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### Safety+ Symposium is Next Month!

In case you haven't heard...the 2018 Safety+ Symposium in Nashville, TN, is taking place next month! Join us in Music City from **August 28-31** for a week of [workshops](#), networking, [top notch safety and health products](#), prizes and more.

Before you attend the event, check out the [candidates running for the VPPPA National Board of Directors](#) and familiarize yourself with their campaign platforms. You can also read the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Membership minutes [here](#).

Have any burning questions about this year's event? Check out our [FAQ page](#) or feel free to contact us at [conference@vpppa.org](mailto:conference@vpppa.org).

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### Check Out Our New Member Center Page

Have you visited our new [Member Center](#) page? It is a work in progress, and we want our VPPPA members to contribute! Please send us any membership news you'd like to

share on the page, including new VPP Star or Merit sites, VPP reapprovals, any awards your site or a worker may have received, or even information about a member who has gone above and beyond. On the Member Center you will find lists of new VPPPA member sites as well as our [Member of the Month](#).

Please feel free to send membership news to [membership@vpppa.org](mailto:membership@vpppa.org) or [communications@vpppa.org](mailto:communications@vpppa.org).

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## OSHA Liability for Multi-Employer Worksites Webinar

Does OSHA's multi-employer policy leave you confused? Whether you're in manufacturing, energy, chemical, construction or another high-hazard industry, you may have several contractors or employers working together without knowing who is on the hook if OSHA knocks. Attorney Courtney Malveaux, a former Labor Commissioner who enforced workplace safety law, will help industry leaders understand their responsibilities and learn practical steps they can take today to reduce their exposure.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 24

**Time:** 1:00 PM Eastern Time

**Cost:** \$65 Members/ \$85 Non-Members

[Learn more and register for the webinar here.](#)

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## Summer Safety Tips from the American Heart Association

Summer is all about fun in the sun, but unfortunately there are plenty of safety risks associated with the warmer weather. It is a more common practice to wear sunscreen, take breaks in the shade and hydrate in the heat. However, the dangers of drowning and other water-based injuries should not be overlooked. Drowning is the third-leading cause of unintentional injury death worldwide, accounting for 7 percent of all injury-related deaths, according to the World Health Organization. Check out the American Heart Association infographic below. You can also find information about [CPR and AED life saving courses here.](#)



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## Download the Safety+ Mobile App

So you've registered for the 2018 Safety+ Symposium. Now what? We suggest downloading the Safety+ mobile app in advance to start planning your schedule for the week of the event. Downloading early will also give you time to work out any technical difficulties before you are onsite.

### **How to Download:**

1. Search for the "CrowdCompass AttendeeHub" mobile app in your Google Play or iTunes store and download.
2. Open the AttendeeHub app and search for our event, "Safety+"

3. Click the Safety+ icon to open and proceed to log in. If you log in you will be able to access all sections of the mobile app (i.e. able to build a schedule, network with other attendees, etc.)

**Please note - you must use an email address that you can access on your phone when downloading the mobile app.**

All registrants for the 2018 Safety+ Symposium will soon receive an email invitation to download the mobile app. However, please feel free to download it in advance.

If you have any questions about downloading the mobile app, or need help locating something in the app, please feel free to email [jmitchell@vpppa.org](mailto:jmitchell@vpppa.org) or visit the Information Booth during the symposium for hands-on assistance.

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## OSHA Safe + Sound Campaign Free On-Demand Webinar

VPPPA is a proud partner of OSHA's 2018 Safe + Sound Campaign. Don't forget to check the [Safe + Sound Events Calendar](#) for new resources regularly. You can also use your safety meetings to spark change in your organization. Tune into this free, on-demand [webinar](#) all month long from the American Society of Safety Professionals to learn the five steps of a great safety meeting. In addition, check out this [Making Safety Personal document](#) to revitalize your safety meetings or any workplace gathering during the year. The official **Safe + Sound Week** takes place **August 13-19**.



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## Association Announcements

### **Write for a VPPPA Publication**

Have you checked out the [VPPPA Blog?](#) Send us an article regarding any safety or health topic, and we might add you to our blog schedule for 2018.

If you would like to write for a VPPPA publication, or know of someone who is interested, please email [communications@vpppa.org](mailto:communications@vpppa.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

### **The Leader Magazine**

The Autumn 2018 issue will focus on addiction and the drug epidemic in the workplace, and how this can impact the safety and health of workers. Feature articles will be due on **September 13**.

### **Membership News**

If you have any news or pictures from your site that you would like to share (an award, a VPP approval, a member who went above and beyond, etc.), please send it to [communications@vpppa.org](mailto:communications@vpppa.org). We would love to add your updates to the next On The Level newsletter or post it on our social media pages. In addition, please send us any safety "lessons learned" and we can share them with our membership.

### **Member of the Month**

Have you checked out the new [Member of the Month](#) section on our website? If you would like to nominate someone as the VPPPA Member of the Month, please email [membership@vpppa.org](mailto:membership@vpppa.org).

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