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MINNESOTA SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE



MAY 5 – 6, 2026

AT

MYSTIC LAKE CENTER

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2026 CONFERENCE REMINDERS

WELCOME to the 2026 MN Safety & Health Conference!
From expanding your network, to growing your education,
this event has something for everyone.

- Chat with industry-leading vendors
- Immerse yourself in education sessions
- Enjoy delicious food and fun door prizes
- Form new connections while celebrating safety



*We're Celebrating Safety Award Recipients
AT OPENING SESSION ON BOTH DAYS!*

EVENT APP



Use our Event App to find the full program, list of vendors, event schedule and more!
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EXHIBIT HALLS

VISIT THE VENDORS

Tuesday · 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday · 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

WIN A DOOR PRIZE

Drawings take place @ 2:30 pm
Tuesday · Isanti Ballroom
Wednesday · Minnetonka Ballroom
You do not have to be present to win.



PRE-EVENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

These are taking place on Monday, May 4

START YOUR DAY AT THE OPENING SESSION

7:30 am · Tuesday & Wednesday · Mystic Showroom
Upstairs and down the hall towards the casino.

Grab some breakfast and join us in the showroom as we kick off each day together. We'll celebrate safety, get inspired by top-notch keynote speakers, and gear up for a full day of exhibitors, education and fun.

ENJOY A MID-DAY BREAK

12:15 - 1:30 pm · Tuesday & Wednesday
Seating is available in Waconia 1, in the upper-level hallway, throughout the Pre-Function Area and out on the patio.



Refuel and recharge! Take time for lunch, catch up with colleagues and be sure to wander through the exhibit halls – there's plenty to see and discover.

WIND DOWN WITH EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

4:30 - 6:30 pm · Tuesday · Pre-Function Area
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

Join us after a full day of educational sessions!
Two fantastic sponsor companies will face-off during the Networking Reception before handing the mic over to special guests, Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos.



DON'T FORGET

CEU Form · Session Surveys

Take a moment to complete your CEU form and session surveys. Both are available in the event app and will also be emailed after the conference.



TUESDAY, MAY 5

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Mystic Showroom

OPENING SESSION & AWARDS

- Leadership and Attacking Adversity Featuring Eric Kapitulik

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM | EXHIBIT HALLS OPEN

9:15 - 9:45 AM

Waconia 1

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE OVERVIEW SESSION

10:00 - 11:00 AM | SESSIONS

- Do You Feel Like A Safety Imposter? Grow Your Expertise *Waconia 5*
- Fall Protection: Protecting Workers at Heights **OUTDOOR DEMO**
CHASKA (LVL 3) BACK UP SPACE *Front Turn Around*
- Investigating and Defending Workers' Compensation Claims *Owatonna*
- Process Safety Management: Is It Working? What You Need To Know. *Winona (LVL 3)*
- Safe Rigging Practices *Anoka 1-2*
- Training Outside the Box *Waconia 3*
- What is a Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW)? *Anoka 3*

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | SESSIONS

- Aging + Driving = Crash Risks! A Countdown of Risks and Tactics to Mitigate *Chaska (LVL 3)*
- Don't Let Your Lifts Fail *Waconia 5*
- Industrial Robotic Standards (ANSI A3 R15.06 & R15.08) *Anoka 1-2*

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM | SESSIONS

- Communicate Like a Champ: Practical Tips for Dealing with Difficult People *Waconia 3*
- Doing Safety Differently: Enhancing HOP with Wearable Tech *Winona (LVL 3)*
- I Don't Use AI Yet: A Beginner's Workshop for the Workplace *Owatonna*
- Intro. to Safe Electrical Work Practices in Construction *Anoka 3*

12:15 - 1:30 PM | LUNCH & EXHIBIT HALLS

1:30 - 2:30 PM | SESSIONS

- Avoiding the Blame Game *Waconia 3*
- Digital PPE – Lone Worker Technology *Chaska (LVL 3)*
- Essentials of Contractor Safety Management *Winona (LVL 3)*
- Reasonable Suspicion Training Pt. 1 (*Attend Pt. 2 for Certificate*) *Owatonna*
- The Rising Burden of Hearing Loss in Today's Workforce *Anoka 3*
- Unlocking Safety: How to Launch an Effective LOTO Program *Anoka 1-2*
- Workplace Violence and De-escalation *Waconia 5*

3:30 - 4:30 PM | SESSIONS

- Construction Peer Group Scoop: Practical Safety Tips from Industry Leaders *Chaska (LVL 3)*
- Construction Safety Best Practices – The Case for Safety Excellence *Anoka 3*
- Fall Protection, Harnesses and Components *Anoka 1-2*
- Leading & Lagging Indicators: Measuring S&H Program Success *Waconia 5*
- Medtronic Safety Journey: From Great to World-Class *Winona (LVL 3)*
- MN OSHA Update *Waconia 3*
- Reasonable Suspicion Training Pt. 2 (*Must Attend Pt. 1*) *Owatonna*

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Pre-Function Area

NETWORKING RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Mystic Showroom

OPENING SESSION & AWARDS

- You're the One! Leading Safety from the Inside Out Featuring April Lewis

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | EXHIBIT HALLS OPEN

10:00 - 11:00 AM | SESSIONS

- Auto Liability Coverage: Managing Cost and Complexity *Anoka 3*
- Complacency: Seeing the Signs, Resetting the Risks *Waconia 3*
- Environmental Compliance Essentials for EHS Professionals: Navigating the Regulations *Owatonna*
- Food is Medicine: Fueling Your Body for Optimal Performance *Waconia 5*
- Four Dimensions of Engagement – Engagement is More Than "Hands On" Learning *Winona (LVL 3)*
- Risk Assessments, Are They Needed? *Chaska (LVL 3)*
- The Synergy of SIF Prevention & HOP: Practical Strategies/Tactics *Anoka 1-2*

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | SESSIONS

- Confined Space Entry **OUTDOOR DEMO**
ANOKA 3 BACK UP SPACE *North Parking Lot*
- Leading the Change: Your Safety Committee's Role in Safer Workplaces *Waconia 3*
- Risky Driving Behaviors and Their Impact on Roadway Safety *Chaska (LVL 3)*

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM | SESSIONS

- AI and Safety *Owatonna*
- Emerging Safety: What's Now? What's New? What's Next? *Winona (LVL 3)*
- Speaking Safety at The Top: Building Executive Understanding & Support For Program Success *Anoka 1-2*
- Worker Mental Wellness – Addressing the Hidden Battles of the Mind to Build a Stronger Safety Culture *Waconia 5*

