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SAFETY21
CONFERENCE + EXPO

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SEPTEMBER 13 - 15
AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER
AUSTIN, TX & ONLINE

REGISTER NOW AT SAFETY.ASSP.ORG
Workplace health and safety have never been more critical to operational success, and safety professionals are at the center of it all. What have we learned in this past year, and how can we apply it to a safer, stronger future?

The ASSP Safety 2021 Conference and Expo is back and better than ever, ready to connect you with industry experts and solutions that really work. Together, over three days, we’ll identify and discuss the key issues that are facing the OSH (Occupational Safety and Health) profession today and create a path forward.

Safety 2021 offers a dynamic new format with two ways to attend. Choose the one that works best for you: Join us in person in Austin, Texas, with the live music capital of the world as our backdrop for the event. Or, connect online through our event platform, with enhanced experiences like live streaming, new ways to network and more! Reconnect with your peers, discover the latest innovations and technology in the expo, and come away with solutions that you can apply right away to your workplace challenges.

We’re Ready. Are You?

ON-SITE SCHEDULE FOR AUSTIN, TX

**Monday, September 13**
7:30AM – 4:30PM

*Opening General Session*  
7:30AM – 9:00AM

*Expo Exclusive Time*  
9:30AM - 10:30AM

*Concurrent Session 1*  
11:00AM – 12:00PM

*Lunch Break*  
12:00PM – 1:00PM

*Expo Exclusive Time*  
1:00PM – 2:00PM

*Concurrent Session 2*  
2:00PM – 3:00PM

*Concurrent Session 3*  
3:30PM – 4:30PM

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**Tuesday, September 14**
7:30AM – 5:15PM

*Concurrent Session 4*  
7:30AM – 8:30AM

*Expo Exclusive Time*  
9:00AM – 10:00AM

*Concurrent Session 5*  
10:30AM – 11:30AM

*Lunch Break*  
11:30AM – 12:30PM

*Expo Exclusive Time*  
12:30PM – 1:15PM

*Plenary Session*  
1:15PM – 2:15PM

*Concurrent Session 6*  
4:15PM – 5:15PM

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**Wednesday, September 15**
7:30AM – 2:45PM

*Concurrent Session 7*  
7:30AM – 8:30AM

*Plenary Session*  
9:00AM – 10:15AM

*Expo Exclusive Time*  
10:15AM – 11:30AM

*Lunch Break*  
11:30AM – 12:15PM

*Concurrent Session 8*  
12:15PM – 1:15 PM

*Expo Closes*  
12:30PM

*Closing General Session*  
1:30PM – 2:45PM

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Plan ahead and take advantage of early badge pick up!  
Convention Center Badge Pickup opens Sunday, September 12 at 10AM. Additional badge pickup kiosks may also be available at select hotels.

*Lunch and break times have been extended to allow all attendees the opportunity to recharge, hydrate and get movement into their day. There will be a variety of options available to purchase meals. Food trucks representing the local flavors of Austin located just outside the convention center for easy grab-and-go options along with many restaurants near the convention center that will provide quick-service meals.*
Our general sessions give you the opportunity to pause, reflect and be inspired. This year we welcome two incredible thought leaders. These sessions will be a shared experience for our in-person and online attendees, as they will be streamed live in our event platform. Plenary session topics and panelists will be announced this summer, so be sure to check our website for updates.

**MONDAY MORNING OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

*Standout Relationships: Life Would Be Easy If It Weren’t for Other People*

**CONNIE PODESTA | Hall of Fame Keynote Speaker and Author**

Imagine what you could accomplish if you could understand what makes people do what they do and say what they say. Our ability to get along with others, at work and at home, is key to success. How we choose to relate to, communicate with, be accountable to, resolve conflict with and garner respect from other people directly impacts our ability to be happy, develop healthy relationships, collaborate effectively and experience success. Human relations expert Connie Podesta will share insight and tools to help us act rather than just react to whatever life throws our way.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING SESSION**

*Adapt and Elevate: Improving Performance Through Metacognition*

**MICHAEL BONNER | Teacher of the Year and Published Author**

The entire world was forced to stop due to COVID-19 as it wreaked havoc across multiple industries. It dismantled many businesses and forced most organizations into emergency online systems. Despite all of the damage that has taken place, we have been presented with a prime opportunity to reimagine how we operate from a new perspective! In this keynote, Michael Bonner breaks down important principles of environment and culture, the importance of purposeful collaboration, and how self-development can create a higher level of performance.

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**RECONNECT WITH PEERS**

We’ve all missed being together in person, and we’ll provide safe opportunities to reconnect with your fellow safety pros. If you’re joining us online, you’ll be able to directly connect with other attendees and meet up in our online event platform to exchange ideas.

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**EXPLORE THE EXPO**

Innovation and excitement will dominate the expo floor at Safety 2021. Exhibitors are ready to help you find solutions that you can put to work right away. Exchange ideas with industry professionals who are as passionate about safety as you, and are committed to improving your safety programs.

