PAUL W. AASEN  
President, Minnesota Safety Council

Safety is an AND business. Your day, every day, is protecting ears and eyes and toes. Every day, you manage risks on the road and on the line and at home. Come to the 84th annual Minnesota Safety & Health Conference and brush up on the latest ways to deal with AND. We hope you’ll be able to join us for three days of training, networking, inspiration, product shopping and awards.

Minnesota safety professionals have a great track record AND reputation for looking ahead. Thank you for always looking for new ways to be safe and for helping make life safer.

◆ GET THE LATEST. We have everything from the latest on regulations to how to refresh your safety committees.
◆ GET STARTED IF YOU ARE NEW. The Minnesota Safety & Health Conference is a great place for new safety professionals to earn certifications.
◆ GET IN TOUCH. Use your conference time to network with old and new safety contacts.
◆ AND BRING SAFETY HOME, both on the road and everywhere you live.

Our full conference brochure is online at minnesotasafetycouncil.org/conf or through our conference app: 2018 Minnesota Safety & Health Conference.

2018 News You Need to Know

◆ Full conference brochure available online at: minnesotasafetycouncil.org/conf (printed copies available at the conference only)
◆ REGISTER ONLINE or use the form on pages 5 and 6. (Receipts will be emailed.) Pick up name badges and luncheon tickets on-site only.
◆ Registration desk will open at 7:00 a.m. each day.
◆ Expanded content — more than 75 sessions featuring leading experts and practitioners from all over the country, selected not only for their knowledge, but also their skill in engaging and energizing attendees.
◆ Exhibit Hall hours: Tuesday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. — more than 135 exhibitors who know about safety and health regulations and issues, and how their services can help you make your programs work.
◆ Conference app — we continue expanding our app to put even more conference information at your fingertips.

Hotel

HILTON GARDEN INN  
MINNEAPOLIS DOWNTOWN  
1101 4th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
Phone: 612-339-6633

◆ ROOM RATES  
Single or double room: $165; additional person: $10; tax: 13.40%
◆ ONLINE RESERVATIONS  
minnesotasafetycouncil.org/conf (Click on “Lodging Information”)
◆ PHONE RESERVATIONS  
Call 612-339-6633 and reference the conference group code: MSC.

All reservations must be received by the hotel no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2018. Any reservation requests received after this date will be subject to hotel availability.
You can register in the lobby of the Minneapolis Convention Center (1301 Second Avenue South) beginning at 7:00 a.m. each morning of the conference. BUT — why not register online or by mail, email, phone or fax before April 20? You’ll save big dollars, you won’t have to stand in line, and you’ll help us plan for a smoother conference experience just for you!

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION NOTES

- There are no refunds after APRIL 20, 2018.
- Payment is required with registration. Receipts will be emailed.
- Full-time students may attend conference sessions at no charge if preregistered. (Luncheon tickets extra)

REMINDERS:

- All name badges and luncheon tickets will be distributed on-site in the lobby of the Minneapolis Convention Center beginning at 7:00 a.m. each morning. Tickets are non-transferable.
- Governor’s Awards Luncheon — Special note to lunch-only registrants: Thursday lunch-only tickets available for pick-up at the registration desk after 11:00 a.m. May 10.

SPECIAL GROUP PRICING

Join the many organizations who think the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference is so important to their safety program that they send several of their employees (their safety committee, union safety representatives, key supervisory personnel, the whole safety staff)! The more people you send, the more you save!

Here’s the deal! Register two people from the same organization for the same type of ticket (see page 5 for ticket details). Register an unlimited number of additional people from the same organization for the same type of ticket and each additional person may attend for the group discount rate.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

It’s easy to earn CEUs for every Minnesota Safety & Health Conference session you attend! Here’s how:

- Complete and return the registration form and session checklist or register online. Make sure to sign up for all the sessions you will attend that require pre-registration.
- Stop by the registration desk to pick up a CEU request form or access the form via the conference app.
- Your CEU certificates will be emailed to you following the conference.

CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE POINTS

CSP and CHMM

If you’re a Certified Safety Professional or a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, you can earn .5 CEUs for each full day you attend educational sessions at the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference for a total of up to 1.25 CEUs. If you’re a Certified Industrial Hygienist, check out www.abih.org.

For submission instructions, contact the Board of Certified Safety Professionals at 217-359-9263, the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management at 301-984-8969 or see the American Board of Industrial Hygiene website at www.abih.org.
## COMPANY INFORMATION

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City, State, Zip 
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*Required – conference receipts will be emailed

## CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

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## BONUS:
Register two people for the same ticket and each additional person from the same company registered for that ticket receives the group discount!

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check Enclosed (payable to Minnesota Safety Council)  
- Credit Card: ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  

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## Ticket 1: Three-Day All-Conference Registration  
**Tuesday, May 8 – Thursday, May 10**  
Includes admission to individual sessions all three days, and/or Basic Workplace Safety Certificate Series, plus lunch each day.

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Every attendee after the first two; all registered for same ticket.

## Ticket 2: One-Day Registration  
**Tuesday, May 8 or Wednesday, May 9**  
Includes admission to individual sessions on one day plus lunch.

