**2017 VPPPA Region I Conference**



***Killington, VT on May 15 - 17, 2017***

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**AGENDA (as of 1/9/17 – subject to change)**

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| **Monday, May 15 Registrations** Open *(7 a.m. – 5 p.m.)* |
| Pre-Conference Workshop - VPP Application *(8 a.m. – 3 p.m.)*, ***EHS Excellence Consulting*** |
| Pre-Conference Workshop – *(8 a.m . – 4 p.m., )* ***Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service***Pre-Conference Workshop – Magical Moment of Employee Engagement (*1.- 3 p.m.),* ***Raytheon***Region 1 New England VPPPA Chapter Annual Business Meeting *(4 – 5 p.m.)* |
| Reception at Exhibit Hall opening *(5 – 6 p.m.)*Region 1 VPPPA Awards Dinner *(6 – 8 p.m.)* |
| **Tuesday, May 16 Registrations** Open *(7 a.m. – 5 p.m.)* |
| **Opening General Session** *(8 – 9:15 a.m.),* ***Keynote Speaker – Josh Davis*** |
| Exhibit Hall Open *(9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)* |
| **Breakout Sessions** *(9:45 – 10:45 a.m.)* |
| * OSHA Region 1 Update ***(T.Irving - OSHA)***
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| * Home Agent Workstation Safety & Ergonomics ***(S.McLellan, M.Aube – L.L.Bean)***
* Improving Safety Culture through Risk Management ***(S.McKenna – Catamount Consulting)***
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| * Training Power Burst ***(J.Stolz, S.Gonzalez - Raytheon)***
* Green Mountain VPP Best Practice ***(D.Whipple - OSHA )***

**Breakout Sessions** (*11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)** Improve Tracking of Injuries & Illnesses ***(A.Palhof – OSHA)***
* Making Safety Simpler ***(P.Susca – Opx Safety)***
* Stump the Safety Guy! Keeping it real. ***(R.Thornton – Raytheon)***
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| * VPP SGE Roundtable ***(D.Irish-FLEXcon, J.Popp-Cartamundi, B.Sullivan-OSHA)***
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| * Experiencing turbulence: the bumpy ride of developing a strong employee engagement program ***(GE Aviation team)***
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| **Conference Luncheon** *(12:15 – 1:30 p.m.)* **Breakout Sessions** *( 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)** Welding Hazards & Preventions ***(B.Sullivan – OSHA, R.Knowles – Bath Iron Works)***
* Academic Approach to Ergo & Safety Training ***(Ergonomic Collaboration Group)***
* Office Workers are from Venus, Mfg Workers are from Mars ***(E.Rasmussen, S.Wizst - Raytheon)***
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| * Survive the OSHA VPP Evaluation ***(EHS Excellence Consulting Team)***
* Improving Workplace Safety through Drug Testing ***(R. Ammons - Psychemedics)***
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| **Wellness Break** *(2:30 – 5 p.m.) – Enjoy Killington activities during this break.* |
| **Conference Dinner** *(5 p.m. start)* |
| **Wednesday, May 17** Exhibit Hall Open *(7 – 11 a.m.)* |
| **Breakout Sessions** *(8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)* |
| * Labor - Management Forum ***(S. Gauthier - GE, Bruce Gove - UTC)***
* Workplace Violence **(*L.May - OSHA*)**
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| * OSHA Recordability – You Make the Call ***(C.Raspiller, A.Loiselle, P.Ward - Raytheon)***
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| * Machine Guarding – Technology Update & What’s New ***(J.Perrotti – Fuss & O’Neil)***
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| * Beware the Grim Reaper of Complacency ***(P.Furr – Roco Rescue)***
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| **Closing General Session** *(10 – 11 a.m.),* ***Keynote Speaker – Randy Royall*** |
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