

MINNESOTA SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES ON APRIL 29

WHAT
YOU NEED
TO KNOW

90TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE – FAQ

How's attendance this year?

Registration has been strong - we're expecting around [1450] people.

What time do the Opening Sessions begin and where are they located?

Keynote/Opening Sessions start at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday and will take place in the Mystic Showroom (upstairs and down the hall towards the casino). There will be signage as well as MN Safety Council staff and Mystic Lake employees to help direct attendees.

When will the Governor's Safety Awards be presented?

Governor's Safety Award recipients will be recognized during the Opening Session on Wednesday, May 1. Diamond and Platinum Awards and new MNSTAR/MNSHARP certificates will be presented on stage. *All winners will be recognized on the large screens prior to the Opening Session.* Gold, Silver and Bronze Award winners will be asked to stand during the Opening Session and can pick up their certificates near the registration desk and escalators in the pre-function area anytime on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Will there be breakfast/coffee available in the morning?

A complimentary grab-and-go breakfast, juice and coffee will be available in the foyer of the Mystic Showroom on the way into the Opening Sessions April 30 & May 1 from 6:30 - 7:30 am.

Do attendees need to wear their conference name badge?

Name badges will not be required to gain entrance to the Opening Sessions on both days, but attendees will be required to wear their name badges throughout each day to gain access to all other sessions, lunch and the networking reception. *Attendees can pick up their name badges after Opening Session.* Staff is asked to wear their work (hard plastic) name badges.

Where can I find information about session times and room locations?

Information about session locations and times is in the Final Program and on the Kiosk TVs in the pre-function area of Mystic Lake Center.

Where are the Exhibit Halls located and when are they open?

There are two Exhibit Halls – the Minnetonka Ballroom and the Isanti Ballroom, adjacent to the registration desks. Exhibit Hall hours are 8:00 am – 3:30 pm on Tuesday and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

How can I get a hold of Linda, Riley or Janie?

Go to the registration desk and the staff there can reach them via cell phone/text.

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Where do I get my free gift? What is the free gift?

In the Minnesota Safety Council Booth in the Isanti Ballroom – Booth 623. Our giveaway is a MN Safety Council can koozie.

Where do I drop off my door prize ticket?

There's a gold-colored barrel in the Minnesota Safety Council Booth in the Isanti Ballroom – (Booth 623) - just drop it in there. One ticket each day as noted on the door-prize ticket received with printed name badge – depending on what attendees registered for. *Do not put Wednesday's ticket in until Wednesday.*

What time is the door prize drawing? Do I have to be there to win?

The drawing is at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the Isanti Ballroom and at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Minnetonka Ballroom. *You don't have to be present to win.* (If only registered for Tuesday, they will not have a ticket to put in for Wednesday's drawings.)

I won a door prize, but wasn't there when my name was called. Where do I get my prize?

At the registration desk.

Who won the door prizes today?

Winner prizes will be labeled and at the registration desk. Hopefully we can post who our winners are each day – social media/conference page on website.

What should I do with my CEU form?

Just hand it in at the registration desk and you'll receive a certificate from us via email within two weeks. SHRM Credit information form is available at the attendee registration desk.

Is there a conference/session evaluation form?

A general conference evaluation will be emailed to all registered attendees after conference. Individual session evaluations will be available via QR Codes. Information will be handed out and discussed in each session.

Where can I access speaker handouts?

A confirmation email is being sent to all registrants including a website link to all available speaker handouts. A link to speaker handouts will also be included in the follow-up conference evaluation email to all attendees.

Outside Demo's – there are 4 of them.

All are being held in the South Parking Lot (when standing at attendee registration desk, looking at the escalators – straight past and out those exit doors). *If the weather is bad, they all have a classroom backup.* Check the Final Program and on the Kiosk TVs.

Where are the ATMs located in Mystic Lake Center?

There are ATMs located throughout the hotel lobby and casino areas.

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What will be served for lunch?

Tuesday: Mac & Cheese Bar - White cheddar with Mascarpone Cheese and Black Truffle Crunch or White Cheddar with Fresh Asparagus, Wild Mushrooms and Roasted Tomatoes. Protein: Pulled Pork (separate); Garden Salad; and assorted soft drinks, Iced Tea and Water.

Wednesday: Burrito Bowl with shredded Chicken or Beef with Cilantro Lime Cauliflower Rice, Black Beans, Fajita Peppers and Onions, Salsa, Sour Cream, Pico and Guacamole (a la Chipotle), plus assorted soft drinks, Iced Tea and Water.

Both days will include dessert during the door-prize give-aways in Isanti Ballroom on Tuesday (cookies), and Minnetonka on Wednesday (assorted bars).

Is there a dedicated lunch seating area?

Lunch seating is available in Waconia I & II, the upper-level hallway by Chaska and Winona, and throughout the Pre-Function Area. *NEW THIS YEAR – Seating will be available outside under the tent-covered patio.* MN Safety Council staff and Mystic Lake Center employees will be available to help direct attendees.

Can I get a vegetarian lunch?

A list of attendees who pre-ordered is at the registration desk, just stop by and we will let the kitchen staff know to bring out your lunch. The Chef will prepare a few extras, available first come first served. Wednesday lunch can be prepped by attendee without chicken or beef.

Where else can I go for lunch?

There are several restaurant options throughout Mystic Lake. Attendees can check with the Mystic Lake Hotel front desk for information or view options online at www.mysticlake.com/bars-and-dining

Is there Wi-Fi access in the building?

Yes, Mystic Lake Center has a Distributed Antenna System that provides free wireless coverage throughout the event space. No password is needed.

Where can I recharge my phone/laptop?

Plug-ins are available throughout the space for charging your devices.

Is there a private room I can use for nursing?

Mystic Lake Center has a designated private room located in the pre-function level near the elevator to Promenade Tower.

Do they allow smoking in Mystic Lake Center?

Mystic Lake Center is a non-smoking facility, as is the main casino and hotel.

Smoking is not permitted on the casino floor, in hotel rooms, at any bars/restaurants, Club M or Mystic Bingo®. *Smoking is only allowed in designated indoor smoking lounges near Cosmic Blackjack at Mystic Lake Casino.*