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## Ticket 3: Thursday-Only Registration  
**Thursday, May 10**  
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## REGISTER

**ONLINE** | Fax (pages 5 & 6): 651-291-7584  
Mail (pages 5 & 6): Minnesota Safety Council  
2018 Minnesota Safety & Health Conference  
474 Concordia Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55103

**DRIVE SAFE | WORK SAFE | LIVE SAFE**
Tuesday, May 8

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION
8:00–9:00 a.m.
☐ Safety, It’s a Wonderful Life

ALL-DAY SESSIONS
9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
☐ Introduction to Occupational Safety**
☐ Forklift Train-The-Trainer*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:45–10:45 a.m.
☐ Safe 4 the Right Reasons
☐ Railroad Crossing Safety for Commercial Motor Vehicles
☐ Employee Sleep Deprivation — What’s It Really Costing You? (Part 1)
☐ Emotional Energy — Hazard Recognition
☐ Dangers of an Arc Flash Incident
☐ Preventing the Bad Day

SESSIONS
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
☐ Minnesota OSHA Update
☐ Employee Sleep Deprivation — What’s It Really Costing You? (Part 2)
☐ Outdoor Field Safety Basics
☐ Opioids and the Impact on Business and Society
☐ Train for the Way You Would Like to Live
☐ You Are the Strength of Your Safety Program Success
☐ When the Bad Day Happens
☐ The Sleep Crisis in America: Impacts on Health, Public Safety and Economic Outcomes
☐ Employer Strategies to Combat Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

NETWORKING LUNCHEON
11:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

TOURS
☐ Vikings New Practice Facility*
☐ Minnesota Zoo*
☐ Walmat Optical*
☐ Saint Paul’s Flat Earth/11 Wells Mill City*

SESSIONS
2:00–3:00 p.m.
☐ Urban Hazards: Beyond Traditional Safety
☐ Opioids and the Impact on Business and Society*
☐ Outdoor Field Safety Basics*
☐ Minnesota OSHA Update*
☐ You Are the Strength of Your Safety Program Success*
☐ Dangers of an Arc Flash Incident*
☐ Prevent the Worst — Put Your Family’s Safety First

SESSIONS
2:00–3:30 p.m.
☐ Are You “Gritty” Enough to Be a Safety Professional?
☐ Machine Safeguarding Overview

Wednesday, May 9

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION
8:00–9:00 a.m.
☐ Influencing Safety

ALL-DAY SESSION
9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
☐ Introduction to Occupational Health**

HALF-DAY SESSIONS
9:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
☐ Trainer Techniques*
☐ Workplace Violence Planning and Management

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:45–10:45 a.m.
☐ Influencing Safety for All Generations: How to Get Total Buy-In From Everyone
☐ Understanding and Overcoming Challenges with Spanish-speaking Employees
☐ Cyber Risks and Emerging Technology/Threats
☐ Silica: The Next Steps
☐ Importance of Sleep
☐ Are You Ready? Emergency Preparedness for Work and Home

SESSIONS
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
☐ How to Successfully Implement Your New Lockout Program
☐ How Would You Handle a Workplace Fatality?
☐ Prescription Opioid Misuse in the Home, Workplace and Workers’ Compensation
☐ Ten Feet Tall and Bulletproof
☐ Personal Preparedness
☐ No Steering Wheel, No Gas Pedal, No Driver — Autonomous Vehicles
☐ Updated OSHA Recordkeeping Standard: What You Need to Know
☐ OSHA’s “Walking-Working Surfaces” Regulation and Fall Protection
☐ Legal, Safety and Staffing: Navigating Temporary Worker Challenges

NETWORKING LUNCHEON
11:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

TOURS
☐ Vikings New Practice Facility*
☐ Minnesota Zoo*
☐ Saint Paul’s Flat Earth/11 Wells Mill City*

SESSIONS
2:00–3:00 p.m.
☐ Risk and Hazards Identified — Now What?*
☐ Creating a Safety Culture Through an Effective Campaign
☐ Sleep = Safety in the Workplace
☐ Understanding and Overcoming Challenges with Spanish-speaking Employees*
☐ Prescription Opioid Misuse in the Home, Workplace and Workers’ Compensation*
☐ Ten Feet Tall and Bulletproof*
☐ Roadside Safety Audits — Are You Prepared?

Thursday, May 10

OPENING SESSION
8:00–9:15 a.m.
☐ Your Treasure Chest

ALL-DAY SESSION
9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
☐ Introduction to Loss Control**

HALF-DAY SESSIONS
9:30–11:45 a.m.
☐ Trainer Techniques*
☐ Drug and Alcohol Recognition — When Is It “Reasonable Suspicion”?

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:30–10:30 a.m.
☐ VPP/MNSTAR and OSHA Grants
☐ Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E 2018 Code Changes
☐ Developing and Implementing Your Respiratory Protection Program
☐ Beyond Inspection: Harnessing the Cloud and IoT for Safety Program Excellence
☐ Caught You Doing Something Right
☐ Ergonomics: Applications in the Manufacturing Environment
☐ Bilingual Work Environments: Strategies for Success

SESSIONS
10:45–11:45 a.m.
☐ Twin Ports Opioid Epidemic
☐ Fit for Duty — Pros and Cons
☐ Is Sitting the Next Smoking?
☐ Minnesota OSHA Update*
☐ Engaging Our Diverse Communities: Demographics, Strategies and Stories
☐ Fire Inspections 101
☐ Leveraging Emotional Intelligence
☐ Methods for Writing Policies and Procedures

84TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR’S SAFETY AWARDS LUNCHEON
11:45 a.m.
☐ Thom Peterson, The Amazing Guy
☐ Governor Mark Dayton (invited)
The Basic Workplace Safety Certificate is awarded by the Minnesota Safety Council and Minnesota OSHA for completing three courses covering the basics of administering an effective workplace safety and health program.

Take one or all three of the courses at the 2018 Minnesota Safety & Health Conference — you have up to two years to complete the series! Register on pages 5 and 6.

**BASIC WORKPLACE SAFETY CERTIFICATE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 8**

**Introduction to Occupational Safety** [1]
9:30 AM–4:00 PM

**INSTRUCTOR:**
Jan Fedora, Workplace Safety Consultant, St. Paul, MN

If you’re new to safety and health — whether you’re a manager, supervisor or member of the safety committee — this all-day course is for you!

**Includes:**
- What is Safety?
- Intro to OSHA
- Managing the Safety Effort
- Safety Committees
- Communication
- Training
- Inspections
- Ergonomics
- Accident/Incident Investigation
- Recordkeeping
- Limited to 90 people, pre-registration required.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

**Introduction to Occupational Health** [1]
9:30 AM–4:00 PM

**INSTRUCTORS:**
Deborah Green, CIH, CHMM; Kevin Cairns, CIH, ATC Group Services LLC, Minneapolis, MN

This introductory class provides an overview of occupational health and occupational hygiene principles and best practices.

