	
Jonathan	Martin	
Adam	Head	
Lee	Lyner	
Mike	McCarroll	
Jeff	Palombo	

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Will	Buckingham	
Justin	Shepherd,	
Chris	Manning	
David	O'Boyle	
Brandon	Schroeder	
Alex	Smith	
Anne	Felts	
Doug	Brown	
Ann	McElroy	
David	Lynn	
Micah	Dickie	
Scott	Gaddis	
Diana	Johnson	
Jake	Mazulewicz	
Anastasia	Settle	
Kate	Crespo	

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Robb	Francetich	
Nathan	Bennett	
Ty	Farmer	
Kim	Jarrett	
Christina	Roll	
Karyn	Lawson	
Rob	McKinney	
Sharon	Lipinski	
Wes	Wheeler	
Stefanie	Corbitt	
Bruce	Bugg	
Sean	Willich	
David	Wessin	
Manny	Souza	
Cary	Usrey	

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TBD		AC2
TBD		AC4
Dale Murphy (??)	ABC7	
TBD		AC9
TBA	ABC14	