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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

APRIL 26

1pm ET

Award-Winning Real World Examples of Controlling Noise Risk Webinar

Join Thais Morata, NIOSH/CDC Research Audiologist, to learn about tested practices for reducing risks associated with noise exposure, and details on the Safe-In-Sound Excellence in Hearing Loss Prevention Award.

RESERVE SEAT

JUNE

7

Deadline

VPPPA Annual Awards

VPPPA's Annual Awards recognize member sites and individuals that have made exceptional contributions to advancing health and safety excellence through collaboration, mentorship, and education to raise the standard for safe and healthy workplace. Award winners will be recognized in-person and presented with a plaque at the 2023 Safety+ Symposium in Orlando, FL. Apply today!

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VPPPA Scholarship Program

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7 Deadline

Each year, VPPPA offers four scholarships, each worth \$3,500, to students who have demonstrated leadership and commitment to safety and health in their schools and communities. Members and family of full-member sites in good standing pursuing a degree in safety, health, or environmental fields are encouraged to apply.



America's Safest Companies Awards

New for 2023, EHS Today's Safety Leadership **Conference** and VPPPA's Safety+ Symposium will be co-located to bring together safety and health professionals to one venue. The SLC 2023 program will feature EHS Today's America's Safest Companies Awards, which VPPPA members and Safety+ Symposium attendees are encouraged to apply for. The application deadline is Friday, May 19...Learn More.



News from OSHA

National Safety Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction



The 10th annual National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction is scheduled for May 1-5, 2023. OSHA has posted free resources in English and Spanish on the agency's webpage to assist workplaces in preparing for and participating in the Stand-Down. These include fact sheets, a training guide, posters, videos, wallet cards, and instructions on how to conduct a Stand-Down.

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VPPPA and OSHA Webinar Series: Trench Safety and VPP



Join OSHA and the VPPPA during Trench Safety Month on Wednesday, June 21 for the next Safe + Sound Partner Seminar Series: *Trench Safety* and VPP. The session will cover the recent increase in trenching incidents and fatalities, an overview of OSHA's trenching initiative to prevent cave-ins, cave-in protection methods, and best practices used by current approved VPP sites and contractors.

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VPP Online User Review



"I've been searching for a tool like VPP Online for a long time. It gives us one place to capture everything relating to our safety program and collaborate. You can see when someone has added new information, review each other's contributions, and it makes it easy to incorporate PDFs, images, charts, and other attachments in your reports. I would highly recommend VPP Online for anyone that is looking for a continuous improvement self-assessment tool." - Jerry Thompson, Manager Regional VPP & HSE, **OSHA SGE**

Questions? For information on subscriptions and account setup, contact <u>Dave Miller</u>. **LEARN MORE**

VPPPA Online Job Board

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VPPPA's online job board to see who's hiring, sign up for job alerts, and apply for open safety and health roles.

Looking for new career opportunities? Explore

appear on the VPPPA Job Board, contact Heidi Hill at hhill@vpppa.org.

If you would like to submit a job listing to

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NIOSH Safe-in-Sound Awards Does your company have a successful hearing

loss prevention program? Nominations for the 2023 Safe-in-Sound Excellence Awards, presented by NIOSH, NHCA, and CAOCH are now open. Those selected will be recognized for their role in improving working conditions in the United States. The deadline for nominations is August 18, 2023. **LEARN MORE**



Writing Opportunities We are currently accepting articles for our

award-winning blog and quarterly Leader magazine. OHS professionals, from all levels and industries, are welcome to submit features for consideration. **LEARN MORE**

Safe + Sound Week 2023



Save the date! <u>Safe + Sound Week 2023</u> will be held August 7-13. VPPPA is proud to work

alongside OSHA and fellow organizers yearround on this campaign that aims to encourage every workplace to have a safety and health program. Will your worksite join us in being Safe and Sound at work? **LEARN MORE**



SAVE THE DATE

VPPPA Regional Events

Safety doesn't stop at borders. VPPPA Regions offer a safety and health network next to home. Throughout the year, our Regions offer

VPP Application Workshops, SGE training, OSHA updates, mentoring opportunities, networking events, and more. **LEARN MORE**



Winter Leader Magazine The 2023 Winter issue of the Leader Magazine,

Trench Safety & Excavations, is now available. VPPPA members, take advantage of your exclusive digital benefits and read it online for LEARN MORE



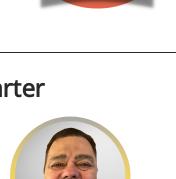
is a program to honor and recognize an employee's achievements in safety performance and professionalism.

Help us showcase an exceptional

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nomination today.

Safety Star of the Quarter Congratulations, Larry Webb! The VPPPA Safety Star of the Quarter



Flint Hills Resources, Corpus Christi, TX Learn More About Larry

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