**Includes:**
- Key MNOSHA Health Standards, PELs, TLVs, GHS, and beyond!
- Understanding noise and hearing conservation
- Managing respiratory protection and PPE programs
- Medical services, BBPs and emergency equipment
- Tips and resources for effective programs
- Limited to 90 people, pre-registration required.

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

**Introduction to Loss Control** [1]
9:30 AM–4:00 PM

**INSTRUCTOR:**
Jan Fedora, Workplace Safety Consultant, St. Paul, MN

Learn the basics of administering an effective loss control program.

**Includes:**
- Loss Control Process
- Inspections
- Accident Investigations
- Material Handling
- Fire Safety
- Machine Guarding Concepts
- Electrical Safety
- Lockout/Tagout
- Limited to 90 people, pre-registration required.
Safety, It’s a Wonderful Life

**PRESENTER:** Dale Lesinski, QSSP, Vice President of Sales and Training, DiVal Safety Equipment, Inc., Buffalo, NY

In the movie “It’s a Wonderful Life”, George Bailey gets the opportunity to see the difference he made in the lives of the people in Bedford Falls. That is a great correlation to those that are responsible for the safety of others — they never get to see the accidents and injuries they prevented. This session is filled with many takeaway ideas that can be implemented immediately. If your batteries could use a recharge — this fun, interactive and upbeat session is for you!

**EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 7:30AM–2:00PM**

**ALL-DAY SESSIONS 9:30AM–4:00PM**

Introduction to Occupational Safety [1] (see page 7)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jan Fedora, Workplace Safety Consultant, St. Paul, MN

Enrollment limited. Pre-registration required.

Forklift Train-The-Trainer [1, 2]

**INSTRUCTOR:** Gary Kuper, Consultant, Gary Kuper LLC, Woodbury, MN

Full-day classroom workshop provides technical expertise to safely operate forklift equipment and will qualify you to conduct an effective training session. Each participant receives a PowerPoint CD. Enrollment limited. Pre-registration required.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9:45–10:45AM**

Safe 4 the Right Reasons [All]

**PRESENTER:** Dale Lesinski, QSSP, Vice President of Sales and Training, DiVal Safety Equipment, Inc., Buffalo, NY

Getting employees to value their personal safety is the key to eliminating accidents both on and off the job. Understanding our basic human instincts and appealing to what comes natural to us makes “Safe 4 the Right Reasons” a powerfully effective message. This message addresses why employees must value their personal safety and has an astounding retention rate. Dale’s style and presentation offers a fresh approach which delivers “ah-ha” and “ha-ha” moments.

Railroad Crossing Safety for Commercial Motor Vehicles [All]

**PRESENTER:** Kenneth Trunnell, Division EHS Logistics Manager, Dean Foods North Region, Woodbury, MN

Professional truck drivers have an important responsibility to follow the rules at railroad crossings. Drivers caught running a gate or not obeying the rules at the crossing could lose their license, not to mention their life. This session will review the potential dangers at highway-rail grade crossings and how to avoid them as well as special procedures for emergency situations and specific regulations for commercial motor vehicle drivers. Real incidents/lessons learned will be shared to illustrate the high stakes drivers face at crossings.

Employee Sleep Deprivation — What’s It Really Costing You? (Part 1) [All]

**PRESENTER:** JoAnn Dankert, ASP, CHMM, CET, Principal Consultant, Training Concepts & Solutions, Maricopa, AZ

Workplace fatigue is a problem that goes largely unaddressed. Organizational factors like safety culture, shift scheduling and lack of a fatigue management plan can contribute to the fatigue burden in the workplace. Part 1 will cover causes of fatigue and resulting consequences from fatigue.

Energy Wheel — Hazard Recognition [2]

**PRESENTER:** John Jenkins, Construction Safety Specialist, Enbridge Energy, Duluth, MN

This session will explore recent research by Matthew Hallowell of the University of Colorado, Boulder on improving hazard recognition through the energy wheel to reduce the number of serious injury and fatality events.
**SESSIONS 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**OSHA**

**Minnesota OSHA Update [All]**
**PRESENTER:** James Krueger, Director of Compliance, MNOSHA, St. Paul, MN

Don’t miss this overview of fatality trends and statistics, current MNOSHA staffing, and the inspection process, including various types and priorities of inspections. Several enforcement standards MNOSHA is prioritizing will also be discussed.

**Employee Sleep Deprivation — What’s It Really Costing You? (Part 2) [All]**
**PRESENTER:** JoAnn Dankert, ASP, CHMM, CET, Principal Consultant, Training Concepts & Solutions, Maricopa, AZ

Building on Part 1, we will cover what employers can do to manage the risks resulting from a fatigued workforce.

**Outdoor Field Safety Basics [1]**
**PRESENTERS:** Brian Pisarek, NR Forestry Regional Specialist, DNR, Willow River, MN; Dave Palet, CIH, CSP, CHMM, Safety Administrator, DNR, Grand Rapids, MN

Spring is here. We will review safety measures to remember when working outdoors. Topics will include exposure to ticks and lyme disease, chainsaw safety and boat safety.

**Opioids and the Impact on Business and Society [All]**
**PRESENTER:** Ceil Jung, RN, BSN, CCM, Director of Medical Services, SFM, Bloomington, MN

This presentation provides a highly credible yet unique perspective on the impact of opioid use and abuse on the medical community, businesses, social organizations and individuals. We will discuss the magnitude of the opioid epidemic and why it is so costly to the local, state, and national economy. We will examine why opioids are often a poor treatment choice for chronic, benign pain and, finally, explore concrete steps that workers’ comp carriers, businesses and all of us can take to minimize damages and limit costs of opioid mistreatment, misuse and abuse.

