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Save the Date for Congressional Outreach



SAVE THE DATE FOR
CONGRESSIONAL
OUTREACH
2/26-2/27 2020

PLEASE RSVP TO:
SEAN.HORNE@VALERO.COM

The VPP Act is a bipartisan bill that supports labor-management safety initiatives. The VPP Act was introduced in the House of Representatives (H.R. 1956) and the Senate (S.904) in March 2019. The bill enjoys bipartisan support from 18 co-sponsors. Join us **February 27-27** on Capitol Hill to educate Congress on the benefits of VPP.

For more information about Congressional outreach, [visit our website.](#)

To RSVP, email Sean Horne at sean.horne@valero.com.

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VPPPA Announces Charity Campaign

VPPPA is teaming up with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) to raise awareness about mental health and the resources that are available to those in need. The Winter 2020 issue of VPPPA's quarterly award-winning magazine, the *Leader*, will focus on mental health in the workplace, shining a spotlight on a topic that affects every worker, everywhere.

VPPPA has decided to make the *Leader's* Winter 2020 issue available for purchase as a stand-alone issue at a special rate of \$5. All proceeds will be matched by VPPPA, up to \$5,000, and donated to NAMI.

VPPPA is encouraging everyone to join this important cause by purchasing multiple copies of this issue of the *Leader* for distribution at their worksites. Let's help spread the word about mental health, and by doing so, support NAMI in offering resources to those in need.

To read more about the *Leader* magazine, [click here.](#)

[Winter 2020 Magazine Order Form](#)

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The 2020 Roster Contest Has Started

We have the easiest way to win a gift card! To ensure each of our members are receiving the benefits they deserve, we need your site rosters to be updated. Send your updated roster to membership@vpppa.org by July 1 for a chance to win an Amazon gift card. If you need another copy of your site's roster, please contact the Membership Department via the email address above or call (703) 761-1146. If you have already submitted your site's roster, you are entered into our random drawing. The winner will be chosen by July 6.

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OSHA 30/30
A thirty minute update on OSHA law every thirty days
with Manesh Rath

[CLICK HERE](#) to register and learn more
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New OSHA 30/30 Episode Premiering Next Week

Keller and Heckman partner, Manesh Rath, hosts OSHA 30/30, a webinar series that covers OSHA issues for 30 minutes every 30 days. Mr. Rath is a trial and appellate attorney with experience in general commercial litigation, wage and hour and class action litigation, OSHA law, labor law and employment law.

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Time: 1:00 - 1:30 PM ET

Location: Your Office!

Cost: Complimentary

[Register for January's Webinar](#)

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2019 VPPPA Trivia Winners



Congratulations VPPPA trivia contest winners!

Sheri F., Cintas; Kim B., Acushnet Golf; Vanessa K., Nucor; Brian B., Shermco; Joshua H., Prairie State Generating Company; Elisa C., Huber; Keenan M., Solvay; Nevena S., Sherwin; Neha S., Honeywell; Leischen N., Alstom Group; Jake V., Occidental Chemical Corporation; Tonya W., Firestone Industrial Products/Bridgestone; Lesli T., Chevron Phillips Chemical; Scott S., Westlake Chemical; Donald B., Aerojet Rocketdyne; Zach G., Morton Salt; Elsy P., Multi-Plastics Extrusions, Inc.; Tiffany H., Entergy; Eric S., PROTEC Coating Company, Jennifer T., Nuclear Waste Partnership; Guillermo D., Phillips66; Eric D., University of Notre Dame; Jeff B., Fiberteq.

Thank you for celebrating VPPPA's 35th birthday!

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Submit A Workshop Proposal for Safety+ 2020

Have you ever wanted to share your knowledge or best practices with other safety professionals? Consider submitting a proposal for the safety event of the year. The 2020 Safety+ Symposium will be hosted at the World Center Marriott in Orlando, FL, August 25-27.

For more information regarding presentation guidelines, deadlines and the submission process [click here.](#)

Important Dates:

- Deadline to submit: Friday, February 14, 2020
- Notification of acceptance: Friday, March 13, 2020
- Deadline for accepting speaking role: Friday, April 3, 2020

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Write for a VPPPA Publication

Have you checked out the [VPPPA Blog?](#) 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 VPPPA publication, or know of someone who is interested, please email communications@vpppa.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Instagram

VPPPA has an Instagram! Follow us [@VPPPA_Inc](#) for fun updates.

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 January Member of the Month is Maureen Kamphaus. You can read about Maureen, [here](#).

Congratulations, Maureen!



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