

2023 Georgia Safety Conference Preliminary Agenda*
September 6 – 8, 2023 Savannah, GA
**Subject to change based on speaker confirmations*

PROUD TITLE SPONSORS:



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, Openings 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 Houloyrd 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 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

<p align="center">Registration Kids' Chance Auction opens at 7:00 AM EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Coffee in Lobby Downstairs</p>					
	Downstairs			Upstairs	
	Ballroom D	Ballroom E	Plaza	Oglethorpe A/B	Pulaski
8:30 – 9:30 Session 6	<p><i>Certification vs. Qualification in Construction</i></p> <p align="center">Brian Hope ITSA</p>	<p><i>The Biological Basis for Complacency</i></p> <p align="center">Sharon Lipinski Habit Mastery Consulting</p>	<p><i>If You Can't Stand the Heat Get Into the Shade: Complying with the Heat Stress NEP</i></p> <p align="center">Cara Eck Georgia Tech</p>	<p><i>How to Gain Traction with Your Safety Training</i></p> <p align="center">Steve Heinen Risk Management Inc.</p>	<p><i>Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind - Considerations When Work Accidents Happen Away From the Office</i></p> <p align="center">Doug Brown & Ann McElroy Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP</p>
9:45 – 10:45 Session 7	<p><i>Bringing HOP to Life</i></p> <p align="center">Sam Goodman The HOP Nerd, LLC</p>	<p><i>A Smokin' Hot Conversation About Sexual Harrassment</i></p> <p align="center">Melisa Zwilling Carr Allison</p>	<p><i>Adjusting To The Aging Workforce</i></p> <p align="center">Joy Hamilton Concentra</p>	<p><i>How to Make a Business Case for DHAs & Combustible Dust Safety</i></p> <p align="center">Chris Giusto Hallam ICS</p>	<p><i>Getting Beyond the Status-Quo in Contractor Safety: the Current State and Why We Need Better</i></p> <p align="center">Scott DeBow Avetta</p>
10:45 – 11:45	<p align="center">EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) -- (11:00 - 11:15)</p>				
11:45 – 1:00 Session 8	<p align="center">Awards Ceremony and Kids' Chance Presentation</p>				
1:15 – 2:15 Session 9	<p><i>Developing a Workplace Violence Program</i></p> <p align="center">Jeff Partin The Home Depot</p>	<p><i>Communicating for Action: Is Anyone Even Listening?</i></p> <p align="center">Camille Oakes Better Safety</p>	<p><i>Operational Risk Management - A Better Way To Do JHAs</i></p> <p align="center">Phillip Thomas 1910 Legacy Enterprises</p>	<p><i>The People Variable: Designing Prevention Around Humans</i></p> <p align="center">Dorothy Riviere Bardavon Health Innovations</p>	<p><i>ESG: Three Little Letters Set to Make a Big Impact</i></p> <p align="center">Josh Hesterman KPMG LLP</p>
2:30 – 3:30 Session 10	<p><i>Selling Safety, Lessons from a Front Line Supervisor</i></p> <p align="center">Patrick Karol Karol Safety Consulting, Inc.</p>	<p><i>Remote Ambient Dust Accumulation Monitoring</i></p> <p align="center">Kevin Nesbitt B3 Systems, Inc.</p>	<p><i>State Fentanyl Awareness Training</i></p> <p align="center">Chris Manning The Council on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.</p>	<p><i>How To Manage Human Factors At Work</i></p> <p align="center">Jeff Sease Predictive Safety</p>	<p><i>Lockout Tagout and Alternate Control Measures</i></p> <p align="center">Chris Gerges DAK Machine Safety Services, LLC</p>
3:30-4:00	<p align="center">EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions) Vendor Spotlight (Main Expo) -- (3:35 - 3:50)</p>				
4:00-5:00 Session 11	<p><i>CONTEXT Root Cause Analysis</i></p> <p align="center">David Lynn Peak Safety Performance</p>	<p><i>College to Construction</i></p> <p align="center">James Weston Bazor Batson-Cook Construction</p>	<p><i>So... How Old Is Your Safety Policies and Procedures?</i></p> <p align="center">Donna Robitaille Sabel Steel</p>	<p><i>Safety Leadership - Driving Your Organization's Culture</i></p> <p align="center">William Watson Miller Electric Company</p>	<p><i>Traveling Safely with GDOT: Be Aware & Prepared with 511 GA</i></p> <p align="center">Anslee Schroeder & Requel Williams Georgia DOT/AECOM</p>
5:00 – 6:00	<p align="center">Atrium Lounge Networking</p>				
8:00	<p align="center">Drop-In Social: Savannah Smiles Dueling Piano Bar @ 314 Williamson Street</p>				

Friday September 8, 2023

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