12:15 - 1:30 PM | LUNCH & EXHIBIT HALLS

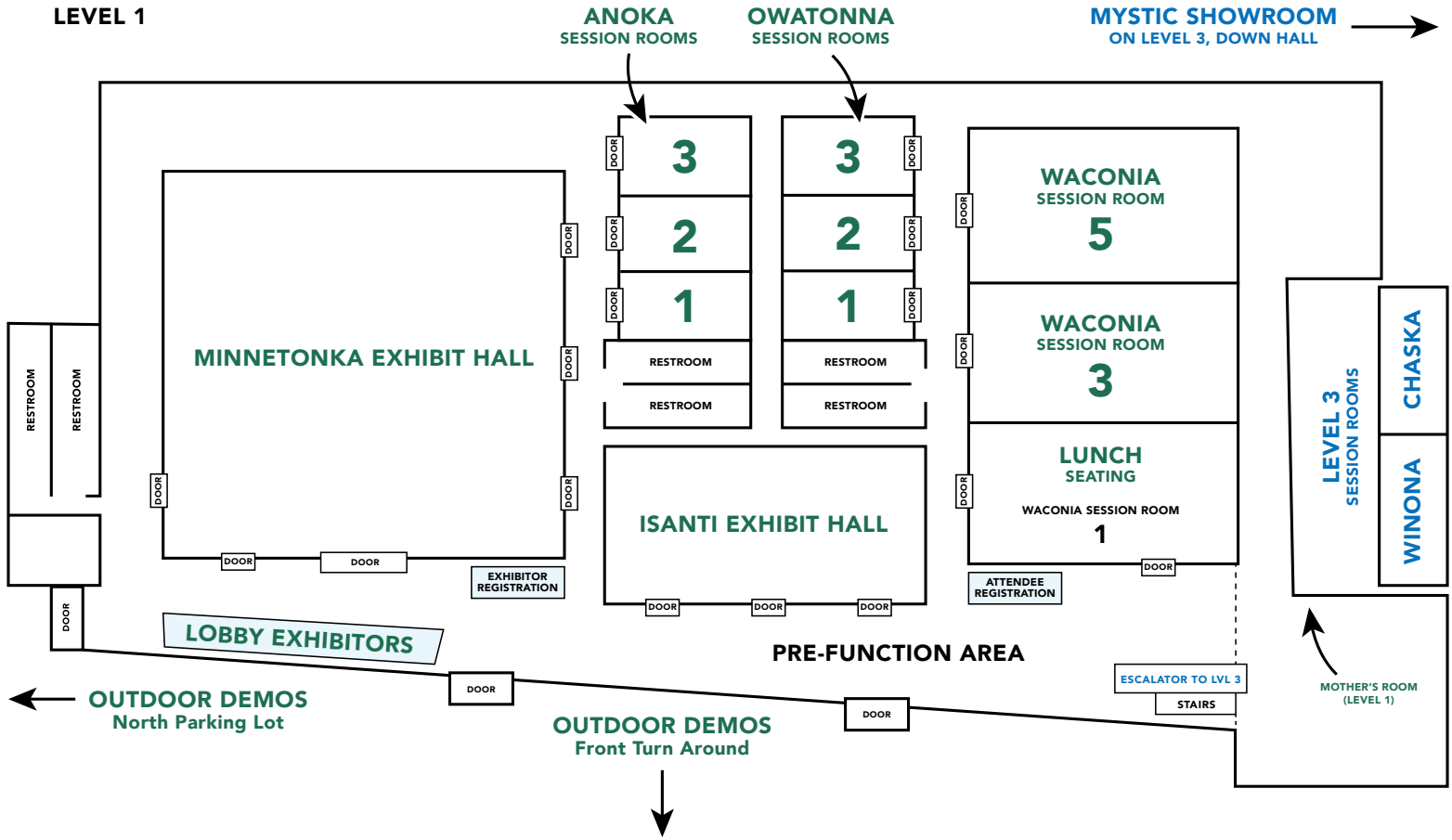
1:30 - 2:30 PM | SESSIONS

- Branding Your Safety Program to Create Engagement *Waconia 3*
- From Mandate to Mindset: Embedding Equity into PPE Practices *Chaska (LVL 3)*
- From Stigma to Support – What Change Really Looks Like *Winona (LVL 3)*
- Outsourced, Contracted or Uncontrolled Risk? Strategies for Effective Contractor and Supplier Management *Anoka 1-2*
- Protecting Your Company's Safety Record – How to Handle OSHA Inspections and Defend OSHA Citations *Waconia 5*
- Retaining Key Safety Personnel After the MN Non-Compete Ban *Anoka 3*
- Working in the Heat *Owatonna*

3:15 - 4:15 PM | SESSIONS

- Active Threat Preparedness & De-escalation: Equipping Safety Professionals for Today's Realities *Waconia 5*
- NFPA 70E & 70B – Are You Prepared? Combining an Electrical Safety Program (ESP) & Maintenance Program (EMP) *Owatonna*
- Office & Home Ergonomics: Make Your Workstation Work For You *Winona (LVL 3)*
- The Modern Safety Director: From Rule Enforcer to Culture Coach *Waconia 3*
- The State of Traffic Safety and What It Means to You *Anoka 1-2*
- Trenches Don't Fail – People Do: Excavation Essentials *Chaska (LVL 3)*

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Bayer Research and Development
Services LLC – Redwood Falls

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Cintas – Location 02K / Owatonna

Honeywell Aerospace – Plymouth

Liberty Paper, Inc.

MTS Systems Corporation

Sherwin-Williams

MNSTAR New Recipients

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GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS

2025 CALENDAR YEAR (AWARDED IN 2026)

DIAMOND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Achieved an incidence-rate better than the 97th percentile of both the state and national average

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CES – Austin

CES – Waves

Cintas – First Aid & Safety

Cooperative Light & Power

Cordia Energy Center – Minneapolis

DE Energy Park

DigiKey – Bloomington

DT&H – North Metro

Community Resources

Element Materials Technology –
Minneapolis Bloomington

Element Materials Technology –
St. Paul

Energy Economics, Inc.

Ever-Green Energy –
Corporate Office

Foth

GCC – Albertville

Jostens, Inc. – Eagan

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McKimm Milk Transit Inc.

Mechanical Systems Inc.

Mercury Technologies of
Minnesota, Inc.

Minger Construction

Minnesota Dept. of Public
Safety - Emergency
Communications Network

MLB – Administration

MN Freezer Warehouse
Company – Austin



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Bloomington House
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Residential Services – Westfield
Residential Services – White
Bear Lake

RIE Coatings, LLC
Special Care Dentistry – Brainerd
Special Care Dentistry – Cambridge
Special Care Dentistry – Willmar
Sun Country Airlines
Sustainability Solutions
Syngenta Seeds – Amboy, MN
The College of St. Scholastica –
St. Cloud
Trystar – Burnsville
World Data Products

PLATINUM AWARD RECIPIENTS

Achieved an incidence-rate better than the 90th percentile of both the state and national average

Abbott – Woodridge
Air Liquide Electronics U.S. LP
Advance Equipment Systems
Community Behavioral Health
Hospital – Fergus Falls
Community Support Services
Crown Cork & Seal – Faribault
Entegris

Geronimo Power
Kurita America Inc.
Medtronic – Rice Creek Campus
Minnesota Dept. of Human Services
Minnesota Dept. of Public
Safety - HSEM
MMD
Northrop Grumman – Plymouth

PCL Construction Services, Inc.
State of MN – MNSure
Syngenta Seeds LLC – Stanton
Twin City Fan – Plymouth
Valero Renewables – Welcome
Westinghouse Electric
Company – Fuel Handling
Equipment and Manufacturing

GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Achieved an incidence-rate better than the 75th percentile of both the state and national average

Abbott – Roseville
Distribution Center
Abbott Labs – Plymouth
Adolfson & Peterson Construction
Allied Valve, Inc.
Ames Construction
Ascentek 900 – Golden Valley
BAE Systems

Barr Engineering Co. – Corporate
Baxter – St.Paul
Bio-Techne
Brunswick – New York Mills
BTD – Lakeville
Cascade Drilling
Cold Spring Brewing Company
Cottonwood County Courthouse

Dakota County
Danny's Construction Company
Department of Corrections – Field
Services/Central Office
DT&H – Owatonna
Community Resources
Duluth Energy Systems



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Entegris

Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend –
Pipelines & Terminals

Georg Fischer Building Flow
Solutions – Lakeville Distribution
Center

Goodhue County Cooperative
Electric Association

Gordon Construction of
Mahnommen Inc

Grede – St. Cloud

H.B. Fuller

Hennepin County

Honeywell ACST

Horwitz, LLC

Hunt Electric Corporation

International Paper – Arden Hills
Container

International Paper – Minneapolis
Sheet

JE Dunn Construction Company

Jostens, Inc. – Broadway

Knutson Construction

Loram

Makers Pride

McGough Construction

Metro Water Resource Recovery
Facility

Minneapolis College

Minnesota Correctional Facility –
Moose Lake

Minnesota Correctional Facility –
Willow River

Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety -
Commissioner's Office

Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety -
Office of Communication

Minnesota Energy
Resources Corporation

Minnesota State University Mankato

MN Department of Education

Normandale Community College

Ramler Trucking Inc.

Residential Services – Hickory Trail

Residential Services – Lewiston

Residential Services – Parkside

Residential Services – Portage Lake

Residential Services – Windfield

Residential Services – Windsor Place

Residential Services – Woodcrest

Rice Lake Construction Group

Sherwin-Williams

Southern Minnesota
Municipal Power Agency

Teamvantage

TKDA

Trident Seafoods – Motley

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Achieved an incidence-rate better than the 50th percentile of both the state and national average

Abbott Labs – EP Tech Center

Agralite Electric Cooperative

Alexandria Extrusion Company

Alexandria Precision Machining

Anagram International

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Bayport Site

Anderson & Dahlen Inc.

Arrowhead Cooperative

Atlas Foundation Company

Barr Engineering Co. – Duluth

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Bay West LLC

Bituminous Roadways, Inc.

Bolander

Bosch Automotive Service Solutions

Boston Scientific, Cardiac Rhythm
Management

BTD Manufacturing – Detroit Lakes

BTD Manufacturing –
Lakeville Tooling

Cabinetworks Group – Waconia

Cambria

Cambria Fabshop

Cameron's Coffee

Carley Foundry, Inc.