**Train for the Way You Would Like to Live [All]**
**PRESENTER:** Jay Tapper, President, ActivEdge, LLC, Superior, WI

Take time to reflect on the types of physical activities you would like to aspire to 10, 20, 30 years from now. Whether it’s to hunt, fish, golf, ski, travel, or any other life goals, we’ll examine how staying safe and improving your fitness level will help you achieve your goals.

**You Are the Strength of Your Safety Program Success [All]**
**PRESENTER:** Brent Bryden, CEO, InterActive Safety Solutions, Winnebago, IL

Are you overwhelmed with regulations, signage, inconsistent training, outdated training materials, budgets that just won’t budge or just simply want to stimulate your current programs? Get ready to create, or recreate, a sustainable safety program. This session provides a grand slam plan to a maintainable, trainable and sustainable safety program.

**When the Bad Day Happens [1, 2]**
**PRESENTER:** Jonathan Bundt, Founder and CEO, Masa Consulting, Inc., Minnetonka, MN

The impact of a violent act in the workplace is deep, and the response needs are complicated. This session will focus on time-tested models of strategic intervention to assist individuals and organizations in recovery from some of the most difficult times. Elements of impact from the physical, psychological, media communication, and legal will be discussed. The critical balance between response and recovery to a new normal will be discussed to better understand common and expected response needs.
The Sleep Crisis in America: Impacts on Health, Public Safety and Economic Outcomes [All]

As a society, we sleep 20 percent less than we did 100 years ago. Physicians, psychologists, public health researchers, economists, and traffic safety officers agree that sleep deprivation negatively impacts our physical and mental health, and contributes to leading causes of death, including heart disease, cancer, motor vehicle crashes, falls, dementia, substance abuse, and suicide. This presentation will include an overview of the science of sleep, discussion of the most common causes and consequences of poor sleep, and practical suggestions for improving sleep at individual, organizational, and policy levels.

Employer Strategies to Combat Sexual Harassment in the Workplace [1, 2]

Since the downfall of Harvey Weinstein and other Hollywood moguls and Washington politicians, complaints of sexual harassment are on the rise and employers face new risks of potential liability. In this seminar we will discuss the legal standard for sexual harassment claims, explain what really constitutes sexual harassment, and explore employer strategies for preventing and responding to sexual harassment in the workplace. HR managers, risk management personnel, and business owners should not miss this provocative and timely session.

Vikings New Practice Facility FULL

Be one of the few to see the completed first phase of the new Vikings headquarters in Eagan firsthand, including team and corporate main offices as well as surrounding practice fields and 6,500-seat outdoor stadium. Tour will be led by the construction site safety supervisor and Kraus-Anderson Construction staff.

Minnesota Zoo

See the Minnesota Zoo like you’ve never seen it before! Enjoy a “behind the scenes” tour with Ken Weisenburger, long-time safety administrator with the zoo. Learn about massive safety programs for their city-within-a-city.

Walman Optical

Walman Optical Safety Eyewear is produced in our lab facilities across the country and we welcome you to take a tour of our largest service center, called the OSC, in Brooklyn Park, MN. You’ll learn how all glasses, including safety eyewear, are manufactured using the latest optical technology.

Saint Paul’s Flat Earth/11 Wells Mill City

Join us as we tour Saint Paul’s Flat Earth/11 Wells Mill City distillery located in the century-old Hamm Brewery. Hear how during construction 11 Wells paid homage to the history of the brewery by retaining many historic details. The full-time, on-site construction foreman for the project will be available to answer questions and discuss the safety measures followed during the project.

Urban Hazards: Beyond Traditional Safety [All]

This eye-opening session reveals the unique hazards of working in urban environments, such as exposure to meth labs, violence/assault, and homeless encampments. Safety professionals will be challenged to think “outside the box” of typical hazard assessment, mitigation methods, and OSHA compliance. The session is ideal for cities/counties, construction crews, workers on the right-of-way, facilities maintenance, security, oil and gas, surveying, lawn/tree care, utility workers and many more.
TUESDAY, MAY 8

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Dangers of an Arc Flash Incident [1] (Repeat of 9:45AM session.)

PRESENTER: Jeff Bennett, Safety Director, TEC – Corp/Thompson Automation Specialties, Sioux City, IA

2018 NFPA 70E changes bring a new level of regulations that employers must understand when it comes to arc flash, PPE and training requirements. We will cover some of the important changes in the 2018 NFPA 70E regulations and give attendees a better understanding of those requirements and what employers must do to protect their employees in an arc flash event.

Prevent the Worst — Put Your Family’s Safety First [All]

PRESENTER: Julie Philbrook, RN, DNP, MAN, MAL, Injury Prevention Program Coordinator, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN

Ideas for keeping your family members (and you) safe and healthy is the focus for this session. We will discuss the most common causes of injuries across the age span and provide materials and tools you can use to promote family safety in your workplace. If you’re considering “How can my company extend our safety program? How else can we make a difference in people’s lives?” — this session is for you! Topics will include child passenger safety, poison prevention and home safety, teen safe driving, and senior fall prevention.

SESSIONS 2:00–3:30PM

Are You “Gritty” Enough to Be a Safety Professional? [All]

PRESENTER: JoAnn Dankert, ASP, CHMM, CET, Principal Consultant, Training Concepts & Solutions, Maricopa, AZ

Best-selling author Angela Duckworth describes ‘grit’ as one of the key attributes to success — at work, at school, in life. Although natural abilities, talent and luck also help in achieving our goals, building grit can help ensure your talents are not static. This session will define ‘grit’ and why being gritty is important to both personal and organizational success. We will discuss the four pillars of grit — interest, practice, purpose and hope — and learn how to build grit in yourself and work teams/workforce.

Machine Safeguarding Overview

PRESENTER: Roger Harrison, Director of Training, Rockford Systems LLC, Rockford, IL

Join us as we discuss the ANSI B11.19 Machine Guarding standard. Topics will include: guards, devices, distance, location, opening, guard interlocks, light curtains, laser scanners, shields for cutting/turning machines, electrical disconnects, motor starters, emergency stops and risk assessments.

