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18-20 SEPTEMBER 2019

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Issues Affecting Safety Program Operations

Risk Based Accident Investigations

Harnessing Human Habit Science

Arc Flash Loss Prevention

Driving Decisions with Metrics

Living the Laws of Leadership

Employee Engagement

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REGISTRATION FEES

Register early and save! Early registration savings end on August 15th!

Professional Development Conference	Early Registration	Late Registration
Conference Registration	\$425	\$475
Full Time Students <i>(not participating in the Student Poster Competition)</i>	\$100	\$100
Pre-Conference Seminars / Lunch & Learn	Early Registration	Late Registration
PCS 1: ASP/CSP Preparation Course September 17-19 (8 am - 5 pm) (overlaps Conference Day 1 & 2; add Conference Day 3 just \$100) Speaker: C. David Langlois, CSP - Langlois, Weigand & Associates, Inc.	\$575	\$650
PCS 2: Becoming a Safety Training Ninja September 17 (8 am - 5 pm) Speaker: Regina McMichael, CSP, CET	\$200	\$250
PCS 3: Electrical Safety in the Workplace September 17 (8 am - 12 pm) Speaker: Scott King, PMP, LEED-AP, QCxP	\$100	\$150
PCS 4: Accident Investigation for Safety Directors September 17 (1 pm - 5 pm) Speaker: Tommy Pollard	\$100	\$150
Lunch & Learn: Employee Engagement: Myth or Magic? September 19 (12 pm - 4 pm) (Box lunch included) Speaker: Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP	\$25	\$25
Lunch & Learn: Living the Laws of Leadership September 19 (12 pm - 4 pm) (Box lunch included) Speaker: Dennis Baker, CSP, ASP, CRIS	\$25	\$25

Activities

Exhibitor Reception & Prize Raffle

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 ♦ 4:30 pm - 6 pm

(Beer/Wine and Appetizers provided)

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Registration: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

PCS 1	PCS 2	PCS 3
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
ASP/CSP Preparation Course C. David Langlois, CSP	Becoming a Safety Training Ninja Regina McMichael, CSP, CET	Electrical Safety in the Workplace Scott King, LEED-AP, QCxP

Registration: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

PCS 1 Cont'd	PCS 2 Cont'd	PCS 4
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
ASP/CSP Preparation Course C. David Langlois, CSP	Becoming a Safety Training Ninja Regina McMichael, CSP, CET	Accident Investigation for Safety Directors Tommy Pollard

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Registration: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

PCS 1 Cont'd
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
ASP/CSP Preparation Course C. David Langlois, CSP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

Registration: 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

PCS 1 Cont'd
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
ASP/CSP Preparation Course C. David Langlois, CSP

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR ABSTRACTS

PCS 1 – ASP/CSP Preparation Course — C. David Langlois, CSP

*** This is offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (add Conference Friday for just \$100)

Earn your CSP, and you'll be recognized as a safety expert. We'll help you prepare to succeed with our three-day seminar consisting of lectures, discussions and practice problem-solving sessions that address the exam's four areas: safety, health and environmental engineering; management; information management and communications; and ethics. You'll learn how to apply appropriate theories, materials and management practices to EHS situations. In addition, you'll leave with more than 100 pages of materials, notes, a scientific calculator and updated BCSP information. You'll also receive recommended references on topics that require additional study to help you better prepare for the examination.

PCS 2 - Becoming a Safety Training Ninja — Regina McMichael, CSP, CET

Dang, it is hard to be a top-notch safety or HR pro and still find time to deliver great training. Tired of compliance-based lectures, and begging people to come and pay attention? Well stop working so hard and work smarter, be a Safety Training Ninja® who uses the tools like a master and slices through training challenges. Do you find that your training programs resemble more of a brain dump of rules and requirements than of valuable stuff that your team actually learns and uses on the job? Do you open PowerPoint and start cutting and pasting from the regs, internet, or previous presentations. That's not smarter or better! Learn to laser in on your training needs and skill gaps and train correctly, efficiently and fun(ly) – yeah, we can use that word!

