



DECEMBER 2022

January Events and Deadlines

- JAN 12**
1pm ET
January Labor Summit: Nucor and VPP
 Join our panel of speakers, representing Nucor Steel sites across the country, as they discuss the why and how behind keeping safety ever-present in their company culture.
 [RESERVE SEAT](#)
- JAN 19**
1pm ET
Human & Organizational Performance (HOP) Webinar
 Join speakers Matthew J. Twerdy and Peter T. Susca for an in-depth exploration of what processes and systems foster organizational excellence, and how to develop your own by utilizing HOP principles.
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- JAN 20**
Deadline
2023 Safety+ Symposium Call for Workshops
 VPPPA is currently accepting workshop proposals for the 2023 Safety+ Symposium in Orlando, Florida, September 17-20.
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- JAN 25**
Virtual Event
Annual Self-Evaluation Day 2023
 Registration is now open for VPPPA's Annual Self-Evaluation Day on January 25, 2023.
 [REGISTER NOW](#)



Secure your tickets to the 2023 Safety+ Symposium today! For a short time only, the VPPPA is selling registrations for the 2023 symposium at 2022 prices. Lock in the best rate today before registration opens in March and the prices increase.

Join us at the Orlando World Center Marriott in sunny Orlando, Florida, September 17-20, for tons of great workshops, serious peer-to-peer networking, and a showcase of the most innovative SMS products and services. **Offer ends December 31, 2022.**

[EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT](#)

Exhibitors, be part of one of the best safety events in 2023! The 2023 Safety+ Booth reservations are well underway. Reserve your space today and save while you can.

For additional information or to reserve your booth, contact [Lisa Silber](#). The regular rate for booth reservations ends January 31, 2023.

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News from OSHA

Upcoming NACOSH Meeting



OSHA will hold an online meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH) on January 10, 2023, from 2pm-4pm ET. The meeting will be open to the public and include updates about the committee's membership and recent OSHA developments, a report from the Heat Work Group, and further discussion on the agency's Whistleblower Protection Program.

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Injury Tracking Application (ITA)



For employers that are required to use the OSHA Injury Tracking Application (ITA), the agency recently transitioned its login procedure to utilize one single account to access all applications: [Login.gov](#). All current and new account holders must connect their ITA account to a Login.gov account with the same email address to access the application for the 2023 collection of Calendar Year 2022 Form 300A data.

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Are you planning your EHS&S initiatives for 2023? Try the new quick and easy way to do it with VPPPA and AuditSoft's user-friendly digital tool, VPP Online!

VPP Online is a year-round continuous improvement self-assessment tool that will allow you to collaborate with teams across your site and company to identify potential improvement areas and regularly monitor your site or company's progress on critical improvement initiatives and, more importantly, identify real-time strategies to address each issue. VPPPA members receive special pricing.

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New Autumn Leader Magazine



The 2022 Autumn issue of the *Leader Magazine*, **Continuing Education and Training**, is now available. VPPPA members, take advantage of your exclusive digital benefits and read it online for free.

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Stand Up for Suicide Prevention

Contractors, unions, industry associations, industry service providers and project owners must work together. Take the pledge to **STAND** up for suicide prevention. Promote the five STAND principles (Safe, Training, Awareness, Normalizing, Decreasing) outlined in CIASP's pledge with your organization today.



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Writing Opportunities

We are currently accepting articles for our [award-winning blog](#). OHS professionals, from all levels and industries, are welcome to submit features for consideration.



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National Office Holiday Closures

VPPPA's National Office will be closed from Monday, December 26, 2022, through Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday. Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.



Safety Star of the Quarter

Congratulations, Tyler Snow!

The VPPPA Safety Star of the Quarter is a program to honor and recognize an employee's achievements in safety performance and professionalism. Help us showcase an exceptional VPPPA member by [submitting a nomination today](#).



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