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 7:30AM–2:00PM

ALL-DAY SESSION 9:30AM–4:00PM

Introduction to Occupational Health [1] (see page 7)

INSTRUCTORS: Deborah Green, CIH, CHMM; Kevin Cairns, CIH; ATC Group Services LLC, Minneapolis, MN

Enrollment limited. Pre-registration required.

HALF-DAY SESSIONS 9:45AM–12:15PM

Influencing Safety
PRESENTER: Garrison Wynn, CEO, Wynn Solutions, Houston, TX

Whether you are trying to reduce your number of recordables or prevent a good safety record from creating complacency, this entertaining, interactive session is more than just a safe bet. It will get you laughing, learning and motivated to create a culture of safety while maintaining productivity.

Workplace Violence Planning and Management [All]

PRESENTER: Stefan Salmonson, PPS, President, PROtective Services, Inc., Mora, MN

Supervisors and employees will learn how to increase their company’s level of safety and preparedness in the event of an emergency or violent act. Learn the history of mass shootings, lessons learned from each event, and if your place of work is at risk for violence. Topics will include high-risk employment considerations, the importance of developing an emergency response plan, predator recognition and observation techniques, staff preparedness suggestions, and identification of potentially dangerous employees. Each attendee will receive a link to a sample standard workplace violence policy.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9:45–10:45AM

Influencing Safety for All Generations: How to Get Total Buy-In From Everyone [All]

PRESENTER: Garrison Wynn, CEO, Wynn Solutions, Houston, TX

With a focus on generational differences, learn why older employees get stuck in their ways and why younger people are more likely to snap a picture of a fire than run from it!

Understanding and Overcoming Challenges with Spanish-speaking Employees [1, 2]

PRESENTER: Dan Ramir, Executive Director, Latino Workers Safety Center, Hillside, IL

The inability to speak English should not be an obstacle to providing quality and effective safety training to your Spanish-speaking employees. Gain an understanding of cultural differences that impact learning, techniques to overcome language barriers, and how to successfully apply adult learning principles to your safety training. Leave with concrete ideas and practices you can implement immediately. This session is designed for the non-Spanish-speaking safety professional.
Cyber Risks and Emerging Technology/Threats [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Frank Leonetti, President, Northstar Advisory, Lumberton, NJ

Some of the recent highly-publicized cyberattacks have illustrated that adversaries are interested in more than just access to valuable information assets. This session will discuss real-world insights from recent cyber incidents. How does preparedness planning for cyber incidents differ from traditional business continuity planning? What other precautions should be taken to prepare for cyberattacks?

Silica: The Next Steps [1, 2]

**PRESENTERS:** Alanna Soukkala, CSP, OHST, Risk and Safety Consultant; John Bestman, CSP, ASP, Construction Safety Specialist, Marsh and McLennan Agency, LLC, Duluth, MN

Eight months into construction industry enforcement on the silica standard — what have we learned? We’ll take a close look at the fine print of Table 1, discuss engineering control successes and failures and provide the latest compliance updates from both Minnesota and Federal OSHA.

The Importance of Sleep [All]

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Conrad Iber, Medical Director, Fairview Sleep Center, Minneapolis, MN

The effects of fatigue are far-reaching and can have an adverse impact on all areas of our lives. Anyone who isn’t getting a good night’s sleep is at higher risk for various health-related issues, as well as decreased performance at work and dangerous drowsy driving. Attendees will learn the various factors that cause fatigue, how to identify risks at work and on the road, and ways to ensure safe working environments and safer drivers. Information from the National Safety Council’s 2017 Employee Survey on Workplace Fatigue will also be shared.

Are You Ready? Emergency Preparedness for Work and Home [All]

**PRESENTERS:** Randy Johnson, Director, Training and School Safety Center; Jenny Larrive, Coordinator, School Resource Officer; Connie Forster, Safe School Assessment Coordinator, HSEM, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, St. Paul, MN

If a disaster strikes, will you be ready? Knowing what to do before, during, and after an emergency or a disaster can make a difference in your ability to prevent, mitigate, and recover. Being prepared is easier than you think. Whether it's your home, neighborhood, or work, you can take a few simple steps to prepare. This session will give you the basics for getting started.
Personal Preparedness [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Geary Sikich, President, Logical Management System, Corp., Highland, IN

Personal responsibility — the power of one — is the most important component of focus to recover from an interruption to your business. This session will discuss personal preparedness planning for your most valuable asset, your employees.

**Legal, Safety, and Staffing: Navigating Temporary Worker Challenges [1, 2]**

**PRESENTERS:** Kathy Harrell-Latham, Esq., CEO, The Contingent Plan, Minneapolis, MN; Gauher “Mo” Mohammed, Vice President, Doherty Staffing, Edina, MN; Jamison Harrell-Latham, CSP, American Society of Safety Engineers, Northwest Chapter, Brooklyn Park, MN

Join us for this fast-paced panel bringing together the key stakeholders to tackle real-life examples of temp worker safety, best practices, and share practical insights on a nuanced issue faced by organizations of all sizes. Attendees will walk away knowing how to build buy-in and gain an understanding of how to proactively build out their own playbook for temp worker safety.

No Steering Wheel, No Gas Pedal, No Driver — Autonomous Vehicles [All]

**PRESENTERS:** John Hausladen, President, Minnesota Trucking Association, Brooklyn Center, MN; Colonel Matt Langer, Minnesota State Patrol, St. Paul, MN; Jay Hietpas, Director, Office of Traffic Safety and Technology, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Roseville, MN

We've all heard the excitement around self-driving cars . . . but what about other types of vehicles? This panel will discuss the safety and policy implications related to automated vehicles and will share results of a recent pilot study that demonstrated the use of autonomous technology in commercial vehicles.