By the end of this program, you will implement new Ninja skills including:

- List dozens of ways to make training easier and more exciting, yes DOZENS
- Develop learning objectives that not only meet your companies business needs but that you can actually prove you achieved.
- Make compliance training actually interesting

PCS 3 – Low Voltage Qualified Electrical Safety Training – Scott King, PMP, LEED-AP, QCxP

The risks associated with electrical safety complacency are too great to ignore. This workshop is based on NFPA 70E®, OSHA and industry best practices. Students attending this course will learn about personal safety for working on or around electrical systems and equipment, arc flash hazards and how to reduce exposures, arc-rated PPE, safety related work practices associated with both equipment and hazards, and how to perform a risk assessment. In addition, this session will cover the regulations and standards included in OSHA, NFPA, NEC and NESC.

PCS 4 – Accident Investigation for Safety Directors – Tommy Pollard

There are two foundations on which a systematic crash program rests: Crashes arise from specific causes, and that those causes can be identified and eliminated. Recurrence can be prevented by determining these causes. This seminar will provide an understanding of how to prepare, conduct and document motor vehicle crashes. Attendees will learn the elements of a crash, and guidance for developing an action plan and checklist, organizing response kits, at the scene investigation strategies, what to look for and documenting through field sketches, photographing, etc., vehicle and other technology sourced evidence and guidance regarding MVA Litigation.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – Registration Open / Continental Breakfast

7:45 – 8:00 a.m. – Opening Comments

Mike Luffman, MS, CSP, ASP – ASSP Region VI PDC Chair ♦ Julian Mercer, MS, CSP, CRSP, ASP, CSHM – ASSP Region VI Vice President

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. – General Session

Getting a Seat in the C-Suite: What Every Safety Pro Should Know ♦ Regina McMichael, CSP, CET

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. – BREAK / EXHIBITION IN EXHIBIT HALL ♦ EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 9:15 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Session 1-A

Session 1-B

Session 1-C

Session 1-D

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

**The “States” of Emergency -
Disaster Lessons for
Safety Professionals**

Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP

**Contractor Safety
Prequalification: What We’re
Learning & You Should Know**

David Wilbanks, PhD, CSP, CRSP

**Leveraging Vehicle Based
Safety Technology to Curb
Distracted Driving**

Tommy Pollard

**New Employee Orientation
Best Practices**

Brad Lindsey

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. – BREAK / EXHIBITION IN EXHIBIT HALL

Session 2-A

Session 2-B

Session 2-C

Session 2-D

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**The “States” of Emergency -
Disaster Lessons for
Safety Professionals**
(Encore Session)

Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP

Arc Flash Loss Prevention

Scott King,
PMP, LEED-AP, QCxP

**Leveraging Vehicle Based
Safety Technology to Curb
Distracted Driving**

(Encore Session)

Tommy Pollard

**Interview & Employee
Development Skills to Create
the Optimum Safety Team**

Cheryl Riordan, M.S., CSP

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. —Lunch and Speaker in Palmetto Pavilion

“Making Your Safety Message Stick! 35 Years of Powerful Quotes Collected on Sticky Notes”

Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CBSP, CIH, CSP, CHMM, CPP, ARM

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. – BREAK / EXHIBITION IN EXHIBIT HALL

Session 3-A

Session 3-B

Session 3-C

Session 3-D

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**New Employee Orientation
Best Practices**
(Encore Session)

Brad Lindsey

Arc Flash Loss Prevention
(Encore Session)

Scott King,
PMP, LEED-AP, QCxP

**Discovering the World
of “Digital Safety”**

Scott Patlovich, DrPH, CBSP, SM
(NRCM), CHMM, CPH

**Student Research Presentations
& Professional Interaction
Part 1**

Ogaga Tebehaevu

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – BREAK / EXHIBITION IN EXHIBIT HALL

Session 4-A

Session 4-B

Session 4-C

Session 4-D

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Understanding & Harnessing
the Power of Human Habit
Science to Enhance
Safety Results**

Jack Luckhardt, CSP, ARM

**Ethical Decision-Making Tools
for Enhancing Organizational
Safety Culture**

Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CBSP,
CIH, CSP, CHMM, CPP, ARM

**Cultural Intelligence
in Health & Safety**

Scott Patlovich, DrPH, CBSP, SM
(NRCM), CHMM, CPH

**Student Research Presentations
& Professional Interaction
Part 2**

Ogaga Tebehaevu

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION & PRIZE RAFFLE

(Beer/Wine and Appetizers provided)

NEW



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. – Registration Open / Continental Breakfast

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.

