**2018 VPPPA Region I Safety & Health**



 **Excellence Conference & Exposition**

***S Sea Crest Beach Hotel (Cape Cod) May 7-9, 2018***

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**AGENDA (as of 2/13/18 – subject to change)**

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| **Monday, May 7 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 – Strengthening Star Quality *(1 – 3 p.m.),* ***J.Popp - Cartamundi***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 8 Registrations** Open *(7 a.m. – 5 p.m.)* |
| **Opening General Session** *(8 – 9:15 a.m.),* ***Keynote Speaker – Bob Veazie of People Powered Leadership (Personal Commitment – Gaining, Sustaining, and High Performance)*** |
| 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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| * The New Face of Hazcom – SDS & Label Compliance ***(C.Haling – VelocityEHS)***
* Ishikawa Root Cause Analysis: Preventing the Next Incident ***(M.Renouf – Cintas)***
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| * Believe it or Not–you can fit test Hearing Protection ***(J.Weaver, J.Caulfield -Raytheon)***
* Vermont VPP Best Practices ***(K.Hayden – OSHA, VT VPP )***

**Breakout Sessions** (*11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)** Safer Chemical Alternatives ***(Steve Gauthier – Gauthier Safety)***
* Survive an Active Shooter ***(EHS Excellence Consulting Team)***
* When Good Machines Go Bad, Lessons Learned on Metalworking Fluid Management ***(A.McCormack, M.Castle – Raytheon)***
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| * Annual Self-Evaluation Best Practices ***(D.Irish – FLEXcon, B.Sullivan – OSHA)***
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| * Improving Employee Ownership and Leadership Behaviors for Safety Culture Excellence ***(B.Veazie – People Powered Leadership)***
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| **Conference Luncheon** *(12:15 – 1:30 p.m.)*  ***OSHA Region 1 Awards (B.Sullivan – OSHA)*****Breakout Sessions** *( 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)** Using Facts & Data to Identify Cost Effective Ergonomic Solutions ***(B.Zavitz – Ergo Human Performance)***
* Tough Love or Tough Talk – Turning our Safety Discussions into Win/Wins ***(J.Stolz, S.Gonzalez, A.Fitzgerald, M.Marucci, E.Cohen - Raytheon)***
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| * Survive the Local Fire Inspection ***(EHS Excellence Consulting Team)***
* Best Practice in Hearing Conservation ***(H.Freed, A.Hengen – Industrial Hearing Testing)***
* Maintenance Employees, Shop and Garage Safety ***(A.Palhof – OSHA)***
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| **Wellness Break** *(2:30 – 5 p.m.) – Enjoy Sea Crest and Cape Cod activities during this break.* |
| **Conference Dinner** *(5 p.m. start)* **followed by Entertainment** (Musician Frank Serafino)  |
| **Wednesday, May 9** Exhibit Hall Open *(7 – 11 a.m.)* |
| **Breakout Sessions** *(8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)* |
| * Labor - Management National Update ***(Bruce Gove - UTC)***
* Walking & Working Surfaces Standard Update **(*L.May - OSHA*)**
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| * Focus on the Risk Forest, not the Recordability Tree ***(T.Caty, K.Kearney - Raytheon)***
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| * Realizing the Benefits of Contemporary Machine Safety Solutions ***(J.Drew – Rockwell)***
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| * Risk Management/Behavior-Based Safety ***(R.Wobby – AGC of VT)***
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| **Closing General Session** *(10–11 a.m.),* ***Speaker – Gary Higbee (Future of Workplace Safety)*** |
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