Updated OSHA Recordkeeping Standard: What You Need to Know [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Eugene Mitchell, Owner/Principal Consultant, Eugene A Mitchell & Associates, LLC, Eden Prairie, MN

Learn the latest updates to the OSHA recordkeeping requirements. Topics will include recordkeeping standards, policies, and procedures including the latest on the electronic Injury Tracking Application (ITA). With the increased visibility of occupational injury and illness data, accurate OSHA recordkeeping has never been a greater priority.

OSHA’s “Walking-Working Surfaces” Regulation and Fall Protection [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Jason Giefer, Application Engineer, 3M Fall Protection Business, 3M, Red Wing, MN

OSHA published its final rule on Walking-Working Surfaces on November 17, 2016. This session will cover the specific rule changes as they pertain to fall protection. Learn what action must be taken, and when, to ensure compliance.
Saint Paul’s Flat Earth/11 Wells Mill City
Join us as we tour Saint Paul’s Flat Earth/11 Wells Mill City distillery located in the century-old Hamm Brewery. Hear how during construction 11 Wells paid homage to the history of the brewery by retaining many historic details. The full-time, on-site construction foreman for the project will be available to answer questions and discuss the safety measures followed during the project.

SESSIONS 2:00–3:00PM

Risks and Hazards Identified — Now What? [1, 2]
PRESENTER: Cynthia Braun, CSP, Braun Safety Associates, LLC, Littleton, CO
By performing hazard and risk assessments, your company can better identify and control operating hazards and avoid the associated costs from incidents. Once you have identified hazards and risks, you must now determine and recommend ways to control or eliminate the hazards. With the tools and workshops in this session, you can help your company eliminate or reduce hazards and the likelihood they will result in a negative consequence. Enrollment limited. Pre-registration required.

Creating a Safety Culture Through an Effective Campaign [1, 2]
PRESENTER: Wylie Davison, Training and Culture Specialist, DiVal Safety Equipment, Inc., Buffalo, NY
As safety professionals we know where we want to take our safety culture, what we lack are effective plans to get us there. Using the proven Safe 4 the Right Reasons program as the foundation, learn to create a legacy message that your company can use in all aspects of your daily, weekly and monthly operations. Learn the key components to an effective safety culture campaign by incorporating all levels of management, including our strongest link, supervision, to make your program successful.

Sleep = Safety in the Workplace [All]
PRESENTER: Sarah Moe, RPSGT, Founder/CEO, Sleep Health Specialist, Minneapolis, MN
Increased injuries on the job, motor vehicle crashes during commutes, and decreased productivity are only some of the threatening concerns regarding our tired workforce. We will discuss the correlation between our sleep and our safety at work, as well as possible solutions for our tired workforce to attain the quality and quantity of sleep needed to be our best selves at home and at work.

Understanding and Overcoming Challenges with Spanish-speaking Employees [1, 2]
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Prescription Opioid Misuse in the Home, Workplace and Workers’ Compensation [1, 2]
(Repeat of 11:15AM session.)
PRESENTER: Katie Schofield, Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN
Opioid drug abuse and overdose are alarming problems within the United States. Employers need to understand the potential impact of these drugs on their employees and workplaces. This presentation will explore the facts behind opioid drugs and outline ways to prevent abuse in the workplace and overuse in workers’ compensation claims.

Ten Feet Tall and Bulletproof [All]
(Repeat of 11:15AM session.)
PRESENTER: Jack Jackson, Senior Safety Consultant, Safe Start, San Antonio, TX
Does “I’ve been doing this job for 30 years and never been hurt” sound familiar? Do you have people in your organization that are “Ten Feet Tall and Bulletproof?” Learn how to take employees from thinking we are “safe enough” to exploring how to get the attention of management to address those things that will enhance your safety culture.

Roadside Safety Audits — Are You Prepared? [1, 2]
PRESENTER: Tom Deutsch, Director/Consultant Fleet Safety and Compliance Services, Integrated Loss Control, Inc., Shoreview, MN
Over the past few years there have been many changes in state and federal regulations that apply to those who deliver goods and provide transportation services in Minnesota. Learn what you need to know to avoid a roadside audit.

VISIT THE EXHIBIT HALL! Tuesday and Wednesday | 7:30AM–2:00PM
Plan, Recognize, Respond, Report: Preventing Workplace Violence [All]

**PRESENTER:** Vikki Sanders, Workplace Safety Consultation, MNOSHA, St. Paul, MN

Are you prepared to handle incidents of workplace violence if they occur in your place of business? Do you have a plan in place to protect your workers? If you are not proactive you are gambling with your employee’s welfare and lives. Understand early warning signs of workplace violence and how to prepare a plan for the facility, for team workers and for individual employees. Learn the four categories of workplace violence and the best practices to protect your business and employees. Receive simple tools to give employees to help them plan for prevention, recognize impending signs of violence, respond in an appropriate and timely fashion and understand the importance of reporting.

The Impact of Personal Well-being and Safety [All]

**PRESENTERS:** Amy Kline APRN, C-NP, Employee Health and Wellness, Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN; Abigail Wright, Manager, Well-being Engagement, HealthPartners, Minneapolis, MN

There is a close connection between personal well-being and safety. In this session, we will discuss the different aspects of well-being, the impact these have on job safety, and some key areas an individual can focus on to improve safety and live healthy, productive lives.

SESSIONS 2:00–3:30PM

Electrical Safety in the Workplace: NFPA 70E 2018 Code Changes [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Gary Kuper, Consultant, Gary Kuper, LLC, Woodbury, MN

The new 2018 NFPA 70E is here and will affect your electrical safety policies and procedures. This workshop will review some of the major changes and additions to NFPA 70E and their effect on your business.

Understanding the Crisis/Incident Timeline — What Happens Between the Point of Interruption and Business Resumption [2]

**PRESENTER:** Phil Lambert, President, Ripcord, Tustin, CA

Following a business interruption, whether due to a specific incident or large-scale crisis, there are critical actions that must take place and critical players with responsibilities that must be in position to move through business recovery to get back to normal, or a new normal. Getting a clear understanding of these critical actions and responsibilities to restore your business after a significant interruption is key to your continued success and sustainability. Learn what’s required to successfully move your critical business operations from the point of interruption to business resumption in an effective and orderly manner.
Don’t forget to visit the Exhibit Hall at the Minnesota Safety & Health Conference!