Opening Comments

Student Awards

ASSP Region VI Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) Award Presentation

Mike Luffman, MS, CSP, ASP – ASSP Region VI PDC Chair ♦ Julian Mercer, MS, CSP, CRSP, ASP, CSHM – ASSP Region VI Vice President

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. – General Session

Today is the FIRST Day of the Rest of Your Career

Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. – BREAK

Session 5-A

Session 5-B

Session 5-C

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Risk Based Accident Investigation

Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP

Xs and Ys: Opening Communication
and Mentorship through
Generational Differences

Wyatt Bradbury, ASP
Matt Law, MPH, CSP, REHS/RS

Communication is the
Language of Leadership

Denis Baker

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. – BREAK

Session 6-A

Session 6-B

Session 6-C

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Contemporary Issues Affecting
Safety Program Operations

Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CBSP,
CIH, CSP, CHMM, CPP, ARM

Young Professionals Engagement
Panel and Discussion

Wyatt Bradbury, Matt Law,
Mark Ahner, & Anupama Mehrota

On-Site Health Recipe:
Blending Soft Tissue Wellness
& Injury Prevention Efforts

Jeff Paddock, PT, MPT, MBA, CSCS, CES

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – BREAK

12:00 – 4:00 p.m. – LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS (2 OPTIONS)

Employee Engagement: Myth or Magic?

Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP

Living the Laws of Leadership

Denis Baker, CSP, ASP, CRIS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. - Registration Open / Continental Breakfast

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. - Opening Comments

Mike Luffman, MS, CSP, ASP ◇ ASSP Region VI PDC Chair

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. - General Session

The Realities of Our Safety Profession

Skipper Kendrick, CSP

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. - BREAK

Session 7-A

Session 7-B

Session 7-C

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

This Ain't Your Normal Safety Training

Skipper Kendrick, CSP

The Role of Driver Behavior and
Incentives in Reducing
Road Collisions

Gregory Wolfe, CSP, CIH

Pre-Accident Investigation

Angela Page

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. - BREAK

Session 8-A

Session 8-B

Session 8-C

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

TITLE

Mark Ahner

OSHA/MSHA Update

Adele Abrams, Esq., CMSP

Pre-Accident Investigation
(Encore Session)

Angela Page

Conference Ends at 12:00 Noon ~ Travel Home Safely!

Mark Your Calendar - Future Conference Dates

September 16-18, 2020

<http://region6.assp.org/pdc>

See you next year!



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Getting a Seat in the C-Suite: What Every Safety Pro Should Know — Regina McMichael, CSP, CET

You need management to support and fund your initiatives, but sometimes this feels like running head first into a brick wall. The secret to success lies in getting and keeping a seat at the highest decision-making table: the C-Suite.

That seat is ready and waiting for a safety leader who understands how to take it. In this session, you'll learn how to achieve that connection with the senior leadership at your organization. We'll discuss how to identify your organization's formal and informal power structures, the traits you need to adopt to effect change, and how to establish and maintain effective communication with your organization's leaders.

Come hear Regina's signature engaging, informative style and learn everything you've been missing when it comes to communicating with your senior leadership!

The "STATES" of Emergency – Disaster Lessons for Safety Professionals

Katrina. Rita. The Tsunami. The London Bombings. 9/11. — Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP

These and other recent disasters-natural and man-made-have tested health and safety systems like nothing before. What can we learn from these experiences that will enable us to do a better job of protecting not only our workers and our businesses but our homes and our loved ones? Attend this seminar and learn about, among other things: The impact of personal accountability on risk of injury, the role of complacency and its impact on the government and citizens of New Orleans, Houston and other areas impacted by Katrina and Rita and other lessons you can apply to prevent injuries and save lives-both inside and outside the workplace.

