

TUESDAY

09/08/26

PRE-CONFERENCE

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

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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>		
1	8AM–9AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kim Greene, Georgia Power (Ballrooms ABC)				
9AM–9:30AM EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight					
SESSION 2	BALLROOM D	BALLROOM E	GENERAL MCINTOSH	OGLETHORPE A/B	PULASKI
	9:30AM–10:30AM Human Error Is Predictable <i>Rachel Eigen</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Mobile Equipment & Pedestrian Interaction Safety Improvement <i>Kirk Mahan</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Ethics <i>Jill Raymond</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Modern Rigging Technology vs. Outdated Training <i>Brian Hope</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Environmental 101: Understanding the “E” in EHS <i>Adam Haroz; Lance Layton</i>
	9:30AM–10:30AM ACADEMY ROOM: Cutting Edge Tools Reshaping Safety, Health, & Wellness <i>Tyler Jenkins</i>				
10:30AM–11AM EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight					
SESSION 3	11AM–12PM Rethinking Risk: Moving Beyond the Safety Pyramid <i>Nicole Ivers; Dale Goss</i>	11AM–12PM To Accept or Deny? Work Comp Defenses Employers Need to Know <i>Doug Brown; Melissa Rickert</i>	11AM–12PM Learning AI for Safety: From Novelty to Necessity <i>Caleb Lynn; David Lynn</i>	11AM–12PM Supercharge Your Safety Committee <i>Camille Oakes</i>	11AM–12PM Noise, Hearing Loss, & the Workforce Mental-Health Crisis <i>Jonathan Cantrell</i>
12PM–1PM Lunch; Kids’ Chance & Speaker: Alesha Hollinger; Golf Awards & Door Prizes					
SESSION 4	1:15PM–2:15PM 8 Pillars of a Holistic Industrial Ergonomics Program <i>Brock Anderson</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM GRIT: A HOP Implementation Journey & ROI Roadmap <i>RJ Jubber; Matt Kutta</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM GDOT’s Incident Response: Why it Matters to Employers <i>Ariana Ward</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM Human Behavior is the Missing Link to “Safety” <i>Robb Francetich</i>	1:15PM–2:15PM Shocking Reality! NFPA 70E Essentials <i>Matt McCain</i>
	1:15PM–2:15PM ACADEMY ROOM: ISO 14001 & 45001 Demystified: A Practical Guide for EHS Professionals <i>Bogna Grabicka, Georgia Tech</i>				
2:15PM–3PM EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions); Vendor Spotlight					
SESSION 5	3PM–4PM Beyond Compliance: Transforming Safety Culture <i>Dana Dawsey</i>	3PM–4PM Fearless Followers Become Great Leaders <i>Josh Snead</i>	3PM–4PM Functionally HOPping: Bringing Human Factors into Focus <i>Wyatt Bradburry</i>	3PM–4PM From Awareness to Action: Reasonable Suspicion 101 <i>Chris Manning</i>	3PM–4PM Total Specific OSHA/NFPA Issues <i>Dan Warnock</i>
4PM–4:15PM Session Change					
SESSION 6	4:15PM–5:15PM Leadership, Suicide Prevention, & the MAYDAY Model <i>Nicholle Brock</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM From Assessment to Action: Turning Assessments Into Results <i>David Brainard</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM Aggravation Claims: How to Handle & Calm Their Irritation <i>Ann McElroy</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM Yamaha’s Ergonomics Journey to Culture Change <i>Jason Broshear</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM Emerging OHSA Litigation Trends <i>Ronald Huggins</i>
5:30PM–6:30PM ACADEMY ROOM: Active Shooter Demo		5:30PM–6:30PM Networking Social in the Atrium with Live Music (Cash Bar)			
6PM–8PM Dinner (on your own)					
8PM–10:30PM Conference Sponsored Game Night & Networking Event at Marriott Savannah Riverfront					

THURSDAY 09/10/26

7AM–4:30PM
Registration; Kids’ Chance Silent Auction Opens at 7:00 AM (via phone app)

7 8AM–9AM
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 HOP & RCA: It’s AND not OR <i>Katie Frye</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Saving Your Safety Culture With No-Blame Accountability <i>Danny Smith</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Zero is Just a Number; Resiliency is the Goal <i>Rachel Eigen</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Behind the Curtain: AI & the Dangerous Illusion of Compliance <i>Robert Day</i>	9:30AM–10:30AM Beyond “Si”: Communicating Risk to Multilingual Workforces <i>Aldo Tinoco</i>

10:30AM–11AM
EXPO Hall & Break (No Sessions)

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

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 CLOSES AT 2:25PM

SESSION 10	3PM–4PM OSHA Law Basic for Safety Professionals <i>David Smith</i>	3PM–4PM Connecting Leading & Lagging Data Through a High-Risk Lens <i>Hilary Framke</i>	3PM–4PM The Outsider Advantage <i>Shannon Dennis</i>	3PM–4PM Bend Over... Clark Griswold’s Practical Wisdom <i>Dr. Shane Mangrum</i>	3PM–4PM AI Pedestrian Detection Systems: Three Technologies Compared <i>John Buttery</i>
	3PM–4PM ACADEMY ROOM: HAZMAT Escape Room <i>Jade Nelson</i>				

SESSION 11	4:15PM–5:15PM Safer People vs. Safer Places <i>Jeff McKissack</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM Game Changing Technology with “Real Life” Examples <i>Paul Thurber</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM Managing Mold in the Workplace: A Practical Framework for Safety Professionals <i>Tamara Madril</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM Noise-Induced Hearing Loss: An Avoidable Risk <i>Jeff Wilson</i>	4:15PM–5:15PM From Pitch to Payoff: How to Choose AI for Real Safety ROI <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 At-Risk Behavior: It’s Not What You Think <i>Joseph White</i>	8AM–9AM The Hidden Human Factor in Safety Performance <i>Cindy Rowe</i>	8AM–9AM What is Fuming Off That Printer? <i>Qian Zhang; Alex Lehocky</i>	8AM–9AM What to Know About the 2027 Georgia Stormwater Permit <i>Lance Layton; Adam Haroz</i>	8AM–9AM Ethics <i>David Smith; Lisa Weaver</i>
	9AM–9:15AM Session Change				
SESSION 13	9:15AM–10:15AM Chemical Management: More than Lists & SDS Libraries <i>Hilary Framke</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM Arc Flash: OSHA & NFPA 70E Emphasize Maintenance & PPE <i>Scott Francis</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM Small Particles, Big Consequences: Silica Exposure & Worker Health <i>Jenny Houlroyd</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM Georgia Legislative & Federal D.O.T. Regulatory Update <i>Bruce Bugg</i>	9:15AM–10:15AM OSHA Recordkeeping & Reporting – Overview & Case Studies <i>Paul Schlumper</i>
	10:15PM–10:45AM Session Change				
SESSION 14	10:45AM–12PM CLOSING SESSION: From Pilots to Practice: Scaling AI Responsibly in Workplace Safety & Risk Management (Ballrooms ABC) — continuing last year’s AI conversation & what has evolved in the past year <i>Moderators: Nicole Ivers, Brookfield Properties; Panelists: Ariana Howard, Syncra Group; & Hilary Framke, Ideagen</i>				





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