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MARCH 2022

Safety+ Early Bird Registration Closes April 15!



August 23-25, 2022
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.
#SafetyPlus2022

Join us in Washington, D.C., as we take over the downtown Convention Center. This year will feature the latest in safety and health innovations for your worksite and the best opportunities to reconnect with your fellow safety professionals. Register before April 15 to receive the **best rate** and secure your spot.

Remember, only active members in good standing are eligible to receive discounted registration rates for the Symposium.

This year, attendees can look forward to:

Highlights

- More than 100 workshops
- Direct access to OSHA representatives
- Industry CEUs
- SGE Training, in conjunction with OSHA
- More than 200 exhibitors
- Access to Recorded Workshop Archive for 60 days

Networking Opportunities

- VPPPA Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 21
- Regional Business Meetings
- Regional Networking Reception
- Monument Trolley Tour
- Heka Health Walking Challenge
- Closing Networking Reception

Hotel information and preliminary agenda can be found on our website. Register today!

**Schedule and events subject to change.*

[Learn More](#)

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News from OSHA

Free Webinar on Construction Site Electrical Hazards



Electrocution is one of the four leading hazards faced by workers in the construction industry. As part of a joint effort to raise awareness about these hazards, OSHA, AGC, and CPWR are hosting a free webinar March 22 at 2PM ET on protecting workers from electrical hazards on construction job sites. Time for a Q&A will be included. Webinar attendees are encouraged to submit questions in advance during registration.

[Learn More](#)

Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week: April 4-8, 2022



Stand Up 4 Grain Safety Week, sponsored by the OSHA Alliance Program, is a coordinated industry effort to raise awareness of grain handling hazards and educate industry members to prevent injuries and incidents associated with grain handling. Join grain safety experts as they share solutions to storage and handling during this year's Stand Up 4 Grain Safety virtual event April 4-8.

[Learn More](#)

BCSP's Global Learning Summit



We have joined the Board of Certified Safety Professionals® (BCSP®) as an Affiliate in support of the Global Learning Summit (GLS). The virtual event, held **May 10-12, 2022**, will cost \$25 per person to attend, with sessions categorized into Educational Tracks dedicated to topics relevant to SH&E. Attendees will have access to the event content for 30 days following the event and be eligible for BCSP recertification points.

The [Summit's Learning Agenda](#) provides registrants with 150+ hours of content, including VPPPA's Voluntary Protection Programs & Management Systems Track. Sessions within the VPPPA track include:

- VPPPA: Who We Are and How We Can Help
- VPP 101
- Hazard Recognition
- VPP Journey
- VPP as a Safety and Health Management System
- VPP Audit Process and Common Pitfalls
- Safety Culture
- State-Plan States Overview

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Winter Issue Out Now!

We are excited to announce that our 2022 winter issue of the *Leader*, focusing on **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Safety**, is now available!



[Read Online](#)

Attention VPP Star Sites!



We are thrilled to bring you an electronic method for preparing your Annual VPP Self Evaluations. Created in partnership with **AuditSoft**, we are able to offer this new platform that will simplify the process of completing your site's self-evaluation. Some of the benefits you'll enjoy with this new platform include:

- ✓ Collaborate with up to 20 colleagues
- ✓ Track edits as each portion of the report is completed
- ✓ Automate injury and illness calculations based on NAICS code
- ✓ Receive an automatic professionally formatted final report that can be sent to your VPP Regional Manager for review
- ✓ Have access to historical reports to review and compare for future assessments

[Learn More About VPP Online](#)

April Labor Summit

Join Scott Swanson, April 14 at 1:00 PM ET, for VPPPA's April Labor Summit: Building a Safety Culture. This live webinar is **free** to all VPPPA members. Reserve your seat now!



[Register Today](#)

Association Reminders

Update Profile Info

Members, log in to our newly launched Member Portal to update your contact information, renew your membership, and more! Remember, only active members are eligible to receive discounted registration rates for this year's Symposium!

[Member Portal](#)

Writing Opportunities

We are currently accepting articles for our award-winning magazine and blog. OHS professionals, from all levels and industries, are welcome to submit features for consideration. Share your safety expertise with us today.

[Learn More](#)

Awards & Scholarships

VPPPA is excited to announce that our 2022 Annual Awards and Scholarships season will be opening at the end of March. Stay up to date by reviewing eligibility and requirements. The application deadline for both programs is May 20, 2022.

[Learn More](#)



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