Contractor Safety Prequalification: What We're Learning and You Should Know — David Wilbanks, PhD, CSP, CRSP

Safety prequalification practices are increasingly recommended and used for contractor selection with the goal of reducing work-site accidents. Yet there is little research supporting its value. Are the commonly applied selection factors reflective of what safety professionals actually find important when selecting or retaining contractors?

Leveraging Vehicle Based Safety Technology to Curb Distracted Driving — Tommy Pollard

Are you responsible for fleet safety at your worksite? Do you drive for your company? This session will cover the variety of vehicle technologies that are available to reduce the frequency of crashes, while adding value to your fleet process. You will learn how to consider or select which type of technology is best to curb distracted driving for your fleet. This session uses the "Hierarchy of Controls" model to demonstrate the methods of leveraging vehicle based technology. Also hear the lessons learned from one private fleet when they deployed technology like vehicle stability, and governing controls, in-cab cameras and collision avoidance systems.

New Employee Orientation Best Practices — Brad Lindsey, SHPR, CSP.

As economic growth continues and employment dips to levels not seen since the 1960's, companies are having a harder time finding and retaining employees. As the pressure to fill positions mounts, some companies are struggling with new hire selection, orientation, and having less time to train these hires. The results have been a higher percentage of injuries (40%) to employees in year one including an increase in severity incidents. What can we do to better train new employees to positively impact both them, their co-workers, and the company as a whole? We will look at how to use Knowledge, Competence, Resources, Audit, and Feedback to increase employee knowledge and safe work methods leading to better outcomes.

Arc Flash Loss Prevention — Scott King, PMP, LEED-AP, QCxP

Live work on electrical equipment carries a substantial risk of electric shock and arc flash. When exposed to energized equipment, employees must have a clear understanding of the potential hazards, and ways to work safely. This session will cover electrical safety facts, electrical hazards and protection strategies, the appropriate PPE, performing arc flash hazard assessments, and safety related work practices.

Interview and Employee Development Skills to Create the Optimum Safety Team for Your Organization — Cheryl M. Riordan, M.S., CSP

Create the optimal safety and health team through finding the best personnel, with the best fit for your organization, and development of their skills. This session provides instruction on interviewing techniques to determine skill levels and adaptability to your organizational culture in both the government and private industry sectors.

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Making Your Safety Message Stick! 35 Years of Powerful Quotes Collected on Sticky Notes — Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CIH, CBSP, CSP CHMM, CPP, ARM

Successful health and safety programs function largely in the realm of prevention, so on a good day “nothing happens”. But the value of “making nothing happen” can be a very difficult message to convey, and often becomes an impediment to our ability to tell our story to key program stakeholders. After 35 years of practice I have learned that the right quote, used at the right time, can be very strategic with regard to achieving desired decision making. These quotes, captured on hundreds of disorganized sticky notes have adorned my office bulletin board for over three decades, and now for the first time, have been compiled into a “top ten” list that will be shared during this presentation.

Discovering the World of “Digital Safety”: Amazing Tools Available at Your Fingertips That You Might Not Have Known About — Scott Patlovich, DrPH, CBSP, SM(NRCM), CHMM, CPH

This presentation will explore the myriad of health and safety related “apps” available for use on your portable electronic devices (e.g. smartphones, tablets). Learn how to find, download, and use the most helpful ones as determined by practicing professionals.

Student Presentations — Ogaga Tebehaevu

Current Undergraduate and Graduate students will be presenting on their research at these sessions. Each student has been sponsored by the Chapters of Region VI to help educate us, and to help them develop into future professionals in our field. See their work in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, then come hear their presentations. Help these students be the best they can be – they are the future of safety, health and the environment.

