

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Region III VPPPA Safety and Health Conference

## Tentative Schedule (subject to change)



*NOTE: Breakout descriptions and presenter information will be available at [www.vppparegion3.org](http://www.vppparegion3.org)*

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

8:00am-4:00 pm – **Pre-Conference Workshops:**  
(additional registration and fees – lunch provided)

- VPP Application Workshop®
- NFPA 70E Arc Flash Compliant Issues

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010

8:00am-10:30am – **Pre-Conference Workshops:**  
(additional registration and fees)

- Ergonomics and the Aging Workforce
- Strengthening Star Quality

11:00am-2:00pm – **Opening Session**

12:00pm-1:00pm - **Lunch**

1:00pm-2:00pm – **Keynote – Odie Espenship**

*"Take Safety and Occupational Excellence to a Higher Altitude"*

2:00pm-3:30 pm – **Grand Opening of Vendor Hall**

3:30pm-4:30pm – **Breakout Sessions:**

- Leading and Lagging Indicators
- Behavior Based Safety
- Wellness Investment Takes Courage!  
Wellness Proof Your Company Today!
- Top 7 Mistakes in Eyewash Programs and  
How to Avoid Them
- Choices in a Fast Pace World
- Annual Self Evaluation

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### THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

8:00am-9:00am – **Breakout Sessions:**

- Conducting Effective On-the-Job Training
- The Value of VPP to a Site
- From Disaster to Star – A Combustible Dust  
Explosion/ VPP Success Story
- VPP 101 – What is VPP?
- Developing Supervisors into Leaders
- Conducting an Ergonomic Bootcamp

9:00am–9:50am – **Break in Vendor Hall**

9:50am–10:50am – **Breakout Sessions:**

- Contractor Safety Program
- Near Miss Reporting – Avoiding Injuries  
Tomorrow by Reporting Lessons Today!
- Injury & Illness Recordkeeping
- Making Safety a Value (Priorities Change but  
Values are For Life!)
- VPP 102 – Getting Started
- Lockout/Tagout

10:50am–11:00am - **Break**

11:00am-12:00am – **Breakout Sessions:**

- VPP In a Union Environment
- Job Hazard Analysis: A Piece of Paper or a  
Process?
- The Secrets to Transportation Safety  
Excellence
- Decision Based Safety
- Engineered Fall Arrest Systems
- VPP 104 – Getting Your Site Ready For the  
OSHA Onsite VPP Evaluation

12:00pm-1:00pm – **Lunch**

**1:00pm-1:30pm - Keynote – Michael Vigezzi**

*"Are you Lagging in your focus or Leading  
towards Safety Excellence?"*

1:30pm-2:45pm – **Break in Vendor Hall**

2:45pm-3:45pm – **Breakout Sessions:**

- What's New in Respiratory Protection? –  
Regulations, Standards, Products
- Management's Perspective - Leadership and  
Employee Involvement
- OSHA Update
- Managing in a Stressful Environment
- Using a Safety Culture Assessment to  
Improve Safety
- SGE – The Advantage for You and Your  
Organization

5:30pm-10:00pm – **Networking Reception**

An excellent opportunity to conduct EHS  
networking with all attendees and listen to the  
Fabulous Hubcaps! This is included in the  
registration fee for the first 400 registrants.

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

7:00am-7:50am – **Breakfast**

8:00am-9:00am – **Breakout Sessions**

- VPP 103 – Am I Ready to Apply?
- Using a Safety Culture Assessment to  
Improve Safety
- Developing Supervisors into Leaders
- Contractor Safety Program
- Combustible Dust

9:15am-12:00pm – **Closing Session**

- **Keynote – Jim Powers**

*"Leading Protection Efforts In A  
Response-Oriented Environment"*

- Closing Ceremony, Raffle, General  
Business, Election Results