Carver County

Central Boiler Inc, North

Central Boiler Inc, South

Century College-Minnesota State

Cintas – St. Paul

Cintas – 470 / Maple Grove

Clearfield, Inc.

CNH Case IH – Benson

Cortec Corporation

Custom Mold And Design



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SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

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DT&H – East Metro Community Resources

DT&H – Faribault Community Resources

DT&H – North Shore Community Options

DT&H – Northern Vocational Opportunities

DT&H – West Metro Community Resources / Eden Prairie

Egan Company

Forensic Mental Health Program – Main Campus

Fratton Companies, Inc.

Freeborn Mower Electric Cooperative

Gagnon, Inc.

Georg Fischer Building Flow Solutions – Apple Valley Campus

Hibbing Taconite

Hubbard County – Revenue (County Offices)

Intek Plastics, LLC

International Paper – White Bear Lake Container

Itasca County

Itasca-Mantrap Coop Electrical Association

Jennie-O Turkey Store – Melrose

Jostens, Inc. – Southtown

Knobelsdorff Electric

Kraus-Anderson Construction Company

Lakeside Foods – Brooten

Liberty Paper

LVC Companies

Marathon – St. Paul Park Refinery

Marvin Lumber and Cedar Company, LLC

McDowall Company

MCF – Togo

Medtronic – Brooklyn Park

Medtronic – Energy Component Center

Medtronic – Nathan Lane

Medtronic – Operational Headquarters

Medtronic – Plymouth Annapolis

Meyer Contracting

Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – Traffic Safety

Minnesota Dept. of Corrections – St. Cloud

Minnesota Specialty Health System – Brainerd

MN Freezer Warehouse Company – Albert Lea

MN Pollution Control Agency

MN Sex Offender Program – Moose Lake

MN Sex Offender Program – St Peter / CPS

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Residential Services – Stony Lake

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Residential Services – West Concord

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Viking Gas Transmission Company

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Willmar Municipal Utilities

Winona State University

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BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Achieved an incidence-rate better than the 50th percentile of either the state or national average

Aagard
Ajax Metal Forming Solutions
Aspirus St. Luke's Hospital
Boston Scientific – Maple Grove
CARE – Anoka
Cirrus Aircraft
Collins Electrical Construction Co.
Community Behavioral Health Hospital – Alexandria
Community Behavioral Health Hospital – Annandale
Community Behavioral Health Hospital – Baxter
Community Behavioral Health Hospital – Bemidji
Crown Cork & Seal – Mankato
Dessert Holdings, LLC – Le Center Facility
DeZURIK
DigiKey – Thief River Falls
Douglas Machine Inc.
DT&H – Solstice
Environmental Plant Services, Inc.
Farmward Cooperative
Fastenal – Winona
Forensic Meath Health Program – North Campus
HM Cragg
Hubbard County – Road and Bridge

Jennie-O Turkey Store – Willmar Plant
ME Global – Duluth Facility
Meeker Energy
Merjent, Inc.
Midwest Machinery Co. – Aitkin
Midwest Machinery Co. – Morris
Midwest Machinery Co. – Glencoe
Miller Ingenuity
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – AGE
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – BCA
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – DVS
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – Fiscal Administrative Services
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – Office of Justice Programs
Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety – State Fire Marshal
Minnesota Specialty Health System – Wadena
Minnesota Specialty Health System – Willmar
Molin – Ramsey
Northshore Mining Company
Oldcastle / Anchor Block
Owatonna Public Utilities
Pinnacle Wall Systems

POET Bioprocessing – Glenville
POET Bioprocessing – Bingham Lake
PotlatchDeltic
Q3 Contracting, Inc.
Renewal by Andersen – Cottage Grove
Residential Services – 32nd Avenue
Residential Services – 8th Avenue
Residential Services – Anoka Burns
Residential Services – Austin
Residential Services – Center City
Residential Services – Forest Lake
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026 | MYSTIC LAKE CENTER

HALF-DAY PDC SESSIONS 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Measuring Safety Culture and Structure *Owatonna 3*

PRESENTER: **Cynthia Braun, CSP, SMP, CIT, CHMM, Paralegal, Braun Safety Associates, LLC, Littleton, CO**



"Safety culture" can be a broad concept. This course clarifies how it is defined, identified, measured, and supported by an organization's safety program structure. Participants evaluate and score their own safety culture and program framework during a hands-on session and take away practical ideas to address gaps and drive improvement. Designed for experienced safety leaders, the course assumes knowledge of OSHA regulations and safety management systems.

FULL-DAY PDC SESSIONS 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Aerial "Scissors" Lifts (MEWPs): Fundamentals for the Trainer *Anoka 1*



PRESENTER: **Ben Wood, JD, MS, CSP, Occupational Safety Manager, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN**

OSHA classifies scissor lifts as mobile scaffolds, with specific regulatory and training requirements under General Industry and Construction standards. This course is designed for professionals working with Group A mobile elevated work platforms (MEWPs), including supervisors, managers, trainers, and safety personnel. Participants gain practical insight into scissor-lift design, loading, inspection, maintenance, work-site conditions, safe operation, and fall protection, while also covering operator and supervisor training, applicable standards, and what it means to be a qualified trainer.

ASC Series - Incident Investigation *Owatonna 2*



PRESENTER: **JoAnn Dankert, CSP, CHMM, CIT, Consultant, Phoenix, AZ**

This course teaches techniques for gathering complete, accurate, and objective incident data, determining root causes, and implementing corrective actions. Participants explore investigation and interview methods, learn to analyze the who, what, when, why, and how of incidents, and take away practical strategies to prevent injuries, property damage, and financial losses.

Forklifts (Mast-Climbing): Fundamentals for the Trainer *Anoka 2*



PRESENTER: **Terry Larson, CSP, Workplace Safety Director, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN**

Designed for trainers and safety leaders, this course provides practical knowledge of mast-climbing powered industrial trucks (PITs), including design, loading, capacity, work-site considerations, and OSHA-compliant operator training. Attendees learn safe operation, inspection, maintenance, and fall, falling-object, and rollover protection to ensure confident, compliant operators.

Mental Health First Aid Certification *Waconia 5*

There will be 45-60 minutes of pre-course work to complete and submit prior to training



PRESENTER: **Adam Theisen, First Aid Program Manager, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN**

Learn to recognize mental health challenges or crises and respond effectively. Similar to how CPR provides immediate assistance in a medical emergency, Mental Health First Aid teaches you to provide support to someone experiencing a mental health issue. Participants will learn to identify warning signs, assess risk factors, and connect individuals with appropriate resources.

Respiratory Protection: Fundamentals and Fit-Testing *Anoka 3*



PRESENTER: **Alyssa Damke, MPH Occupational Safety Manager, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN**

Many workplaces require respiratory protection to safeguard workers from airborne hazards and comply with OSHA regulations. This workshop provides attendees with essential knowledge to develop and implement an effective respiratory protection program in accordance with OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134). Topics include respiratory health hazards, respirator selection and performance, medical evaluations, fit-testing (including hands-on qualitative fit-testing), and requirements for proper use, maintenance, storage, disposal, and training.

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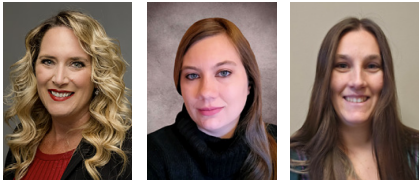
FULL-DAY ESGP PROGRAM 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Calling All Aspiring Safety Professionals!

Kick off this year's conference with the MSC Emerging Safety Professionals Group's (ESPG) exclusive development day. Designed for safety professionals at every stage, this curated experience delivers knowledge, tools, and connections to help you grow.

7:30 AM | Registration Check-in Waconia 3

8:00 – 8:15 AM | Welcome & Introductions



PRESENTERS: Renee Molstad, CAE, Membership and Business Development Manager, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN; Lexie Neff, CSP, Director of Occupational Health, Safety & Emergency Management, The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN; Amanda Edberg, SP, EHS Lead, Institute for Environmental Assessment, Brooklyn Park, MN

8:15 – 10:15 AM | The Emerging Leader Roadmap: Problem Solver, Decision Maker, Game Changer



PRESENTER: Kolby Goodman, Founder, Lead Career Strategist, TheJobHunter, La Mesa, CA

Break free from career stagnation and step into your full potential. This engaging session helps emerging leaders shift from being task-focused to becoming strategic problem solvers. You'll gain practical tools to drive impact,

communicate your value, and position yourself for long-term success in today's evolving workplace.