Understanding and Harnessing the Power of Human Habit Science to Enhance Safety Results — Jack Luckhardt, CSP, ARM

What if you could coach on subjects that people are interested in, and create new safety routines in the process? This presentation discusses the use of human habit loops to tie subjects that people are really interested in to effective safety routines, and thereby effect reliable, long term safety behaviors.

Ethical Decision-Making Tools for Enhancing Organizational Safety Culture — Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CIH, CBSP, CSP CHMM, CPP, ARM

Recent investigations of several tragic events have repeatedly identified the absence of a culture of safety as a common contributing factor. An organization’s safety culture is a collective reflection of individual decisions made by its workforce, each carrying with them ethical implications. Safety culture, good or bad, is the sum product of many individual ethical decisions, yet the notion of ethical safety decision-making is not often discussed. This presentation will describe ethical dilemmas safety professionals can encounter, and how the decisions that are made can impact an organization’s overall safety culture. A set of ethical decision-making tools will be presented, along with a suggested path forward for actually improving safety culture within an organization.

Cultural Intelligence in Health and Safety—Scott Patlovich, DrPH, CBSP, SM(NRCM), CHMM, CPH

In today’s global economy, workplaces are becoming increasingly diverse. It is commonplace for people to now come together to conduct business who are from different parts of the world, each with their own unique languages, culture, history, perceptions and experiences. Appreciating diversity among the workforce is essential on many levels within an organization, including health and safety professionals who are tasked with helping workers prevent and avoid occupational accidents and injuries. Importantly, it cannot be assumed that all individuals understand, appreciate or interpret the concept of health and safety in the same manner. Thus, this presentation will highlight the importance of cultural awareness specifically for health and safety professionals and how enhancing “cultural intelligence” can help improve effectiveness when interacting with people with different backgrounds and perceptions. Real life examples and case studies will be presented to highlight the importance of cultural awareness and how it can potentially impact safety performance.

Today is the FIRST Day of the Rest of Your Career — Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP

We have had OSHA for over 40 years and in the beginning we benefited from exponential improvements in frequency and severity. Those improvements slowed in the 1980’s and in the last 20 years plus improvements diminished to less than a 1.5% annual reduction in the recordable injury rate. We could characterize this as slow but steady progress. During this same timeframe severity followed the same trend however in recent years there has been little improvement. In fact our fatality rate actually increased in 2015 for the first time in years. During this same timeframe there have been many technological changes leading to significant if not exponential improvements in quality and productivity. Unfortunately the technology boom has had little impact on our safety numbers. One would think that with all the technology improvements alone we would have experienced safety performance at a much faster rate. Is it possible that despite the slow steady

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reductions we have seen in the data, when the technology benefits are accounted for, one could actually come to the conclusion we are getting worse not better? Gary will discuss the accomplishments of the past and the promise of the future combining technology, human performance technology and Neuroscience implications. Where do we go from here and makes the point that "Today Is "The First Day of the Rest of Your Career". Each participant gets a pin bracelet with the word "FIRST" on it. We cannot change the past but we can change the future. Today it's a whole new ballgame!

Risk Based Accident Investigations — Paul Esposito, CIH, CSP

Incident and accident investigation and analysis is one of the more critical functions in safety; yesterday, and today. Getting to the root cause has always been a challenge, but when successful, they have the best chance of preventing recurrence. With the advent of more aggressive risk assessment and management programs integrated into today's safety programs, safety professionals have even greater challenges in determining if their risk assessment programs are part of the root cause prevention results.

Xs and Ys: Opening Communication and Mentorship through Generational Differences — Wyatt Bradbury, ASP and Matt Law, MPH, CSP, REHS/RS

Professionals throughout the generations have a variety of education and experiences that guide their opinions, attitudes, and approaches to work, leisure, and safety. This presentation will discuss how to leverage these differences to propel our industry forward to protect people, property, and the environment.

Communication is the Language of Leadership! — Denis Baker, CSP, ASP, CRIS

Communication and teamwork are two of the most significant advantages to the elimination of injuries and ultimately the success of the safety professional. As a long time professional in safety, I have found that many of my colleague's ability to communicate and build teamwork are underdeveloped thus creating a low perception of value in the safety culture.