Check out the growing list of this year’s exhibitors at Safety.ASSP.org
Tuesday, September 14

Business & Leadership Skills

6401 Communications Karma: You Get What You Give  I
6405 But I Don’t Wanna: From Resistance to Willing Compliance  B
6408 A Safety Professional’s Role in Workers’ Compensation  I
6410 Taking OSH Insights to the Next Level With Data Analytics and AI  I
6413 The Future of OSH Training Program Management  I
6502 Communication: The Key to Unlocking Safety  A
6505 The Safety Alliance: Influencing Injury Recovery and Outcomes  B
6508 A Safety Professional’s Guide to Dealing with Difficult People  I
6510 Are You Prepared? Risk Management Skill Sets for the Future  I
6514 Secrets From a Storyteller: Create and Present Compelling Stories  B
6605 Building the Bridge: Recruiting and Supporting Women in Safety  I
6606 The OSH Professional’s Role During a Pandemic  I
6607 Whistleblower Protections and OSH: Rights and Responsibilities  B
6611 Leading Indicators: How Effective Are They?  I

Risk Assessment & Management

6403 The Pitfalls and Traps of Dust Hazard Analyses  I
6404 That Awkward Moment When... Ergonomics  B
6407 Managing Risk Where It Matters Most  I
6411 Exposing Risk in Your Electrical Safety Program  A
6412 Advancing Head Protection: Leading Innovation and Creating Change  I
6414 Distracted Driving: Let’s Take Back Our Roads  A
6503 Don’t Just Survive – Thrive! Beat Heat Stress in Construction  B
6506 Static Electricity: A Widely Misunderstood Hazard  I
6507 NFPA 70E (2021) and Electrical Risk Assessment: The Human Factor  I
6509 Enhance ROI Through a Supply Chain Risk Management Methodology  I
6511 A New Approach to Serious Injury and Fatality Reduction With AI  
6604 What Was Temporary Is Now Permanent: Work-From-Home Ergonomics  
6608 Role of Fire Protection Engineering in Property Risk Management  
6613 Lockout/Tagout Myths and Misconceptions  
6614 Why We Make Risky Choices: What Decision-Making Research Tells Us  

Safety Management Systems  
6402 The Case for Making Systems Safer  
6409 PITSTOP: A Tool for EHS Project Management  
6501 More Than Safety: Leadership Development in the Safety Profession  
6512 Understanding the ANSI/ASSP Z10 Health and Safety Management Systems Standard and How Easy It Is to Implement  
6513 ISO 45001: Sustaining Resilience With Practical Solutions  
6601 The Core Principles of Employee Engagement  
6603 Management System Resilience: Lessons Learned From COVID-19  
6609 Next-Gen Safety: Disrupting Industry With Emerging Technology  
6610 A New View of System Safety: From Fatalities to Safe Expansion  
6612 Use of Process Hazard Assessment Methodology in OSH Management  

Total Worker Health  
6406 In the Weeds: Managing Workplace Risks of Legalized Marijuana  
6504 Remote Ergonomics, Job Coaching and Stretch-and-Flex Programs  
6602 Crisis in Construction: Suicide and Mental Health Issues  

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Business & Leadership Skills  
7701 Best Practices and Tools for Remote Auditing  
7705 Normalization of Deviance, Drift and Proactive Safety  
7710 The Financial and Moral Case for Safety  
7712 ANSI/ASSP Standards: Impact on OSH Professionals  
7713 Key Essentials of a Value-Added Contractor Safety Program  
7802 An Introduction to Servant Leadership  
7804 Cost Justifying Ergonomics: Methods and Tips for Calculating Return on Investment  
7806 Just a Second Ago: The Impact of Dangerous Work Decisions  
7807 Understanding OSHA’s Multiemployer Citation Policy  
7810 Selection and Implementation of the Safety Digital Solution  
7813 Gamify Your Safety Training for Better Results  

Fall Protection  
7703 What Happens When Fall Protection Fails?  

Risk Assessment & Management  
7706 Fail Safe: Engineered Solutions for Highly Variable Environments  
7708 Electrostatic Hazards: Early Warning Signs  
7711 Serious Incidents and Fatalities From the Contractor Perspective  
7801 Advanced Hearing Conservation for Social Distancing: Say What?  
7803 Outcomes from the COVID-Free Zone Model  
7809 Gas Monitor Training: A Missing Element in Confined Space Entry Training  
7811 Trends in Collaborative and Autonomous Mobile Robot Safety  
7812 ANSI/SAIA A92 Aerial Work Platform Standards: The Time Is Now  

Safety Management Systems  
7707 Promoting Mental Well-Being Through Your OSH Management System  
7709 Best Practices to Better Solutions: Safety Innovations  
7805 Leading Safety Change  
7808 Are You Doing Enough? Taking Process Safety to the Next Level  

Total Worker Health  
7702 Diversity By Way of Safety  
7704 Fatigue Management Strategies  

Sessions are subject to change. Visit Safety.ASSP.org for the latest schedule.
There will be over 60 more concurrent sessions available in our online event! The sessions listed below will be pre-recorded and are designed specifically for our virtual format. Speakers will be available to chat live with online attendees during the premier broadcast of the session, and support materials can be downloaded after the presentation.

