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Win 2 Free Tickets to Universal Studios

Please join us for a roaring good time at the 2020 Safety+ Symposium! This year's event will be held at the Orlando World Center Marriott in Orlando, FL, from August 25-27, 2020. What's better than saving money by registering at the Early Bird Rate?

Winning **two FREE tickets to Universal Studios!**

You read that correctly - we are giving away free tickets to Universal Studios to a lucky person who registers on the opening day, **February 25.**

Contest Notes:

- You must get a full registration, not just a pre- or post-symposium registration.



- Does not include speakers, exhibitors, VPPPA National or Regional Board of Directors or VPPPA staff.
- We must have **100 registrants** in order to do the giveaway - so tell your friends!
- We'll be updating the registration count throughout the day.
- The contest will close at 11:59pm EST on February 25. We will announce the winner on February 26.

The Preliminary Agenda is available now on our website. [Check it out here.](#)

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OSHA Celebrates 50 Years of Workplace Safety & Health

VPPPA sends OSHA a huge congratulations on their 50-year anniversary. We are so excited to celebrate with OSHA on this milestone: 50 years of workplace safety and health. Without OSHA, there would be no Voluntary Protection Programs and VPPPA! Head over to the [OSHA at 50 website](#) to check out their awesome timeline that highlights OSHA's 50-year-long history.



Celebrating 50 Years of Protecting Workers

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Apply For VPPPA Awards & Scholarships

VPPPA is excited to announce the opening of awards and scholarships season. Every year, VPPPA is proud to bestow three annual awards to member sites and individuals who go above and beyond in their efforts to improve safety and health for the workforce. VPPPA also provides four scholarships to VPPPA employees and their children who are pursuing degrees in the safety, health and environmental fields.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the VPPPA Annual Awards and Scholarships. The deadline for submissions is May 29, 2020. Awards and Scholarships are given out at VPPPA's annual Safety+ Symposium, August 25-27, 2020, in Orlando, Florida.

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Contribute to the VPPPA Charity Campaign

VPPPA is teaming up with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to raise awareness about mental health and the resources that are available to those in need. The Winter 2020 issue of VPPPA's quarterly award-winning magazine, the *Leader*, will focus on mental health in the workplace, shining a spotlight on a topic that affects every worker, everywhere.

VPPPA has decided to make the *Leader's* Winter 2020 issue available for purchase as a stand-alone issue at a special rate of \$5. All proceeds will be matched by VPPPA, up to \$5,000, and donated to NAMI.



VPPPA is encouraging everyone to join this important cause by purchasing multiple copies of this issue of the *Leader* for distribution at their worksites. Let's help spread the word about mental health, and by doing so, support NAMI in offering resources to those in need.

To read more about the *Leader* magazine, [click here](#).

[Winter 2020 Magazine Order Form](#)

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2020 Roster Contest

Keep sending in those updated rosters! We want to ensure each of our members are receiving the benefits they deserve. Please continue to send your updated rosters to membership@vpppa.org by **July 1** for a chance to win an Amazon gift card. If you need another copy of your site's roster, please contact the Membership Department via the email address above or call (703) 761-1146. If you have already submitted your site's roster, you are entered into our random drawing. The winner will be chosen by July 6.

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Nominate A Colleague for VPPPA Member of the Month

Have you, or a colleague, gone above and beyond at work? Nominate them to be a VPPPA Member of the Month. Email membership@vpppa.org to get more information or to submit someone's name for consideration

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Membership Madness Contest Coming Soon

Get ready for a brand new VPPPA contest coming your way in March. We hope this one will be a real **slam dunk!** We are doing our own version of a March Madness bracket: VPPPA Membership Madness.

Stay tuned for more details in March - we will be sending out email reminders as well as posting on social media.



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Write for a VPPPA Publication

Have you checked out the [VPPPA Blog](#)? Send us an article regarding any safety or health topic, and we will consider adding it to our blog schedule.

If you would like to write for a VPPPA publication, or know of someone who is interested, please email communications@vpppa.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Membership News

If you have any news or pictures from your site that you would like to share (an award, a VPP approval, a member who went above and beyond, etc.), please send it to communications@vpppa.org. We would love to add your updates to the next On The

Level newsletter or post it on our social media pages.

Member of the Month

Make sure you visit the [Member of the Month](#) section on our website? If you would like to nominate someone as the VPPPA Member of the Month, please email membership@vpppa.org.

The January Member of the Month is Ashleigh Pope. You can read about Ashleigh, [here](#).

Congratulations, Ashleigh!



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