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Upcoming Webinars and Deadlines

<div>JUNE 21</div> <div>21</div> <div>1pm ET</div>	<div>VPPPA and OSHA Webinar Series: Trench Safety and VPP</div> <div>Join OSHA and VPPPA during Trench Safety Month for the next Safe + Sound Partner Seminar Series: <i>Trench Safety and VPP</i>. The session will cover eliminating workplace hazards related to trenching/excavation operations and best practices used by current VPP sites.</div> <div>RESERVE SEAT</div>
<div>JULY 14</div> <div>Deadline</div>	<div>VPPPA National Board of Directors Nominations</div> <div>Nominations are now being accepted for VPPPA's National Board of Directors. A total of seven seats are up for election during the Annual Meeting of the Membership, to be held September 17 as part of VPPPA's 2023 Safety+ Symposium. All qualified candidates will be notified on or before August 4.</div> <div>LEARN MORE</div>
<div>JULY 28</div> <div>Deadline</div>	<div>2023 Safety+ Symposium Regular Rate Ends</div> <div>Safety+ 2023 is just around the corner! Don't miss out on the opportunity to expand your knowledge, network with industry leaders, and discover the latest advancements in safety practices. Mark your calendars and take advantage of the regular registration rate, available until Friday, July 28. Act now to secure your spot at a discounted rate.</div> <div>LEARN MORE</div>



Plan Your Safety+ Agenda!

Have you heard? Workshop descriptions for the 2023 Safety+ Symposium are available online! Get ready to join us for an array of informative and engaging workshops that will help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to take your career to the next level. Explore workshop offerings and plan your onsite agenda now...[Learn More](#).





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News from OSHA

OSHA Webinar on Warehousing and Fork Truck Safety



Forklifts are essential equipment in many workplaces, especially in warehousing and manufacturing, but can pose serious hazards to operators and workers. Join OSHA on June 28 at 12:00pm ET for a free webinar on warehousing and fork truck safety. The webinar, led by OSHA Region 2 Compliance Assistance Specialists (CAS), will cover essential knowledge and strategies to mitigate risks, best practices, and personal testimonies.

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OSHA Encourages Stakeholder Feedback on Leading Indicators



OSHA is asking for stakeholder input on their current use of leading indicators and their impact on managing their safety and health management systems. As OSHA considers developing a Leading Indicators Resource, the agency welcomes stakeholders to share their experience and expertise and provide detailed feedback on how/where they are used at their workplace. The deadline for comments is July 17, 2023.

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VPP Online User Review

Hear from Rueben Wahab, Regional Training Manager at Sturgeon Electric Company, on how VPP Online is enabling them to organize their safety initiatives and work together collaboratively to drive continuous improvement.



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

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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 development 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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VPPPA Regional Events

Safety doesn't stop at borders. VPPPA Regions offer a safety and health network next to home.

Review upcoming events in your region:

- June 19-21: [Region VII VPPPA Safety Conference](#)
- Aug. 22-24: [Region I VPPPA Safety Conference](#)

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Call for Authors

Would you like to contribute to the Summer 2023 issue of VPPPA's award-winning *Leader* magazine? The Summer issue will focus on **Industrial Hygiene**. For more information, please contact communications@vpppa.org. The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 30.

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OSHA Safe + Sound Week 2023

Exciting news! [Safe + Sound Week 2023](#) will be held August 7-13. VPPPA is proud to work alongside OSHA and fellow organizers year-round on this campaign that aims to encourage every workplace to have a safety and health program.

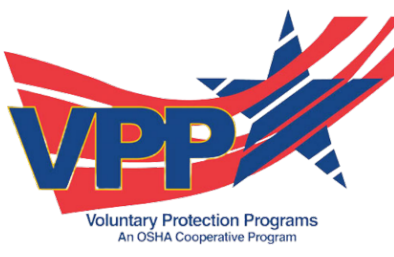
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VPP Site-Based Labor Survey

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.

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New to the VPPPA Blog

Are you eager to advance your career in occupational safety and health? Look no further! Our latest blog post is here to unveil the incredible benefits of safety certifications and how they can elevate your professional profile. Whether you aspire for higher salaries, increased job mobility, or a deeper understanding of industry trends, this blog, brought to you by our esteemed partner, Columbia Southern University, covers it all.

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Safety Star of the Quarter

Congratulations, Larry Webb!

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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