



# Agenda

September 9th–11th, 2026  
Savannah Marriott Riverfront

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## TUESDAY 09/08/26

8:30AM–2PM	Golf at Crosswinds Golf Club Savannah
12PM–5:30PM	Pre-Conference: OSHA 10 / HR GENERAL INDUSTRY (ACADEMY ROOM) (Sessions 1-5 & two breaks; \$45 / Sessions 7, 8, & 9 from Agenda)
11AM–6PM	Exhibitor Setup
1PM–5PM	Early Registration Check-in
5PM–6PM	Vendor Reception

## WEDNESDAY 09/09/26

7AM–4:30PM	Registration; Kids' Chance Silent Auction Opens at 7:00 AM (via phone app)	7AM–8AM   GENERAL MCINTOSH OSHA 10 (6th Hour) <i>Bob Cauthen</i>
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8AM–9AM	<b>1 KEYNOTE SPEAKER:</b> Kim Greene, Georgia Power (Ballrooms ABC)
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9AM–9:30AM	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight
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	BALLROOM D	BALLROOM E	GENERAL MCINTOSH	OGLETHORPE A/B	PULASKI
SESSION 2	9:30AM–10:30AM <b>Human Error Is Predictable</b> <i>Rachel Eigen</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM <b>Mobile Equipment &amp; Pedestrian Interaction Safety Improvement</b> <i>Kirk Mahan</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM <b>Ethics</b> <i>Jill Raymond</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM <b>Modern Rigging Technology vs. Outdated Training</b> <i>Brian Hope</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM <b>Environmental 101: Understanding the "E" in EHS</b> <i>Adam Haroz; Lance Layton</i>

9:30AM–10:30AM	ACADEMY ROOM: Cutting Edge Tools Reshaping Safety, Health, & Wellness <i>Tyler Jenkins</i>
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10:30AM–11AM	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight
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SESSION 3	11AM–12PM <b>Rethinking Risk: Moving Beyond the Safety Pyramid</b> <i>Nicole Ivers; Dale Goss</i>	11AM–12PM <b>To Accept or Deny? Work Comp Defenses Employers Need to Know</b> <i>Doug Brown; Melissa Rickert</i>	11AM–12PM <b>Learning AI for Safety: From Novelty to Necessity</b> <i>Caleb Lynn</i>	11AM–12PM <b>Supercharge Your Safety Committee</b> <i>Camille Oakes</i>	11AM–12PM <b>Noise, Hearing Loss, &amp; the Workforce Mental-Health Crisis</b> <i>Edgar Gonzalez</i>
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12PM–1PM	Lunch; Kids' Chance & Speaker: Alesha Hollinger; Golf Awards & Door Prizes
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SESSION 4	1:15PM–2:15PM <b>8 Pillars of a Holistic Industrial Ergonomics Program</b> <i>Brock Anderson</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM <b>GRIT: A HOP Implementation Journey &amp; ROI Roadmap</b> <i>RJ Jubber; Matt Kutta</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM <b>GDOT's Incident Response: Why it Matters to Employers</b> <i>Ariana Ward</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM <b>Human Behavior is the Missing Link to "Safety"</b> <i>Robb Francetich</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM <b>Shocking Reality! NFPA 70E Essentials</b> <i>Matt McCain</i>
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2:15PM–3PM	EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight
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SESSION 5	3PM–4PM <b>Beyond Compliance: Transforming Safety Culture</b> <i>Dana Dawsey</i>	3PM–4PM <b>Fearless Followers Become Great Leaders</b> <i>Josh Snead</i>	3PM–4PM <b>Functionally HOPping: Bringing Human Factors into Focus</b> <i>Wyatt Bradburry</i>	3PM–4PM <b>From Awareness to Action: Reasonable Suspicion 101</b> <i>Chris Manning</i>	3PM–4PM <b>Total Specific OSHA/NFPA Issues</b> <i>Dan Warnock</i>
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4PM–4:15PM	Session Change
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SESSION 6	4:15PM–5:15PM <b>Leadership, Suicide Prevention, &amp; the MAYDAY Model</b> <i>Nicholle Brock</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM <b>From Assessment to Action: Turning Assessments Into Results</b> <i>David Brainard</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM <b>Aggravation Claims: How to Handle &amp; Calm Their Irritation</b> <i>Ann McElroy</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM <b>Yamaha's Ergonomics Journey to Culture Change</b> <i>Jason Broshear</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM <b>Emerging OHSA Litigation Trends</b> <i>Ronald Huggins</i>
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5:30PM–6:30PM	ACADEMY ROOM: Active Shooter Demo	5:30PM–6:30PM	Networking Social in the Atrium with Live Music (Cash Bar)
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6PM–8PM	Dinner (on your own)
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8PM–10:30PM	Conference Sponsored Game Night & Networking Event at Marriott Savannah Riverfront
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# THURSDAY 09/10/26

7AM-4:30PM

**Registration; Kids' Chance Silent Auction Opens at 7:00 AM (via phone app)**

8AM-9AM

**7 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Fireside Chat with Leo Mazzone, Legendary Coach (Ballrooms ABC)**