Key Takeaways:

- Shift from "job doer" to strategic contributor who drives meaningful impact
- Learn practical ways to communicate and market your value to leaders and stakeholders
- Build authentic networks that support long-term career growth
- Clearly articulate your impact in interviews and within your organization
- Strengthen your personal brand and professional reputation

10:15 – 10:30 AM | Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM | What Would You Do? Choices That Define Your Personal and Professional Integrity



PRESENTERS: Jill James, Chief Safety Officer, HSI, Frisco, TX; Todd Loushine, PhD, PE, CSP, CIH, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

Every day, EHS professionals face decisions where the "right"

answer isn't always clear. This session explores the intersection of law, ethics, and professional standards in EHS practice. Through real-world scenarios, participants will examine legal versus ethical choices, reflect on personal and professional values, and strengthen their ability to navigate complex situations with confidence and integrity.

Key Takeaways:

- Distinguish between legal requirements and ethical decision-making
- Understand professional standards and their role in EHS practice
- Identify personal and professional ethical values
- Apply ethical principles to real-world EHS scenarios

12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch

1:00 – 3:30 PM | Optional Facility Tour

Attendees are required to wear long pants and closed toe shoes. If you are able, please bring safety glasses, hearing protection, a safety vest and steel toe shoes.



LOCATION:

The Toro Company;

4800 Valley Industrial Blvd, Shakopee, MN 55379

Shakopee is a key supplier for Toro parts. They bring in 5 types of steel in the form of coil, tube, bar stock, sheet, and aluminum castings and send it through various value streams. Toro will cut, bend, grind, punch, weld, or machine parts that are then sent to numerous Toro assembly sites located throughout North America. During this tour you will see key safety initiatives that have helped Toro reduce their TRIR by 50% over the last 5 years. A shuttle will be provided from the Mystic Lake North end parking lot to The Toro Company.

Shuttle will depart promptly at 1:15 pm

3:30 – 5:00 PM | Optional Happy Hour Reception



LOCATION:

Mystic Lake Hop House;

2400 Mystic Lk Blvd, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Close out the ESGP development day with a casual happy hour reception. It's the perfect opportunity to continue conversations, reflect on the day's insights and strengthen connections.

TUESDAY, MAY 5



OPENING SESSION & AWARDS

7:30 – 9:00 AM | MYSTIC SHOWROOM

LEADERSHIP AND ATTACKING ADVERSITY



KEYNOTE PRESENTER: Eric Kapitulik, Founder and CEO of The Program Leadership LLC

In this powerful and unforgettable keynote, Eric Kapitulik draws from his experiences as a U.S. Marine Corps Infantry and Special Operations Officer, sharing the gripping story of surviving a devastating helicopter crash that claimed the lives of six of his Marines – and how that moment reshaped his purpose. Driven by loyalty to his fallen teammates, Eric went on to raise scholarship funds for their children by pushing the limits of human endurance, competing in the world's toughest endurance races and climbing the planet's highest mountains. Through this extraordinary journey, Eric weaves compelling lessons on resilience, sacrifice, and what it truly means to be a great teammate and an exceptional leader.

GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS

The Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Program has been honoring Minnesota workplaces for excellence in safety since 1934. Join us as we recognize this year's recipients who have achieved outstanding results in safety.

EXPERIENCE LEVELS:

- [1] FUNDAMENTAL
- [2] INTERMEDIATE
- [3] ADVANCED

TUESDAY, MAY 5

EXHIBIT HALLS

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8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:15 – 9:45 AM

First-Time Attendee Overview Session *Waconia 1*

Are you a first-time conference attendee? Join us for a special meet and greet to connect with other newbies, staff, and volunteers. Get your questions answered and tips to help maximize your Minnesota Safety & Health Conference experience.

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Do You Feel Like A Safety Imposter? Grow Your Expertise [1] *Waconia 5*



PRESENTERS: *Jill James, Chief Safety Officer, HSI, Frisco, TX;*
Todd Loushine, PhD, PE, CSP, CIH, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI

Ever wonder if you're as skilled as others think — or if you're just faking it? You're not alone. Explore how imposter syndrome and the Dunning-Kruger effect shape safety professionals, then uncover surprising insights about your own competencies. Come discover practical strategies to build confidence, sharpen skills, and embrace your expertise — to grow your career and impact as a safety professional; and understand the concept of "you don't know what you don't know" and how it applies to the EHS profession.

Fall Protection: Protecting Workers at Heights (OUTDOOR DEMO) [1] *Front Turn Around*

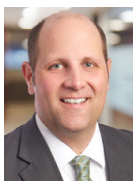
Chaska (LVL 3) Back up Space



PRESENTER: *Joe Walch, Fall Protection Specialist, 3M, Lake Elmo, MN*

This session will focus on the importance of fall protection. It will provide an overview of fall protection standards, hazard recognition, a review of fall arrest systems available, and a live demonstration. Fall protection has topped the list of OSHA's top ten violations for many years. Protecting workers at heights takes constant training.

Investigating and Defending Workers' Compensation Claims [1] *Owatonna*



PRESENTER: *Darren B. Glur, Attorney/Senior Shareholder, Brown & Carlson, P.A., Minneapolis, MN*

A two-fold presentation from a workers' compensation defense attorney that will help employers mitigate damages of a workers compensation claim: First, by explaining how the employer can properly investigate alleged injuries; and second, by outlining steps the employer can take once the claim is in litigation to bring the case toward resolution.

Process Safety Management: Is It Working? What You Need To Know. [2] *Winona (LVL 3)*



PRESENTER: *Mark Tschida, CIH, CSP, Principal, EHS Associates, St. Paul, MN*

In 1991, OSHA promulgated the PSM Standard to prevent catastrophic incidents based on a series of events that happened around the world. Yet after 30+ years we are still having catastrophic events. Have we become complacent with PSM and how it has been applied? Learn why catastrophes are still occurring; understand who is covered & exemptions, the structure and style of the PSM standard, and each of the elements of a properly designed & implemented program.

Safe Rigging Practices [2] *Anoka 1-2*



PRESENTER: *Bill Schreiner, Instructor, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN*

Many industries utilize rigging practices on a regular basis; however, lack of proper training often leads to injuries or can even end with fatality. This session will cover proper usage of below the hook devices such as chain and wire rope slings, shackles, and eye bolts. We will also cover how to employ safe lifting angles, read load calculations, acknowledge proper procedures, and follow the necessary requirements to make safe lift for both individuals and group rigging applications.

Training Outside the Box [1] *Waconia 3*



PRESENTER: *Marnee McCormick, Safety Specialist, Knife River Central Minnesota, Sauk Rapids, MN*

Safety training is not always the most exciting training topic. Refresh your training curriculum with new ideas for engagement and retention: Quizzes, games, and videos for in-person and Zoom training.

What is a Recovery Friendly Workplace (RFW)? [1] *Anoka 3*



PRESENTER: *Bryan D. Schafer, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN*

The adoption of RFW policies benefits businesses, employees, customers, and society at large. These benefits include a broader labor force, improved worker well-being, reduced turnover, enhanced productivity, and lower healthcare costs. In addition, RFW programs can help reduce impaired driving by providing support for employees with substance abuse disorders. This session will review the steps of the RFW process and discuss a new collaboration with the MN Department of Health and the MN Safety Council that will provide the first step in the process — reasonable suspicion training to employers for free.

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11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Aging + Driving = Crash Risks! A Countdown of Risks and Tactics to Mitigate [1] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Joan Somes, PhD, RN-BC, FAEN, Emergency Nurses Association, Apple Valley, MN

As more adults age 60 and older remain in the workforce, age-related physical and cognitive changes can increase risk when driving and performing job-related tasks. A retired emergency room nurse will discuss these changes and share practical strategies to reduce risk and support safer, more confident workers at every stage of life.

Don't Let Your Lifts Fail [2] Waconia 5



PRESENTERS: Amanda Edberg, CSP, EHS Lead, Institute for Environmental Assessment, Brooklyn Park, MN; Jeremy Miller, MN Hoist Inspection, Brahm, MN

Learn how to keep lifting equipment safe and compliant with OSHA and

ANSI standards. This session covers inspections, maintenance, load limits, and operator training, as well as how to build and sustain a comprehensive Lift Program. Participants will gain practical tools for managing inspections, equipment inventories, and compliance documentation to prevent incidents, extend equipment life, and strengthen accountability across operations and safety programs.

