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2024 VPPPA Region 1 S&H Excellence Conference & Expo

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel

April 2 - 4, 2024

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AGENDA (as of 4/2/2024 – subject to change)

TUESDAY, April 2nd Registration Open (8 am – 5 pm)

Breakout Sessions (1 pm – 2 pm)

- Fun with Ergonomics – Karen Girardin, L.L. Bean & Jeff Stolz, Raytheon Technologies – in Warner
- Hypertherm's Journey with Robotics – David Kiser, Hypertherm, NH – in Woodbury

BREAK (2 pm – 2:30 pm) Drinks/Coffee Provided

Breakout Session (2:30 pm – 3:30 pm)

- Veolia's Behavior Based Safety Program – Richard Finnegan, Veolia – in Warner
- The Energy Wheel: Review of the Art & Science of Energy – Glenn Cochran, Dominion Energy – in Woodbury

BREAK (3:30 pm – 4 pm) Drinks/Coffee Provided

General Session (4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

- Regional Update Meeting for All Conference Attendees – Region 1 Board presenting – in Ballroom
 - Raffle Prize for Free OSHA Training Course!

EXHIBIT HALL OPENING RECEPTION – Food provided (5 pm – 7 pm) in Ballroom.

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd Registration Open (7 am – 5 pm)

BREAKFAST (6:30 am – 8 am) Grand Ballroom

Opening General Session (8 am – 9:30 am) Grand Ballroom

- Region 1 Opening Message – Region 1 Chair/Vice-Chair
- National VPPPA Opening Message – Chris Williams, National VPPPA Office
- Keynote: "Learning from Events in Complex Systems, HOP in Application" – Ivan Pupilidy

Exhibit Hall Open (9:30 am – 3 pm) Grand Ballroom

Breakout Sessions (9:45 am – 10:45 am)

- Machine Guarding Challenges – Ways to Overcome Them – John Perrotti III, Fuss & O'Neill – in Warner
- Labor Management Safety Collaboration – Will Ryan, Collins Aerospace & Bruce Gove, District 26 IAMAW, Collins Aerospace – in Woodbury
- Taking Flight: Exploring OSHA's Drone Program & the Safety Benefits of Aerial Technology Integration – Sarah Carle, Area Director, OSHA Region 1 – in Amphitheater

BREAK (10:45 am – 11:15 am) Drinks/Coffee Provided

Breakout Sessions (11:15 am – 12:15 pm)

- ~~"What makes a successful Safety Team?" – Harland Miller & Jaime Harper, RTX – in Warner~~
- **Team Building and Creative Collaboration – Frank Ragone & Jeff Gut, Cintas Corporation – in Woodbury**
- "Applying the Learning Review Techniques – Part 1" – Ivan Pupilidy – in Amphitheater

VPPPA & OSHA REGION 1 LUNCHEON & Raffles (12:15 pm – 1:30 pm) in Grand Ballroom

Breakout Sessions (2 pm – 3:00 pm)

- Chemical Safety Programs at Veolia – Richard Finnegan, Veolia – in Warner
- "Applying the Learning Review Techniques – Part 2" – Ivan Pupilidy – in Amphitheater

SGE Break Out Session: (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

- **VPP & Special Government Employee Program Modernization: Vision for the Future – Chris Williams of National VPPPA Office – in Warner**

Wellness Break (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm) – Enjoy activities in/around Portsmouth during the break.

Conference Dinner (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm) in Grand Ballroom

THURSDAY, April 4th Registration Open (7 am – 9 am)

BREAKFAST (6:30 am – 8 am) Grand Ballroom

Exhibit Hall Open (7 am – 9 am) in Grand Ballroom

Closing Event (8:00 am – 9:00 am) in Grand Ballroom

- A CELTICS Story – A Gamified Review of the Region 1 VPPPA Conference (*Prizes to be won!*)

Depart Conference (9:00 AM) in Grand Ballroom