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Registration for the 2022 Safety+ Symposium opens this Tuesday, February 22!



August 23-25, 2022
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.
#SafetyPlus2022

Join us in Washington, D.C., as we take over the downtown Convention Center. This year will feature the latest in safety and health innovations for your worksite and the best opportunities to reconnect with your fellow safety professionals. Register on Tuesday to receive the **best rate** and secure your spot.

Highlights:

- More than 100 workshops
- Direct access to OSHA representatives
- Industry CEUs
- More than 200 exhibitors
- Networking opportunities

Plus, we're also offering:

- SGE Training, in conjunction with OSHA
- Post-symposium workshops on Friday, August 26
- VPPPA Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 21
- Monument Trolley Tour
- Closing reception at Swingers Crazy Golf
- Walking challenge

All of that is in addition to everything you've come to love from the Safety+ Symposium, like networking opportunities, regional meetings, giveaways, prizes, and more!

Hotel information and preliminary agenda can be found on our website. Get ready to click "register" next week.

**Schedule and events subject to change.*

[More Information](#)

[SGE Training](#)

News from OSHA

Upcoming Injury Reporting Deadlines



March 2, 2022, is the deadline for electronically reporting your OSHA Form 300A data for calendar year 2021. Electronic submissions are required by establishments with 250 or more employees currently required to keep OSHA injury and illness records, and establishments with 20-249 employees classified in specific industries with historically high rates of occupational injuries and illnesses. Visit OSHA's [injury tracking application webpage](#) to submit data.

[Learn More](#)

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking



The Department of Labor's OSHA has issued a proposed rule to update design and construction requirements in its powered industrial trucks standards for general industry and construction. This proposal is part of a series of regulatory projects by OSHA to update nearly 200 consensus and industry standards to reflect the current versions of consensus and national industry standards. The deadline for comments on this proposed rule is May 17, 2022.

[Learn More](#)

BCSP's Global Learning Summit



We have joined the Board of Certified Safety Professionals® (BCSP®) as an Affiliate in support of the Global Learning Summit (GLS). The mission of the GLS is to provide high-quality professional development to all with SH&E responsibilities, removing the barriers of high-cost and geographic location.

The GLS, held **May 10-12, 2022**, will cost \$25 per person to attend, with sessions categorized into Educational Tracks dedicated to topics relevant to SH&E. Attendees will have access to the event content for 30 days following the event and be eligible for BCSP recertification points.

The [Summit's Learning Agenda](#) provides registrants with 150+ hours of content, including VPPPA's Voluntary Protection Programs & Management Systems Track. Sessions within the VPPPA track include:

- VPPPA: Who We Are and How We Can Help
- VPP 101
- Hazard Recognition
- VPP Journey
- VPP as a Safety and Health Management System
- VPP Audit Process and Common Pitfalls
- Safety Culture
- State-Plan States Overview

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