**Monday, September 13**
- VS104 Emerging Issues Impacting Safety and Health
- VS105 Innovating for Safety: How Technology Can Create Safer Workplaces
- VS204 Diversity in Global Organizations: Challenge for OSH Professionals
- VS301 How to Leverage Social Media to Push a Safety Message
- VS404 Agile Knowledge Sharing Through Microlearning
- VS201 Deploying Operations Risk Management in any Organization
- VS502 Interesting OSHA Cases From the Field: Part 1
- VS101 Mentorship In Safety: A Mentee/Mentor Phase Model
- VS501 ANSI/ASSP Z359 Fall Protection and Restraint Forum
- VS503 Lessons Learned From Recent OSHA Lead Inspections
- VS203 A Risk-Based Approach to Fatigue Management
- VS302 Virtual Ergonomics Solutions in the COVID-19 Environment
- VS401 Our Dust Hazard Analysis Is Complete: What’s Next?
- VS402 COVID-19 and Construction: How We Kept Working Safely
- VS503 Driving Risk to an All-Time Low: The Journey to Zero
- VS202 SMS implementation in the Military and Government Agencies
- VS304 500 Voices: Key Findings from a H&S Survey of Oil and Gas Workers
- VS403 Systems Thinking for Diverse Workforce Safety
- VS405 How Soon We Forget
- VS504 Safety Is Learning (Safety and the Learning Organization)
- VS505 Industrial Safety Standards and Codes Update on Gas Leaks
- VS502 Preventing Occupational Burnout: A Novel Concept
- VS303 Lessons Learned From a Culture Survey: A Case Study

**Tuesday, September 14**
- V6102 RTR: Sustainable Road Map for OSH Researchers and Practitioners
- V6204 The Art of Storytelling: Impacting Your Audience
- V6401 Improve Safety by Improving Yourself: EQ 2.0

**Wednesday, September 15**
- V7204 Safety Training: Filling the White Space
- V7304 IoT Devices: Creating Opportunities for Safety Professionals
- V7302 Interesting OSHA Cases From the Field: Part 2
- V7104 Significant Changes to NFPA 70E in 2021: An Inside Look
- V7203 Proactive Controls for Transportation Risks
- V7303 ROC Talk: Risk and Opportunity Conversations in a Positive Culture
- V7102 Ergonomics: Performance-Based or Specification-Based Programs?
- V7103 Leading Organizational Improvement with One Management System
- V7201 Influential Safety Leadership
- V7301 Empowering Our Craft as Safety Leaders
- V7202 ISO 45001 and Mental Health: Yes, It’s In The Standard
- V7101 Facts Can Help to Minimize Fears

Our online event platform will open a few days before the conference starts, so you’ll have a chance to log in, set up your schedule and plan to connect with fellow attendees and exhibitors. The sessions above will be available for 60 days on-demand after the event for all attendees, both in-person and online.
Join us for three full days of education, networking and the latest in safety products.

REGISTER TODAY!

Whether you join in-person or online, you’ll receive:

- 3 full days of education
- Access to general session speakers and plenary sessions
- Multiple concurrent education sessions in each scheduled period
- 60-day access to all recorded concurrent education sessions after the event
- The ability to earn CEUs/recertification points
- Networking opportunities
- Access to the online event platform and expo
- In-person registration includes three days of expo floor access

In-Person Conference Registration: Attend in Austin, TX

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Online Only Conference Registration: Attend from your computer anywhere!

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Need Help Deciding?

To help you evaluate which option is best for you, we’ve put together a chart that compares the features of each type of registration. For details, visit: Safety.ASSP.org/HelpMeChoose

We also have template letters and worksheets as a resource to help you plan and convince your boss you should attend.

Attend as a Team!

Groups of 8+ attending Safety 2021 will enjoy access to all the same benefits as individual attendees, plus their organizations can save up to 20% on registration. Attending as a group is also a great way to build teamwork, rekindle your team’s passion for safety and bring new ideas back to your workplace. Your team can attend as a group in-person, online or as a combination of both!

Please contact Nancy O’Toole, for details at +1 847-768-3466 or Notoole@assp.org.

Earn Additional CEUs With Online Courses Throughout the Month of September

To offer greater accessibility to education that traditionally is part of the Safety conference experience, ASSP has expanded course offerings for the entire month of September. Take advantage of the Live Virtual Classroom format, which provides all the benefits of face-to-face instruction without the travel time or cost. If you have a computer with a camera, audio and internet access, you’re ready to learn. Plus, you can ask questions and engage with other virtual learners and the instructor in real time. You can view the full course list and register now at assp.org.

Note: Additional registration fees apply and vary by course length and topic.

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

The Safety 2021 Conference + Expo safety plan includes a range of protective measures designed to safeguard the health and safety of all conference attendees, exhibitors and ASSP staff. All individuals who attend the in-person conference in Austin will be required to follow established safety and health protocols. Because these factors remain fluid, we ask that you visit our website for the most updated information at Safety.ASSP.org/safety.
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