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Announcing the VPPPA Awards & Scholarships Winners

Congratulations to this year's awards and scholarships winners! The winners will be honored at the 2019 Safety+ Symposium during an awards ceremony on Monday night, as well as an awards brunch later in the week.

VPP Innovation Award

- Cintas Ergonomics Innovation, Cintas Corporation, Mason, OH
- Savannah River Remediation, Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC

VPP Outreach Award

- Cedar Bayou Plant, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP, Baytown, TX

VPPPA Safety & Health Outreach Award

- Billy Edington, UCOR, an AECOM-led partnership with Jacobs, Oak Ridge, TN
- CHPRC STEM Like ME! Program, CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company,

- Richland, WA
- East Tennessee Technology Park, UCOR, an AECOM-led partnership with Jacobs, Oak Ridge, TN
- Hanford Tank Operations Contract, Washington River Protection Solutions, Richland, WA

June Brothers Scholarship

- Cameron Cothran, Andale, KS

Sergeant Safety Scholarship

- Justin R. Williams, Great Falls, MT

Stephen Brown Scholarship

- Bryce Peterson, Pasco, WA

William "Sully" Sullivan Scholarship

- Kendall Brusseau, Spokane, WA

Thank you to everyone who submitted!

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Free Webinar: Two Heads Are Safer Than One

One of the core principles of collaboration is that often two people can accomplish what one cannot. A crucial corollary to that principle is that two heads are safer than one. In fact, doubling up is required by numerous safety regulations and best practices. Rodd Wagner is one of the leading experts on employee engagement and performance. He and Dr. Gale Muller are authors of the collaboration book "Power of 2." In this webinar, Rodd will brief you on the most important concepts of being safer through the strength of teaming up.

Date: July 24, 2019

Time: 1:00pm Eastern Time

Cost: FREE for both members and non-members

Speaker: Rodd Wagner

Register



This free webinar is sponsored by SafeStart

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Congratulations to the #HowISafety Contest Winner

Congratulations to the winner of the 2019 #HowISafety Contest, Sara Smith! She won a complimentary registration for the Safety+ Symposium in New Orleans, LA, as well as free airfare and hotel. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest - we loved seeing your photos. You can find the winning photo and caption below.



"Here at Robins Air Force Base - Georgia, we promote safety with PPE and recognizing our shining stars every month for going above and beyond in our hangar for VPP. We 'hear no,' 'see no' and 'speak no' to being unsafe!"

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Register for the Safety+ Symposium Before August 9

Online registration for the 2019 Safety+ Symposium will close on **August 9**. But don't worry - you can still register onsite. Save time and stay ahead of the curve by registering for the event before you arrive in New Orleans.

You will not want to miss this year's annual symposium! At the event you can obtain industry CEUs, be inspired by our keynote speakers, see the latest and greatest safety and health products and services, network with like-minded professionals, and more.

If you have not registered yet, but are planning to attend the Safety+ Symposium, you will definitely want to sign up before August 9.



[Ready to Register? Click Here](#)

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Safety+ Symposium Mobile App Coming Soon!

Be on the lookout for the Safety+ Mobile App coming soon. If you are a registered attendee, you will receive login information in the next few days. On the mobile app you will be able to easily build a schedule, find exhibitors, network with other attendees, play games, take surveys, and more!

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Association Announcements

VPPA Trivia Contests

We are celebrating VPPA's 35th birthday with trivia, all year long. All you have to do is answer a question to be entered for one of our 24 amazing prizes, like an emergency roadside kit. [Click here to play trivia.](#)

Write for a VPPA Publication

Have you checked out the [VPPA Blog](#)? We posted a new article, ["What Everyone Needs to Know - Update to OSHA's 2016 Walking-Working Surfaces Rule,"](#) today! Send us an article regarding any safety or health topic, and we will consider adding it to our blog schedule.

If you would like to write for a VPPA publication, or know of someone who is interested, please email communications@vppa.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

In case you didn't hear, the *Leader* magazine is now offered in Spanish! We are always looking for people to help us translate. If you are interested, please email communications@vpppa.org.

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. We would love to add your updates to the next On The Level newsletter or post it on our social media pages.

Member of the Month

Make sure you visit the [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.

The July Member of the Month is Todd Habets. You can read about Todd [here](#).

Congratulations, Todd!



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