Industrial Robotic Standards (ANSI A3 R15.06 and R15.08) [2] Anoka 1-2



PRESENTER: Jamison Harrell-Latham, CSP, CMSE®, LMSS™, Senior Regulatory Compliance Engineer, Amazon Robotics, Westborough, MA

Industrial robotic standards play a critical role in safe and efficient automation. This session will highlight updates to current ANSI robotic standards and provide guidance on effective compliance to support workplace safety, product quality, and global competitiveness.

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

Communicate Like a Champ: Practical Tips for Dealing with Difficult People [2] Waconia 3



PRESENTER: Jermaine M. Davis, Ph.D., Dr. Jermaine M. Davis Seminars & Workshops, Inc., North Roseville, MN

In high-stress environments, difficult behaviors can distract, divide, and increase safety risks. In this interactive session, Dr. Jermaine shares practical communication tools to handle conflict, defuse tension, and protect psychological and physical safety — so teams stay focused, respectful, and united around one goal: everyone goes home safe.

Doing Safety Differently: Enhancing HOP with Wearable Tech [2] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Tom West, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, COSS, Vice President & Global Practice Leader, MakuSafe, West Des Moines, IA

Explore how wearable safety tech enhances Human and Organizational Performance (HOP) by providing real-time, privacy-conscious data on the actual conditions workers face. Learn to go beyond checklists and lagging indicators to prevent MSDs, heat illness, and forklift incidents. See real-world results, a practical implementation framework, and how wearables align with a systems-based, worker-informed approach to safety.

I Don't Use AI Yet: A Beginner's Workshop for the Workplace [2] Owatonna



PRESENTER: Jena Zangs, Chief Data & AI Officer, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Many professionals are hearing about AI but aren't sure where to begin or how it applies to their everyday work. This interactive workshop is designed specifically for those who are curious about AI but have not yet started using it. Through live demonstrations and guided hands-on activities, participants will learn simple, practical ways AI can assist with everyday tasks such as drafting communications, summarizing reports, and brainstorming improvements. The session will also introduce basic principles for using AI responsibly in workplace environments where accuracy and human judgment matter.

Introduction to Safe Electrical Work Practices in Construction [1] Anoka 3



PRESENTERS: Kyle Casey, MS, CHST, Safety Manager; Ron Kuehn, Safety Manager; Diana Nelson, CHST, Safety Manager, Hunt Electric, Eagan, MN



This course provides a foundational understanding of electrical safety principles on construction sites for host, general, and subcontractors. Topics include temporary wiring, grounding, wiring methods, circuit protection, tools and equipment, applicable regulations, hazard recognition, and safe work practices. Participants will also learn how to ensure compliance and maintain a safe work site.

12:15 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH & EXHIBIT HALLS



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8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Avoiding the Blame Game [2] Waconia 3



PRESENTER: Kevin Schutz, MS, CSP, CIT, Brenton LLC, Alexandria, MN

How do you respond to unsafe actions, near misses, and injuries constructively — by focusing on root causes, not blame. Learn to apply effective coaching and corrective tools that promote accountability, improve safety culture, and prevent future incidents through understanding and proactive engagement.

Digital PPE – Lone Worker Technology [2] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Spencer Moore, Senior Vice President, Becklar Workforce Safety, Ogden, UT

Digital PPE™ represents a revolutionary approach to worker protection that transcends traditional safety equipment. Unlike conventional personal protective gear, Digital PPE integrates advanced technology to create a comprehensive safety ecosystem that monitors employee safety and protects employees in the event of an emergency.

Essentials of Contractor Safety Management [2] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Chris Seider, CSP, PHR, ARM, CHST, Director of Health and Safety, Foth, De Pere, WI

They may not work for you, but you may still be responsible for contractor actions. From qualification and selection, pre-job planning and jobsite coordination, to contractor review, it is critical that safety be embedded into every stage. This session will explore best practices related to each stage of contractor management. Learn about the different risks associated with hiring contractors; key systems/practices to put into place to mitigate risks posed by contractors; and leave with key tips you can incorporate into your business to manage these exposures.

Reasonable Suspicion Training Pt. 1 [1] Owatonna



PRESENTER: Bryan D. Schafer, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN

(Must also attend Pt.2 for Certificate) Reasonable Suspicion Training equips supervisors and managers to recognize, address, and document potential substance abuse in the workplace. Participants learn to identify signs of concern through observation and real-life scenarios, conduct empathetic conversations, reduce incidents and absenteeism, and properly document findings to minimize legal risk. The training also covers when and how to authorize reasonable suspicion testing and connect employees with support resources, helping leaders promote a safer, more productive work environment.

The Rising Burden of Hearing Loss in Today's Workforce [1] Anoka 3



PRESENTERS: Jeff Wilson, Founder, CEO, Soundtrace, Loveland, OH

Hearing conservation standards were created in 1980, but new research shows hearing loss has far-reaching effects, including cognitive decline, dementia, depression, and cardiovascular risks.

This session reviews the foundations of the Hearing Conservation Program, the documented economic impact of untreated hearing loss (including findings from Johns Hopkins), and the role modern practices can play in early detection and prevention. Attendees will learn proactive strategies such as continuous noise monitoring, earplug fit testing, and effective worker training to help reduce long-term risks and costs.

Unlocking Safety: How to Launch an Effective LOTO Program [1] Anoka 1-2



PRESENTER: Amber Vandersnick, ASP, SMP, EHS Manager, Larson Manufacturing, Brookings, SD

A strong lockout/tagout (LOTO) program is one of the most effective ways to protect employees during equipment maintenance. If your organization hasn't implemented a LOTO program yet, or if your current program feels incomplete, now is the time to make this critical investment in safety.

Workplace Violence and De-escalation [2] Waconia 5



PRESENTER: Eric Roeske, MSST, President, MG Security Group, Oak Park Heights, MN

Workplace violence can range from verbal threats to physical acts, and understanding how to identify early warning signs is critical to maintaining a safe and respectful work environment. This interactive training helps employees recognize, prevent, and respond to workplace violence by identifying warning signs and risk factors, understanding company policies and reporting procedures, applying de-escalation and personal safety strategies, and responding effectively during and after an incident.



2:30 – 3:30 PM

DOOR PRIZES & EXHIBIT HALLS

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3:30 – 4:30 PM

Construction Peer Group Scoop: Practical Safety Tips from Industry Leaders [1] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: **Cynthia Braun, CSP, SMP, CIT, CHMM, Paralegal, Braun Safety Associates, LLC, Littleton, CO**

“Sit in” on this dynamic Peer Group style session to hear about practical, field-tested safety strategies, equipment, and resources for a wide range of site hazards/risks. Learn about innovative construction safety solutions and gain real-world insights from industry safety leaders, leaving with practical ideas to strengthen your safety program.

Construction sites present ever-changing safety challenges — don’t miss this opportunity to elevate your approach and better protect your team. Smarter safety means stronger projects!

Construction Safety Best Practices – The Case for Safety Excellence [2] Anoka 3



PRESENTER: **Stacy Arnold, Director of Safety and CHASE, AGC of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN**

The construction industry has a long history of being slow to change, and OSHA’s rulemaking process takes an average of seven years. The only factor that consistently seems to move quickly is project schedules, which can have an inverse effect on safety.

This session will share parameters currently used by the AGC to define “Best in Class” contractors, along with a discussion of best practices and evidence supporting the benefits of raising the bar.

Fall Protection, Harnesses and Components [1] Anoka 1-2



PRESENTER: **Trent Koppes, Occupational Safety & Health Manager, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD**

This session delivers a field-focused approach to inspecting fall protection equipment, helping safety professionals identify risks before they lead to incidents. Attendees will review inspection criteria

for harnesses, lanyards, self-retracting lifelines, connectors, and anchorage systems, with an emphasis on recognizing damage, wear, and improper use. The session also covers documentation practices, regulatory expectations, and common inspection gaps seen across construction and general industry. Participants will leave with practical tools and techniques to strengthen compliance and ensure workers are protected at height.

Leading & Lagging Indicators: Measuring S&H Program Success [2] Waconia 5



PRESENTER: **JoAnn Dankert, CSP, CHMM, CIT, Consultant, Phoenix, AZ**

What gets measured gets done. Measuring and communicating a company’s safety and health performance is just as important as measuring financial performance or productivity. Creating appropriate S&H measures (leading and lagging indicators) are among

some of the most significant work we can do as safety professionals. This session will discuss how to develop measures that can drive the positive safety performance you are looking for.

