

2021 Virtual Event Session Descriptions

Tuesday, October 19, 2021



8-8:15 a.m. Welcome

8:15 a.m.-noon Professional Development Workshop

● Deep Safe Leadership: What it is and how to lead with it
Corrie Pitzer, CEO, Safemap International

Deep Safe Leadership is focused on leadership in the high-risk environment. Leading people in the high-risk zone is different, it must be different. You are leading them in danger and into danger and you cannot promise them "they will be safe." When leading a team of oilrig workers, construction workers, firefighters, and paramedics – any workplace where danger lurks – the leadership is different.

This is "deep safe" leadership and it has six tests. Your ability to show passion, inspire from the front, dare to differ, empower others, touch hearts, and show competence. Fail one and you fail them all.

This workshop provides an in-depth look at the concept of Deep Safe Leadership: What are the actions, behaviors, and practices that typify this approach?

10-10:15 a.m. Break

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8-8:15 a.m. Welcome

8:15-9 a.m. ● Opening Keynote: Using Mindfulness to Achieve a Higher Level of Operational Success
Anil Mathur, Former CEO, Alaska Tanker

This special keynote conversation with Anil Mathur, former CEO of Alaska Tanker Company, discusses how he led the company to achieve unprecedented safety performance when he promoted, trained, and implemented a mindfulness strategy. The concept of mindfulness applied to safety is validated by neuroscience. Mathur demonstrates how he used mindfulness to transform a mediocre, management-led safety culture in which they experienced a time-loss injury every month, into a team led with emotional intelligence and a fully-engaged workforce that achieved one time-loss injury in 10 years.

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9-10 a.m.

Breakout Sessions (select one)

- **Industrial Athlete: Building Capacity Through Employee Conditioning**

Jared Hill, MOT, OT/L, Director of Operations, Asante Physician Partners

Employees working in strenuous physical jobs might feel far from Olympic competition. The expectation of consistent daily performance over a full-day's work could stack up against the training and necessary capacity to compete for a gold medal. Forged in the fire of productivity and endurance is the modern-day industrial athlete. How do you build a team of employees to work at this capacity and what can employers do to support their industrial athletes? This session discusses methods and perspectives to help employees succeed in a physically demanding environment. It focuses on the consideration of the physical, mental, and organizational elements of an industrial athlete program. Leaders have a better understanding of how to help employees become the workplace champions the organization needs to perform without injuries and maintain a safe working environment where employees can succeed.

- **Safety Committee 101: Roles and Responsibilities**

Pam Ahr, ARM, CSP, MBA, Chief Safety Officer, SAIF Corporation

This session is a great starting point for understanding the roles and responsibilities of a safety committee and its members. It teaches elements necessary for a high-performing and engaged safety team. The session helps address safety issues in the workplace and maintain Oregon OSHA compliance.

10-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Breakout Sessions (select one)

- **Developing a Strong Safety Culture**

James Boretti, President, Boretti, Inc.

This session is designed to provide the safety professional with a brief on what a safety culture is, how to identify its components, and how to affect a positive change in the safety culture. The desired result is to achieve success by helping attendees understand the components and practices surrounding a strong safety culture.

- **Profound Incident Learning: What it is and how to achieve it**

C. Robert Nelms, Founder and President, Failsafe Network, Inc.

In the early years of the speaker's career, his engineering background locked him into considering only equipment and systems-type deficiencies. But it didn't take long for him to understand the underlying causes of ALL that goes "right" and ALL that goes "wrong" resides within human beings – each of us and all of us.

Profound learning requires everyone involved in an incident to look at themselves as part of the problem to better create the solution.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

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12:30-1:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions (select one)

- Human Performance Learning Teams

Bob Edwards, Human and Organizational Consultant, The HOP Coach

Acquire valuable tools for solving complex problems in the workplace during this session from a leading expert on Human Performance Learning Teams. The speaker has led hundreds of Learning Team sessions for safety and quality events and for operational upsets and challenging design issues, bringing value to those who do the work and helping managers understand better the complexity and adaptive nature of work. Learn to improve operational discipline through empowerment of employees and forward accountability.

- Hazard Identification: Traditional and Creative Solutions

Craig Hamelund, Education Specialist, Oregon OSHA

It's one thing to spot hazards in the workplace. It's another to stop them from happening. If you're looking for some lively discussion covering both of those aspects – you came to the right place. This session reviews those real-world hazards found in various workplaces and analyzes them further to get to the root of the problem. Both traditional and creative solutions are shared along with case studies that might surprise you.

1:30-1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Breakout Sessions (select one)

- Can You Recognize Leadership Failures?

Brandi Davis, CIH, CSP, MS, Senior Health Compliance Officer, Oregon OSHA

The failures discussed in this presentation are often permitted to permeate through an organization without detection. They typically come to the surface after an organization suffers a traumatic or serious injury that is investigated by an outside agency. This presentation introduces attendees to these "lessons learned," which should be seen as leadership failures. Also provided are innovative ideas and solutions companies have implemented after these failures have been brought to their attention. This presentation is suitable for individuals from every level of an organization – foreman/supervisor, safety committee, middle management, and executive management.

- Safety Committee Success Stories

Nick Lancaster, Jackson County Roads and Parks

Adam Wasniewski, Timber Products Spectrum Division

In this panel session, hear from some of the best safety committee leaders in Oregon who answer the question, "What does it take to have a successful safety committee?" Attendees learn the secret ingredients to a successful safety committee and see functional committees in action. See what management commitment looks like and how they support the continuous improvement of their committees.

2:45-3 p.m.

Closing

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Welcome

8:15-9 a.m.

- Keynote: Top 10 Safety Initiatives to Plan and Budget
Amy Harper, PhD, Former Senior Director, National Safety Council

Safety professionals can often get caught in a mode of constant firefighting, troubleshooting, and endless meetings. Without intentional time and effort set aside for planning and constant vigilance working the plan, the better part of a year could pass without much to show for the effort. Ensure safety strategies have broad reach and lasting impact. Learn about the top 10 safety initiatives to plan and budget for in your annual cycle, some important tips to keep in mind for each, and where to find resources to learn more.

9-10 a.m.

Breakout Sessions (select one)

- Guided Brainstorming: A Method for Solving Ergonomic Issues
Tony Brace, Ergonomist, SAIF Corporation, Salem | Jim Nusser, Senior Safety Management Consultant, SAIF Corporation

This session helps users identify musculoskeletal risk factors for the nonoffice environment. Attendees learn practical approaches and pitfalls to avoid when implementing solutions.

- Safety Committee 201: Taking it to the Next Level
Ramiero Leon, Safety Consultant, Vigilant

Is it time for your safety committee to get re-engaged? We discuss safety committee operations best practices, how to identify hazards with a new lens and different perspective, and discover root causes and corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence.

10-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11 a.m.

Closing Keynote: Humans are the Strongest Link in the Safety Chain *Corrie Pitzer, CEO, Safemap International*

11 a.m.-noon

Award Ceremony – Prize Drawings

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