9AM-9:30AM

**EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight; Kids' Chance Silent Auction**

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SESSION 8	9:30AM-10:30AM <b>HOP &amp; RCA: It's AND not OR</b> <i>Katie Frye</i>	9:30AM-10:30AM <b>Saving Your Safety Culture With No-Blame Accountability</b> <i>Danny Smith</i>	9:30AM-10:30AM <b>Zero is Just a Number; Resiliency is the Goal</b> <i>Rachel Eigen</i>	9:30AM-10:30AM <b>Behind the Curtain: AI &amp; the Dangerous Illusion of Compliance</b> <i>Robert Day</i>	9:30AM-10:30AM <b>Beyond "Si": Communicating Risk to Multilingual Workforces</b> <i>Aldo Tinoco</i>

10:30AM-11AM

**EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions)**

SESSION 9	11AM-12PM <b>Recent Legal Update in Labor &amp; Employment Law</b> <i>Jonathan Martin</i>	11AM-12PM <b>Ergonomic Kaizen: Fix the Work, Not the Worker</b> <i>Jeff Smagacz</i>	11AM-12PM <b>Safety Mentorship: Teaching the Next Generation to Fish</b> <i>Diana Johnson</i>	11AM-12PM <b>Preventing Mass Attacks in Our Workplaces</b> <i>Robert Grooms</i>	11AM-12PM <b>RESCUE: The Forgotten Requirement Within the Standard</b> <i>Justin Brown</i>
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11AM-12PM

**ACADEMY ROOM: HAZMAT Escape Room** *Jade Nelson*

12:15PM-1:15PM

**Lunch; Speaker: Rebecca Strobl, Retired Fire Chief, Cherokee County; Door Prizes**

1:15PM-3PM

**EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight; Kids' Chance Silent Auction CLOSING AT 2:25PM**

SESSION 10	3PM-4PM <b>OSHA Law Basic for Safety Professionals</b> <i>David Smith</i>	3PM-4PM <b>Connecting Leading &amp; Lagging Data Through a High-Risk Lens</b> <i>Hillary Framke</i>	3PM-4PM <b>The Outsider Advantage</b> <i>Shannon Dennis</i>	3PM-4PM <b>What is Fuming Off That Printer?</b> <i>Alex Lehocky</i>	3PM-4PM <b>AI Pedestrian Detection Systems: Three Technologies Compared</b> <i>John Buttery</i>
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3PM-4PM

**ACADEMY ROOM: HAZMAT Escape Room** *Jade Nelson*

4:15PM-5:15PM

SESSION 11	4:15PM-5:15PM <b>Safer People vs. Safer Places</b> <i>Jeff McKissack</i>	4:15PM-5:15PM <b>Game Changing Technology with "Real Life" Examples</b> <i>Paul Thurber</i>	4:15PM-5:15PM <b>Managing Mold in the Workplace: A Practical Framework for Safety Professionals</b> <i>Tamara Madril</i>	4:15PM-5:15PM <b>Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: An Avoidable Risk</b> <i>Jeff Wilson</i>	4:15PM-5:15PM <b>From Pitch to Payoff: How to Choose AI for Real Safety ROI</b> <i>Karyn Lawson</i>
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5:30PM-6:30PM

**EXPO Hall - Vendor Prize Drawings (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)**

8PM-10PM

**Drop-In Social: Savannah Smiles Dueling Piano Bar | 314 Williamson Street**



# FRIDAY 09/11/26

	BALLROOM D	BALLROOM E	GENERAL MCINTOSH	OGLETHORPE A/B	PULASKI
SESSION 12	8AM–9AM <b>At-Risk Behavior: It's Not What You Think</b> <i>Joseph White</i>	8AM–9AM <b>The Hidden Human Factor in Safety Performance</b> <i>Cindy Rowe</i>	8AM–9AM <b>Bend Over &amp; I'll Show You (The Wisdom of Clark Griswold)</b> <i>Dr. Shane Mangrum</i>	8AM–9AM <b>What to Know About the 2027 Georgia Stormwater Permit</b> <i>Lance Layton; Adam Haroz</i>	8AM–9AM <b>Ethics</b> <i>David Smith; Lisa Weaver</i>
	9AM–9:15AM <b>Session Change</b>				
SESSION 13	9:15AM–10:15AM <b>Chemical Management: More than Lists &amp; SDS Libraries</b> <i>Hillary Framke</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM <b>Arc Flash: OSHA &amp; NFPA 70E Emphasize Maintenance &amp; PPE</b> <i>Scott Francis</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM <b>Leadership, Suicide Prevention &amp; the MAYDAY Model</b> <i>Jenny Houlroyd</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM <b>Georgia Legislative &amp; Federal D.O.T. Regulatory Update</b> <i>Bruce Bugg</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM <b>OSHA Recordkeeping &amp; Reporting – Overview &amp; Case Studies</b> <i>Paul Schlumper</i>
	10:15PM–10:45AM <b>Session Change</b>				
SESSION 14	10:45AM–12PM <b>CLOSING SESSION:</b> <b>From Pilots to Practice: Scaling AI Responsibly in Workplace Safety &amp; Risk Management (Ballrooms ABC)</b> — continuing last year's AI conversation & what has evolved in the past year <i>Co-moderators: Nicole Ivers &amp; TBD</i>				



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