Medtronic Safety Journey: From Great to World-Class [1] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: **Michael A. Finnamore, MSPH, CIH, CSP, CHMM, VP of EHS Strategy and Technology, Medtronic, Minneapolis, MN**

Medtronic leaders share their journey of transforming their safety culture and performance to world-class standards. Discover the challenges faced, lessons learned, successes achieved, and their vision for the future.

MN OSHA Update [All] Waconia 3



PRESENTERS: **Ron Anderson, Director, MN OSHA – Health; James Krueger, Director, MN OSHA – Enforcement; Matt Lucas, Director, MN OSHA – Safety; Ryan Nosan, Director, MN OSHA – Workplace Safety Consultation**

This session will provide clarification on a variety of safety/health issues as they relate to Minnesota-specific enforcement programs and initiatives, including: rule-making efforts (e.g. ergonomics, heat-stress, hazard communication/GHS); inspection/citation statistics; emphasis programs; and grant programs.

Reasonable Suspicion Training Pt. 2 [1] Owatonna



PRESENTER: **Bryan D. Schafer, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN**

Must have attended ‘Reasonable Suspicion Training Pt.1’ for Certificate

Pt. 1 Training is on Tuesday, May 5 at 1:30 pm

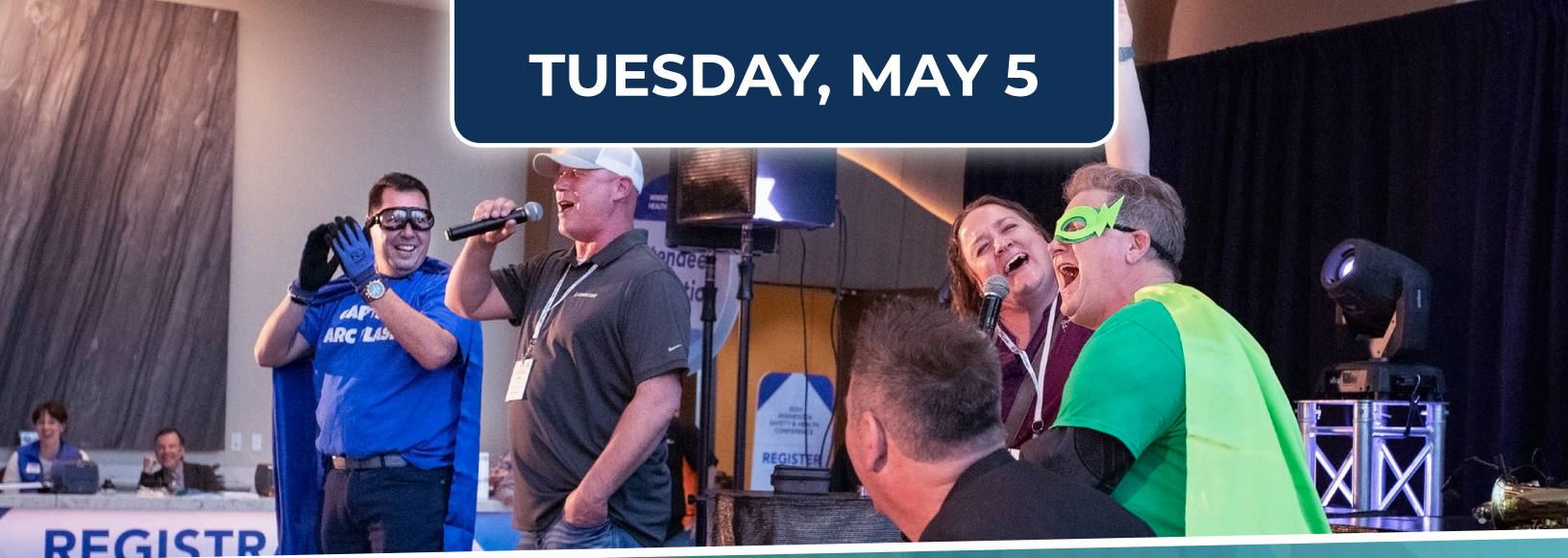
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TUESDAY, MAY 5



NETWORKING RECEPTION

4:30 – 6:30 PM

Join us after a full day of educational sessions at our can't-miss Networking Reception!

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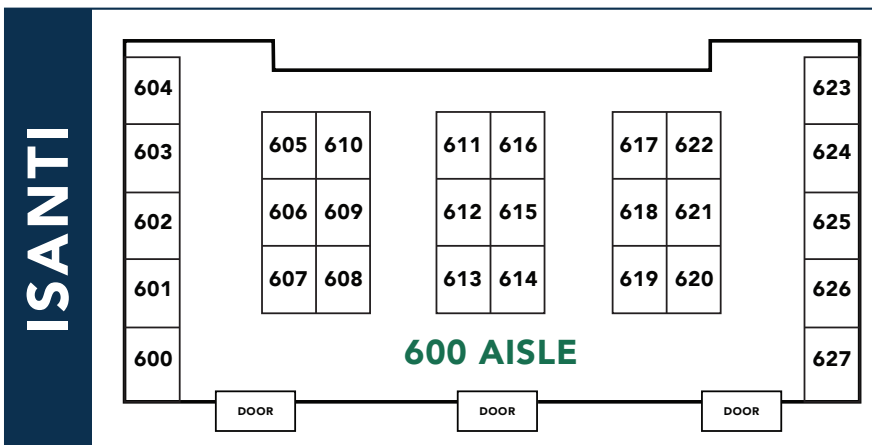
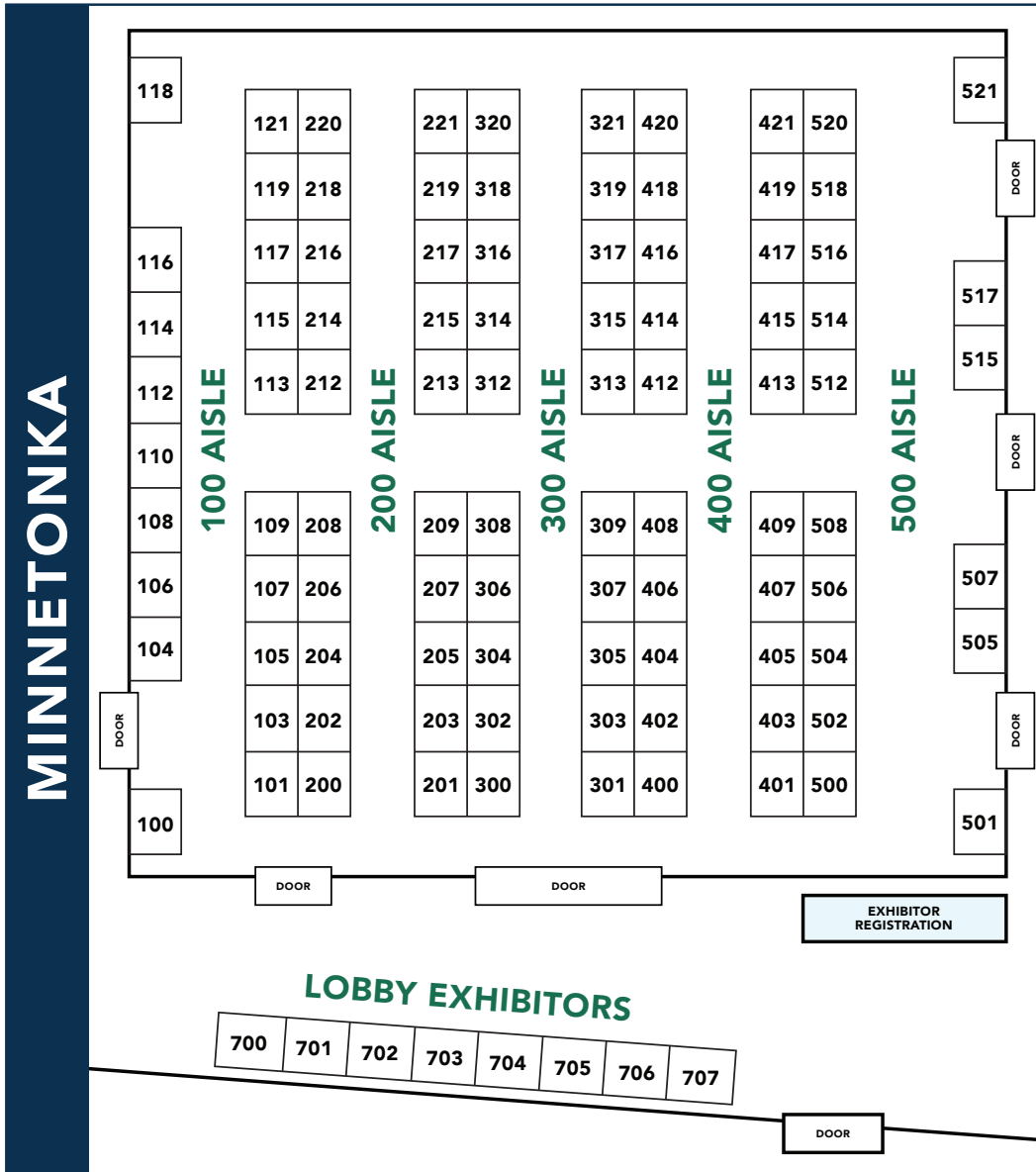


CAPTAIN SAFETY

Which of these Safety Heroes will dominate the stage before introducing our performers, *Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos*? Join us to find out!

