AGENDA (as of 12/26/18 – subject to change)

Monday, May 20  Registration Open (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Pre-Conference Workshop - VPP Application (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.), EHS Excellence Consulting
Region 1 New England VPPPA Chapter Annual Business Meeting (4 – 5 p.m.)
Reception at Exhibit Hall opening (5 – 7 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 21  Registration Open (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Opening General Session (8 – 9:15 a.m.), Keynote Speaker – J.A.Rodriquez – Raytheon, VPPPA Board of Directors Chair
Exhibit Hall Open (9:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Breakout Sessions (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.)
• OSHA Region 1 Update (J.Green - OSHA)
• Effective Contractor Selection & Management (B.Bennett, N.Deitch – EHS Excellence)
• How Utilizing Online Training Improves a Safety Program (C.McKinney – CM)
• Tough Love or Tough Talk (J.Stolz, M.Marucci - Raytheon)
• Vermont VPP Best Practices (K.Hayden – OSHA, VT VPP)

Breakout Sessions (11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
• VPP Mobile Workplace Best Practices Part I (Cianbro Team)
• Workplace Suicide – Prevention & Awareness (T.Irving - OSHA; S.Simpson - AFSP)
• The Changing Landscape of the Workplace: Recruiting, Managing, & Retaining Five Generations (S.Lesnick)
• Shipping / Receiving Dock & Material Movement Safety (M.MacKenzie, J.Caulfield – Raytheon)
• Safety’s Complexes: Workers’ Perspective (S.Gauthier – Gauthier Safety)

VPPPA and OSHA Region 1 Awards Luncheon (12:15 – 1:30 p.m.)

Breakout Sessions (1:30 – 2:30 p.m.)
• VPP Mobile Workplace Best Practices Part II (Cianbro Team, session ends at 3 PM).
• Maintenance Employees, Shop and Garage Safety (A.Palhof – OSHA)
• Arc Flash, OSHA, and NFPA 70E: Get Protected (D.Tellin, ESS Inc.)
• Proactive Partnerships: Health Clinics in VPP Culture (R.Thornton, M.Morriss, N.Costello - Raytheon)
• Dialing 911 for Confined Space Rescue? (P.Furr – Roco Rescue Inc.)

Wellness Break (2:30 – 5 p.m.) – Enjoy Portland activities during this break.

Conference Dinner (5 p.m. start)

Wednesday, May 22  Exhibit Hall Open (7 – 11 a.m.)

Breakout Sessions (8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)
• Walking & Working Surfaces Subpart D Changes (EHS Excellence Consulting)
• Effective and Efficient New Employee Onboarding - Safety Training (T.LeBlond, K.Colburn – PW UTC)
• Understanding the ISO 13849-1 and ISO 14119 Machine Safety Standards (J.Drew – Rockwell)
• Safety Storytelling – Capture the Power of Your People (J.Stolz, M.Marucci - Raytheon)
• Partnerships for Safety and Health Workforce Training & Education (R.Baker – KSC)

Closing General Session (10–11 a.m.), Speaker – Scott Lesnick
Raffles (11 a.m.)