Exhibits are open Tuesday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 9 from 7:30AM–2:00PM

- You’ll find more than 135 exhibitors — all in one place! — with practical, economical solutions to make your safety program more effective. See page 21 for a list of 2018 exhibitors to date — more to come!
- Stop at the Minnesota Safety Council booth — meet our staff, get your free gift, check out training tools and much more!
- Visit the conference lounge for refreshments and desserts on Tuesday and Wednesday. It’s a great place to find a snack — and to connect with lots of friendly folks just like you!
- You’ll find great “stuff” throughout the Exhibit Hall. Those nifty giveaways aren’t always practical — but they are always fun! And participate in the biggest give-away of all — drawings after lunch for first-class door prizes. If you register for the conference, you’re eligible to win!!
Your Treasure Chest

**PRESENTER:** Terry Hughes, Motivational Speaker and Presenter, DiVal Safety, Buffalo, NY

Terry shares his passionate story to illustrate the importance of safe behaviors at home and in the workplace. He challenges and engages people with a mixture of humor, wisdom, and personal experiences. You will be encouraged to look into your personal “treasure chest” and identify the things you are asked to make safety personal.


**ALL-DAY SESSION 9:30AM–4:00PM**

**Introduction to Loss Control** [All]

*(See page 7)*

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jan Fedora, Workplace Safety Consultant, St. Paul, MN

Enrollment limited. Pre-registration required.

**HALF-DAY SESSIONS 9:30–11:45AM**

**Trainer Techniques** [1, 2] *(Repeat from May 9.)*

**PRESENTER:** Cynthia Braun, CSP, Braun Safety Associates, LLC, Littleton, CO

For those who dare . . . to be a better trainer! Trainers need to refresh and grow their classroom skills, especially as rules and technology change. This session will help revitalize your safety presentations with new ideas, energy, platform skills, and confidence. The basics of adult instruction will be reviewed, including: assessment, preparation, creating a positive learning environment, and facilitating and evaluating learning. Students will gather tips and tools to become an effective facilitator of learning, not just a “teacher” or presenter. Enrollment limited. Pre-registration required.

**Drug and Alcohol Recognition — When Is It “Reasonable Suspicion”?** [1] [2]

**PRESENTER:** Lt. Don Marose, SFST/DRE State Coordinator, Minnesota State Patrol, St. Paul, MN

This session will provide a basic understanding of Minnesota’s drug testing statute, the cost of drug use in the workplace, an in-depth discussion of the signs and symptoms of alcohol and substance abuse, and most importantly, the supervisor’s role in approaching an employee suspected of use at work. Meets annual training requirements.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9:30–10:30AM**

**VPP/MNSTAR and OSHA Grants** [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Mike Larson, MNSTAR Consultant, Workplace Safety Consultation, MNOSHA, St. Paul, MN

Gain a brief overview of the MNOSHA Consultation VPP/MNSTAR program. VPP/MNSTAR is a voluntary program that requires employers to submit information about its safety and health management system and requires them to go above and beyond compliance with the OSH Act and applicable OSHA requirements. Information about the safety grants (funds for qualifying safety-related projects) will also be provided.

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**Developing and Implementing Your Respiratory Protection Program** [1, 2]

**PRESENTER:** Jessica Hauge, CIH, CSP, Technical Service, Personal Safety Division, 3M, St. Paul, MN

This session offers a brief, step-by-step overview of the requirements for establishing, maintaining and monitoring a respiratory protection program. Topics covered will include OSHA standard requirements and considerations for respirator selection. Attendees will be connected with resources that can help them establish a respiratory protection program for their facility.
Beyond Inspection: Harnessing the Cloud and IoT for Safety Program Excellence [2]

PRESENTER: Abby Ferri, CSP, President, The Ferri Group, LLC, Minneapolis, MN

Bring your mobile device to this session! You will take away a strategy that you can apply when deciding which mobile apps, software programs, and cloud-based technology is appropriate for your safety program. Go beyond basic inspection apps and learn how the Internet of Things (IoT) can help you develop or improve your safety program to prevent injuries and control cost.

Caught You Doing Something Right [All]

PRESENTER: Tim Neubauer, President, Evolution Safety Resources, Raleigh, NC

This presentation details an ongoing safety management concept called “Safety Contacts.” A Safety Contact is a behavior-reinforcing conversation between employees; it is a process that regularly and positively recognizes employees for the safe behaviors they exhibit. The Safety Contact model was designed from the ground up to be personal, one-on-one, behavior encouraging, behavior improving, and, most importantly, behavior reinforcing.

Ergonomics: Applications in the Manufacturing Environment [2]

PRESENTER: Mark Anderson, President, Ergo Systems Consulting Group, Inc., Waconia, MN

In many manufacturing companies, ergonomic principles have been integrated into the manufacturing process. We will discuss the application of ergonomic principles that have resulted in low-cost, high-impact solutions with health, safety, quality, and productivity improvements. This session provides a case study of how ergonomics has been integrated into an existing lean manufacturing process. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples (pictures and/or video) of how ergonomics has been implemented at their company.

Bilingual Work Environments: Strategies for Success [1, 2]

PRESENTER: Julia Kunlo, Director of Client Relations, Evolution Safety Resources, Raleigh, NC

Work environments in which employees speak various languages present hurdles for comprehension, cohesion, and team building. In this session, we will discuss various strategies for overcoming these obstacles while presenting specific methods/policies to incorporate at your business. From strategic group assignment to generating materials rich in images and symbols, this presentation provides solutions that are practical and meaningful.