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2026 EXHIBIT HALLS



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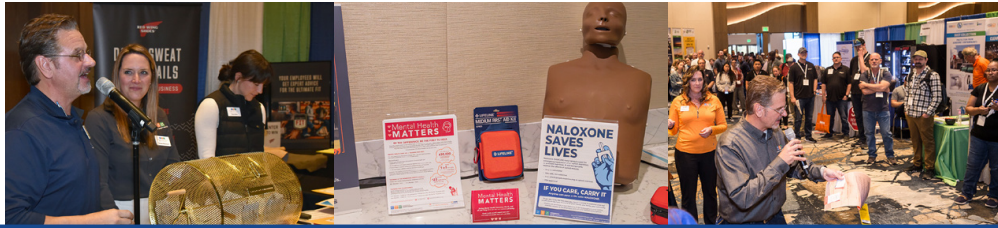
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6



OPENING SESSION & AWARDS

7:30 – 9:00 AM | MYSTIC SHOWROOM

YOU'RE THE ONE! LEADING SAFETY FROM THE INSIDE OUT



KEYNOTE PRESENTER: April Lewis, Leadership & Workplace Culture Expert, Creator of the Work Well System, A. Lewis Academy, Inc.

In safety, it always comes down to one person making the right call at the right moment. Guess who that person is? Yep, it's you! Whether you're running a crew, clocking in on the line, or wrangling HR paperwork, you are the difference between a close call and a safe shift.

In this high-energy keynote, April Lewis flips the script on safety being "just a checklist" and shows how mindset drives every decision on the floor, in the field and in the office. With her trademark humor and real-world stories, April reminds you that culture isn't created in policy manuals, it's built in daily choices. You'll laugh, you'll nod, and you'll leave ready to step into every shift with purpose!

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10:00 – 11:00 AM



Auto Liability Coverage: Managing Cost and Complexity [2] Anoka 3

PRESENTERS: Nancy J. Bendickson, CDS, CSP, ARM, ALCM, Managing Consultant; Victor Malchesky, Senior Risk Control Consultant, AON

Regulated and non-regulated fleets must navigate ever-changing auto liability insurance market. Rising premiums and higher excess requirements make it essential to demonstrate a comprehensive fleet safety program, effective driver training, and the use of telematics and technologies such as ADAS to reduce claims and improve insurability.



Complacency: Seeing the Signs, Resetting the Risks [2] Waconia 3

PRESENTER: Joe Tantarelli, Safety Consultant, SafeStart, Cardington, OH

Explore how complacency affects individuals and organizations, and learn practical strategies to overcome it. Through personal stories and clear infographics, this presentation motivates participants to shift from complacency to proactive, 24/7 personal safety. Attendees will learn why complacency is difficult to address, how to recognize its signs, and how to reduce it to improve safety.



Environmental Compliance Essentials for EHS Professionals: Navigating the Regulations [1] Owatonna

PRESENTER: Daniel Holcomb, CHMM, CSP, IEA, Inc., Brooklyn Park, MN

This session covers key federal (EPA) and Minnesota (MPCA) environmental regulations for manufacturing and industrial facilities, including air, storm water, and wastewater permitting; hazardous waste; and spill prevention requirements. It also addresses inspections, sampling, documentation, and training needed to maintain compliance.



Food is Medicine: Fueling Your Body for Optimal Performance [1] Waconia 5

PRESENTERS: Jenny Blade, DPT and Marathon Runner, Maple Grove, MN; Melissa Gill, CEO, Founder, Onsite Solutions Physical Therapy, Maple Grove, MN;



Meghan Rector, Registered Dietitian, Maple Grove, MN

This panel explores nutrition fundamentals, debunks common myths, and discusses hydration, inflammation, and healthier workplace food choices. Participants gain practical strategies to boost energy and support employee well-being. Food fuels the body, so how can we maximize energy and functionality of the body to feel our best selves?

Four Dimensions of Engagement – Engagement is More Than “Hands On” Learning [2] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Ben Wood, JD, MS, CSP, Occupational Safety Manager, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN

When you hear “engagement”, what do you visualize? Do you imagine exciting discussions and “hands on” exercises? Well, think about the last time you were mesmerized by your favorite show, lost in a great book, focused on a puzzle, or spending hours chatting with a group of friends. Did you need to be jumping out of your seat to have your attention captured? Effective learning requires audience engagement, and designing an “engaging” learning experience starts with understanding that engagement is different for each person. This session will focus on the four dimensions of engagement, and provide guidance to facilitate experiences that engage everyone — not just those that need to be jumping out of their seat.

Risk Assessments, Are They Needed? [2] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: JoAnn Dankert, CSP, CHMM, CIT, Consultant, Phoenix, AZ

Countries outside of the U.S. don’t depend as heavily on health and safety regulations as we do (e.g., OSHA). They rely on identifying the hazards of the task and then determining acceptable level of risk to put risk treatment (e.g., controls) in place. Adopting a risk management philosophy can help an organization prioritize hazard control and drive down incident rates by protecting employees from injuries and illnesses. This session will review typical risk assessment tools and how to start the process within an organization.

The Synergy of SIF Prevention & HOP: Practical Strategies/Tactics [3] Anoka 1-2



PRESENTER: Chuck Jenkins, Senior Network Forum Leader, National Safety Council, Itaska, IL

As the Bureau of Labor Statistics data shows us recordable incidents continue to decline across most industries a similar trend is not happening in serious incidents and fatalities (SIF). This discussion will look at how SIF Prevention and HOP Principles are being used by some organizations to drive a reduction in potential SIFs and provide a platform for learning and continuous improvement. We will discuss NSC’s SIF Prevention Model), using risk assessment and gap analysis tools, a review of good management and leadership behaviors as seen through the lens of Human and Organizational Performance.

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Confined Space Entry (OUTDOOR DEMO) [1] North Parking Lot
Anoka 3 Back up Space



PRESENTER: Dan Corrigan, Owner, First Response Fire and Safety, Apple Valley, MN

Many confined space incidents occur because workers don't realize they are entering one. This hands-on demonstration uses a confined space training trailer to showcase vertical and horizontal entries while covering confined space recognition, permit vs. non-permit spaces, the permit process,

atmospheric monitoring, hazard evaluation, and non-entry rescue to improve employee awareness and safety.

Leading the Change: Your Safety Committee's Role in Safer Workplaces [1] Waconia 3



PRESENTER: Trent Koppes, Occupational Safety and Health Manager, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD

A high-performing safety committee is one of the most powerful tools an organization can use to reduce incidents, strengthen safety culture, and engage employees at every level. We will be taking

a look at what an effective safety committee does and how its members can become proactive leaders in workplace safety. Learn the essential functions of a modern safety committee, including hazard identification, employee involvement, and communication strategies. Understand not only what a safety committee is responsible for, but how to lead with confidence, influence positive change, and foster a workplace where safety is a shared value.

Risky Driving Behaviors and Their Impact on Roadway Safety [1] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Sergeant Tomasz Krolak, Minnesota State Patrol, Commercial Vehicle District, Mendota Heights, MN

Driving behavior is a leading factor in many traffic crashes. This session will use real-world data to highlight the dangers of distracted driving, speeding,

impaired driving, unrestrained occupants, and following too closely. With driver behavior identified as a top priority by USDOT and FMCSA, attendees will gain insight into how these risky actions contribute to serious crashes — and what can be done to prevent them.

