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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

<div>AUGUST</div> <div>22</div> <div>Conference</div>	<div>2023 Region I VPPPA Safety Conference</div> <div>Join VPPPA Region 1 next week in Southbridge, MA at the 2023 Safety and Health Excellence Conference & Exposition, from August 22-24! This event is just around the corner and offers attendees the opportunity to connect with safety professionals from diverse industries across New England. Don't miss out on engaging workshops, insightful discussions, and valuable networking sessions aimed to enhance your safety expertise.</div> <div>LEARN MORE</div>
<div>AUGUST</div> <div>24</div> <div>1pm ET</div>	<div>Building FR/AR Clothing Programs: Key Factors to Consider Webinar</div> <div>Building an effective PPE program doesn't always come with a roadmap for success. Every situation is unique and must be addressed strategically. So where do you start? Join Scott Francis, Technical Sales Manager with <u>Westex: A Milliken Brand</u>, as he breaks the process down in next week's webinar. Secure your virtual seat for free now!</div> <div>REGISTER NOW</div>
<div>SEPTEMBER</div> <div>8</div> <div>Deadline</div>	<div>2023 Safety+ Symposium Late Rate Expires</div> <div>The clock is ticking! Only three weeks remain to secure your online registration for Safety+. Please note: Online registration will be unavailable after September 8. Beyond this date, attendees will be required to register on-site at an increased rate. Don't miss out – save money and lock in your registration today.</div> <div>REGISTER NOW</div>

Safety+

September 17–20, 2023
Orlando World Center Marriott
Orlando, FL

Tee Off, Rev Up, and Blast Off: Join the Pre-Conference Fun at Safety+

Experience golf, racing, and space exploration like never before at VPPPA's Safety+ 2023! Registered symposium attendees and their guests can sign up for exclusive pre-conference tours and events before this year's event kicks off. Join us on Saturday, September 16, for a daylong excursion to NASA's Kennedy Space Center, where you can explore the iconic launch control room and delve into the history and future of spaceflight.

On Sunday, September 17, attendees have multiple opportunities to join in on the fun. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or new to the game, join NuStar Energy, Honeywell, Brandenburg, and more for a scramble tournament at Hawk's Landing Golf Club. Not a golfer? No problem! The scramble format is designed for golfers and non-golfers alike to enjoy time together on the course!

VPPPA's Sunday Funday continues with a trip to the Daytona International Speedway, the World Center of Racing. Get up close to history at the onsite museum, home to the 2023 Daytona 500-winning car. Then step onto the hallowed grounds of the speedway for an exclusive insider's view of the facilities that have hosted racing legends.

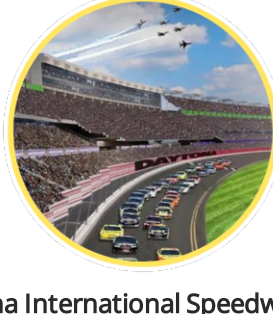
[Click here](#) more information and to register.



Kennedy Space Center Tour
Saturday, September 16



VPPPA Scholarship Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 17



Daytona International Speedway Tour
Sunday, September 17

Call for Safety+ 2023 Volunteers

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News from OSHA

OSHA Announces Beat the Heat Contest Winners



On Tuesday, August 15, OSHA announced the winners of its "Beat the Heat" competition, which tasked participants with sharing top tools and resources for educating workers about heat exposure risks in various workplaces. The 18 winners have been recognized for their dedication to worker safety, and OSHA commends their efforts while also thanking all participants for their contributions towards mitigating hazardous heat exposure for workers.

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OSHA Requesting FACOSH Nominations



OSHA is inviting interested parties to submit nominations for membership on the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health (FACOSH). This council, consisting of 16 members, offers guidance to the labor secretary on matters pertaining to the safety and health of federal workers. Nominations and supporting materials for FACOSH must be submitted no later than Friday, September 22, 2023. Additional details can be found in the OSHA Federal Register

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AtomicErgo Podcast Features VPPPA Executive Director

VPPPA Executive Director, Chris Williams, was recently featured on the AtomicErgo podcast, hosted by Ergonauts Performance Technologies, where he gave a detailed interview discussing the significance of VPP and its connection to VPPPA.



TUNE IN NOW

Get Involved - Become a Volunteer

Interested in helping to shape the future of VPPPA? We are seeking qualified volunteers to serve on various committees throughout the year. VPPPA committees help implement the board of directors' vision for advancing health and safety excellence through development of networking events, professional opportunities and best practices to promote the association and VPP to potential members.

Committee service is open to all VPPPA members in good standing; members serve one-year terms. For more information, please complete the VPPPA Committee Member Volunteer Application.

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Call for Authors

Would you like to contribute to the Autumn 2023 issue of VPPPA's award-winning Leader magazine? The Autumn issue will focus on **Technology, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality**. For more information, please contact communications@vpppa.org. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, September 7.



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VPP Online

Looking for a way to organize your safety initiatives and drive year-round continuous improvement? That's exactly why VPPPA and AuditSoft launched VPP Online. Learn more and get a live demo today!

For information on subscriptions and account setup, contact [Dave Miller](#).

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America's Safest Companies

We are excited to share that VPPPA member, S&B Engineers and Constructors, has been recognized by EHS Today as one of America's Safest Companies 2023!

Learn more on how S&B's "See It, Own It, Solve It (SOS)" motto is driving their safety culture to new heights in the [following article](#) featuring Brad Gibson, S&B Vice President of HSE and VPPPA National Board member.

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VPP Site-Based Labor Survey

VPPPA is gathering data to reflect the impact of the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) on worker safety and health, and your input is needed! This short survey will help identify the breadth of labor representation on VPP sites nationwide and aid in promoting VPP involvement to industry.

TAKE SURVEY



Safety Star of the Quarter

Congratulations, John Frattali!

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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Learn More About John