SESSIONS 10:45–11:45AM

Twin Ports Opioid Epidemic [All]

PRESENTER: Lt. Jeff Kazel, Police Department, Duluth, MN

The spread of the opioid epidemic since 2011 in the Twin Ports has created one of the fastest growing rates of opioid-related deaths in the state. Hear how this increase is adversely affecting other crime indicators. Learn how a medium-sized city with limited resources is implementing solutions to big city problems.

Fit for Duty — Pros and Cons [2]

PRESENTER: Garry Kroft, CSP, MS, Senior Safety Consultant, S&N Consulting, LLC, Maple Grove, MN

Often people view a fit for duty program as the solution for reducing workers’ compensation costs as they relate to pre-existing injuries. While reduced cost can be the result of an effective program, the opposite effect can also be seen if the challenges of such a program are not adequately planned for and addressed. This session will review some important considerations and challenges for implementing an effective fit for duty program.

Is Sitting the Next Smoking? [All]

PRESENTER: Mark Anderson, President, Ergo Systems Consulting Group, Inc., Waconia, MN

The number of people standing, or wanting to stand, at their desk is exploding. As a result, the issue of sit/stand workstations is currently huge in ergonomics. In this session, we will review research about the impact of our sedentary society on worker health, particularly in the office environment. We will detail opportunities to increase physical activity, options to modify existing workstations to add a standing component, and detail a specific protocol to optimize the effectiveness of sit/stand workstations.

Minnesota OSHA Update [All] (Repeat from May 8.)

PRESENTER: James Krueger, Director of Compliance, MNOSHA, St. Paul, MN

Don’t miss this overview of fatality trends and statistics, current MNOSHA staffing, and the inspection process, including various types and priorities of inspections. Several enforcement standards MNOSHA is prioritizing will also be discussed.
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Engaging our Diverse Communities: Demographics, Strategies, and Stories [All]

**PRESENTER:** Danushka Wanduragala, _International Health Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Health and Adjunct Faculty with St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN_

Minnesota is home to many vibrant, diverse communities — is your organization engaging with them effectively? From community and media partnerships to hiring and retaining diverse staff, we will provide insights, core principles and lessons learned through past stories of engagement and internal health equity work. The session will start with detailed demographic information about the location and growth of immigrant and refugee communities in Minnesota.

Leveraging Emotional Intelligence [2]

**PRESENTER:** Corina Walsh, _President, Shift People Development, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada_

The emotional intelligence of a company’s managers and leaders has been shown to have a direct impact on employee engagement, retention, and well-being. In this session, participants will build self-awareness as they learn about core emotional intelligence and leadership skills required to create a happy, safe workplace. Attendees will learn the consequences of different leadership styles; how emotional intelligence can impact performance, engagement, and well-being in their employees; and coaching skills to improve emotional intelligence competencies.

Fire Inspections 101 [1]

**PRESENTER:** Marnie Grondahl, _Fire Marshal, Duluth Fire Department, Duluth, MN_

This session will give attendees the basics on what fire inspectors are looking for during an inspection and show some of the most common fire code violations.

Methods for Writing Policies and Procedures [1]

**PRESENTERS:** Tim Neubauer, _President_; Julia Kunlo, _Director of Client Relations, Evolution Safety Resources, Raleigh, NC_

Considering the vast amount of third-party regulatory agencies (and their various requirements), problems arise when writing policies and procedures. This session details a top-level method for building procedures that are all encompassing of your company's needs while fulfilling regulatory requirements. Presented as a checklist, our guideline for building a procedure gives you everything you need to keep your business organized and compliant.

**84th Annual Governor’s Safety Awards Luncheon 11:45 AM**

**Governor Mark Dayton (invited)**

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- AcroMat
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- BlackBerry
- Border States Electric
- Business Resilience Conference
- CenterPoint Energy
- Central States Group/Kinetics Noise Control
- Chemwatch Americas
- CLMI – Safety Training
- Columbia Southern University
- Convergence Training
- Corporate Connection
- Custom Image
- Damarco Solutions, LLC
- Dival Safety

**E–H**
- Edge PPE
- Elco Limited, Inc.
- EMSL Analytical, Inc.
- Enviance
- Ergo Advantage
- ESSilor Prescription Safety Eyewear
- Examinetics, Inc.
- Faztek, LLC
- Fit For Work
- Glove Guard, LP
- Hastings Air Energy Control, Inc.
- HealthPartners/Regions Hospital
- Hy-Test Safety Shoe Service

**I–L**
- Industrial Safety Group/Industrial Waste Services
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- Institute For Environmental Assessment (IEA)
- Integrated Loss Control, Inc. (ILC)
- Intrepid Industries, Inc.
- J.J. Keller & Associates, Inc.
- J & M Distribution
- Kirk Key Interlock
- Klever Innovations
- Latino Worker Safety Center
- Litin Paper Company
- Loeffler Shoes, LLC

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- 3M Personal Safety Division
- 3M Road Show
- Magid
- Mars Supply
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- Massaging Insoles
- Master Lock Company, LLC
- Med Compass
- Michelle Taylor Marketing/Vernon
- Midwest Safety Counselors, Inc.
- Midwest Special Instruments
- Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry, Occupational Safety & Health Division (MNOSHA)
- Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry, Workplace Safety Consultation
- Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety
- Minnesota Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS)
- Minnesota Occupational Health
- MRA – The Management Association
- MSA
- My Medical Clinic

**N–R**
- National Safety Education Center Nightstick
- Nokomis Shoe Shop
- North Memorial Health
- NovaCare Rehabilitation
- OECS – Workplace Safety Experts
- Onsite Medical Service, Inc.
- On-Site Solutions Physical Therapy
- Philips Healthcare
- Physical Capacity Profile
- Physicians’ Diagnostics & Rehabilitation Clinics
- Pugleasas Company, Inc.
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- Red Wing Shoe Company
- RESA Power Service
- Rescue Resources, Inc. of MN
- Rockford Systems, LLC

**S–Z**
- SafeStart
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- Safety Walk 360
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- Schmalz, Inc.
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- TK Group, Inc.
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- TSI, Inc.
- UL EHS Sustainability
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