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

AI and Safety [3] Owatonna



PRESENTER: Mark Roelike, Principal Safety Consultant, Xcel Energy, Waite Park, MN

AI is changing how work gets done. This session shares real-world experiences brainstorming and experimenting with AI applications in safety, including how to get started and when to take a "dive in and see what happens" approach. Bring

your ideas and curiosity to learn, collaborate, and explore how AI can support safety work.

Emerging Safety: What's Now? What's New? What's Next? [2] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Cynthia Braun, CSP, SMP, CIT, CHMM, Paralegal, Braun Safety Associates, LLC, Littleton, CO

In a rapidly evolving world, safety is not only about compliance — it's about adaptability, innovation, and foresight. Through the blizzard of change, this dynamic session explores the current landscape of safety practices, technologies and strategies

reshaping the field, and future trends that will define the next generation of Health & Safety (H&S) Leadership.

Speaking Safety at The Top: Building Executive Understanding & Support For Program Success [2] Anoka 1-2



PRESENTERS: Carrie Parman, Senior Safety Analyst, Alliant Energy, Madison, WI;

Terri Leigh Rhody, MBA, Vice President of Marketing, Fit for Work, Portage, WI

Even the most well-designed safety programs can struggle without

executive understanding and support. This session will empower safety professionals to engage executives and position safety as a strategic priority. Through real-world examples and messaging strategies, attendees will learn to elevate safety conversations, strengthen leadership alignment leadership, and drive lasting success across industries.



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Worker Mental Wellness – Addressing the Hidden Battles of the Mind to Build a Stronger Safety Culture [2] Waconia 5



PRESENTER: Michael Grajeda, Director of Finance & Development, Clean N Seal, St Paul, MN

Many safety professionals find themselves ill equipped to deal with the many mental health challenges workers are currently facing. Building a strong safety culture means understanding the hidden battles going in the mind and supporting workers mental well being. The data about mental health- hint: it isn't good. Also includes: How to have touch conversations; Resources to help workers and Suicide prevention tips.

12:15 – 1:30 PM



1:30 – 2:30 PM

Branding Your Safety Program to Create Engagement [1] Waconia 3



PRESENTER: Eric Blankenship, CSP, Safety Manager, Hormel, Austin, MN

Discover how to build a safety brand that resonates with your workforce. This session equips newer safety professionals with practical strategies to create a recognizable, engaging identity for your safety programs, boosting employee buy-in, trust, and participation from day one.

From Mandate to Mindset: Embedding Equity into PPE Practices [2] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Amy Roosa, ASC, QSSP, Founder: The Safety Rack, Ames, IA

This session explores OSHA's new PPE ruling and its equity implications, offering practical tools, a case study, and data from the 2025 PPE Equity Report. Attendees will learn how to audit programs, close fit gaps, and embed equity into PPE practices for safer, more inclusive workplaces.

From Stigma to Support – What Change Really Looks Like [2] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTERS: Grace Vasilis, HR Specialist, Kraus Anderson Insurance; Kylie Vathauer, CPH, ACSM-EP, MS, MPH, Health & Safety Consultant, Burnsville, MN

We talk about mental health more than ever, but what does true support look like? This session explores how to move beyond resources and into real connection—where tough conversations, empathy, and accountability replace silence and stigma.

Outsourced, Contracted or Uncontrolled Risk? Strategies for Effective Contractor and Supplier Management [2] Anoka 1-2



PRESENTER: Wyatt Bradbury, MEng, CSP, CHST, CIT, Principal - Health and Safety, Avetta; Adjunct Professor, University of Alabama Birmingham, Annapolis, MD

Organizations are increasingly using outsourcing and contractors. While this can reduce some risks, it can also create new challenges. This presentation will review the hazards and business risks of outsourcing, and then offer strategies to control these hazards, support contractors, and reduce overall risk within an organization.

Protecting Your Company's Safety Record – How to Handle OSHA Inspections and Defend OSHA Citations [2] Waconia 5



PRESENTER: Aaron Dean, Partner, Spencer Fane LLP, Minneapolis, MN

With a focus on OSHA inspections and citations, you will learn the five things to do when an OSHA inspector shows up on your job site; as well as the employer's rights during an OSHA inspection; options on how to settle an OSHA citation; why even a Non-Serious/Other Than Serious Citation presents risks to your company; and much more.

Retaining Key Safety Personnel After the MN Non-Compete Ban [2] Anoka 3



PRESENTER: Craig W. Trepanier, Attorney, Trepanier MacGillis Battina P.A., Minneapolis, MN

In this session, Minneapolis attorney will discuss strategies for retaining your top safety officers, HR managers, and fleet managers and protecting your company's proprietary information and trade secrets following the Minnesota Legislature's July 1, 2023 ban on non-compete agreements. Learn what types of agreements are banned, what types of agreements are allowed, and how you can protect your key customers, employees, and confidential information following the ban.



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Working in the Heat [1] Owatonna



PRESENTER: Ian Vagle, Corporate Safety and Risk Director, Rachel Contracting, St. Michael, MN

This session examines the hazards and health impacts of working in hot environments, both indoors and outdoors. It focuses on heat hazard mitigation, available cooling technologies, and hydration best practices to help protect workers.

2:30 – 3:00 PM



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3:15 – 4:15 PM

Active Threat Preparedness & De-escalation: Equipping Safety Professionals for Today's Realities [2] Waconia 5



PRESENTERS: Drew Moldenhauer; Richard Webb, Blue Ethos Specialized Training, Ramsey, MN

In today's high-risk environment, safety professionals must be prepared to prevent, de-escalate, and respond to threats. This session provides real-world strategies, scenario-based learning, and communication tools to recognize warning signs, manage hostility, and make critical decisions with confidence when every second counts.

NFPA 70E & 70B – Are You Prepared? Combining an Electrical Safety Program (ESP) and Maintenance Program (EMP) [1] Owatonna



PRESENTER: Joe Schommer, Business Development Manager, RESA Power, Blaine, MN

Hundreds of deaths and thousands of injuries can be prevented each year by following NFPA 70E: Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace. This session covers the importance of electrical safety and maintenance per NFPA 70B, including arc flash hazard assessment, PPE, shock and arc flash boundaries, and condition-based maintenance intervals. Attendees will also learn how to integrate these programs for maximum safety.

Office & Home Ergonomics: Make Your Workstation Work For You [1] Winona (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Andrew Wood, PT, MS, CBES, Ergonomics and Wellness Consultants Inc., Rochester, MN

This session explores computer workstation ergonomics to improve comfort and productivity. Participants will learn about environmental and personal risk factors for musculoskeletal injuries and practical steps to reduce them, including tips for setting up a safe and effective home workstation.

The Modern Safety Director: From Rule Enforcer to Culture Coach [1] Waconia 3



PRESENTER: Mike Henke, Owner, MHI Consulting, Doniphan, NE

The role of the safety director is evolving from compliance-focused oversight to people-centered leadership. This session explores how modern safety directors can inspire buy-in, accountability, and ownership at every level, influence leaders, change team behaviors, and foster a culture where employees choose safety because they believe in it.

The State of Traffic Safety and What It Means to You [All] Anoka 1-2



EMCEE: Lisa Kons, Traffic Safety and Advocacy Director, Minnesota Safety Council, St. Paul, MN;

PANEL: Catherine Diamond, DrPH, Director, Minnesota Department of Health – Division of Injury Prevention and Mental Health; Michael J. Hanson, Director, Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety; Chuck Kendall, Kendall Fleet and SIF Solutions; Brian K. Sorenson, PE, State Traffic Engineer, MnDOT Office of Traffic Engineering

Minnesota is making significant efforts to prevent serious and fatal motor vehicle crashes. This session will highlight key strategic achievements using data-driven insights and share actionable strategies to help protect employees and their families on Minnesota roadways.

Trenches Don't Fail – People Do: Excavation Essentials [2] Chaska (LVL 3)



PRESENTER: Cory Weston, ASP, CIT, Customized Training Representative, South Central College, North Mankato, MN

Misunderstanding the excavation competent person role can be deadly. This session reviews trench safety fundamentals, focusing on soil evaluation, protective systems, and recognizing when controls fail — highlighting common gaps and overlooked hazards that lead to serious injuries and fatalities.



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