In the Communication Game, we will engage players to learn how important communication is for effective leadership, changing behaviors and establishing an active safety culture.

Contemporary Issues Affecting Safety Program Operations — Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CIH, CBSP, CSP CHMM, CPP, ARM

Safety is actually the convergence of a variety of professional disciplines, thus changes and developments that affect the field can emerge from various sources. This professional development course is designed to address four contemporary issues confronting safety program operations:

1. Safety's role in mitigating insider security risks
2. Ethical decision making and the link to safety culture
3. Anticipating and adapting to change within your organization
4. And the promise and peril of "citizen science"

Young Professionals Engagement Panel and Discussion

Young and Emerging Professionals are the future of the safety profession and of ASSP. Engage in discussion with a panel of highly engaged young professionals as they share how they became involved in ASSP and share their journeys in the safety profession.

On-Site Health Recipe: Blending Soft Tissue Wellness & Injury Prevention Efforts — Jeff Paddock, PT, MPT, MBA, CSCS, CES

The benefits and opportunities for OSH professionals to collaborate with Physical and Occupational Therapists working on-site to help create a healthier workforce will be shown. Preventing soft tissue injuries positively impacts both the employer and the employees, yet there are numerous barriers to overcome along the way. This session was presented at ASSP 2018.

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Living the Laws of Leadership — Denis Baker, CSP, ASP, CRIS (Lunch & Learn - pre-registration required)

This session has an additional cost and includes additional CEUs, a boxed lunch and copy of “21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership”.

Based on John Maxwell’s book, “The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership”, this workshop will provide you with the practical tools you need to address the leadership challenges you encounter within the safety profession. Everyone who completes this workshop will receive a certificate of completion and a copy of John’s book, The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership.” Upon completion of this training, participants will have the knowledge and skillset to effectively use the Maxwell Method of Leadership to cultivate daily leadership habits.

John Maxwell says, “Leadership is influence, nothing more, nothing less.” As Denis reflected on his past leadership struggles, he realized how accurate and relevant John’s quote is. Because, without influence, there is no leadership, and if there is no leadership, you can achieve nothing worthwhile. With an immense desire and passion for increasing his influence and help others do the same, Denis started Leader Influence LLC and leaderinfluence.net (blog). Through these two platforms, he has taken his passion, conviction, and desire for leadership to a higher level. In addition to his safety-related experience, Denis has become a respected leadership advisor and expert to many companies and organizations. Denis has a weekly LinkedIn post titled, “Insights To Influence,” where he provides realistic and achievable insights to increase one’s influence.

Employee Engagement: Myth or Magic? — Gary Higbee, EMBA, CSP (Lunch & Learn - pre-registration required)

We often hear statements like: “We can’t seem to get our employees involved,” “We need to get our employees on the same page,” “No one seems to care,” and “Our employees seem to have their own agenda.”

Getting employees engaged takes a lot more than simply wanting them to be engaged. The task is a function of cultural change and changing culture can be hard work, but it doesn’t have to be. Mr. Higbee will use real life stories and experience that will help make your journey a little easier and much more likely to be successful.

The Realities of Our Safety Profession: A brief look at our profession from a personal perspective and what it will take to prosper in the future — Skipper Kendrick, CSP

What does our future as safety and health professionals look like? Where do we see ourselves in the next 5, 10, 20 years as a profession? Will the future be more regulations and OSHA compliance? Or will it be focused on people? Will it include families? Will we stick with risk management, or move to human performance? This session will not only take a long look at where we are today, but explore the current roadmap to see where we’re going. Do you have the necessary skills for success in the future?

This Ain’t Your Normal Safety Training — Skipper Kendrick, CSP

Don’t look for coffee and doughnuts here. As the title states, this ain’t gonna be your typical safety or regulatory safety training. No “watch this video and sign the training sheet”. No “read this and sign at the bottom”. This interactive session will present training tips to make that boring training come alive and more important help participants remember the message. Come learn the lesson of the penny, the power of a single sheet of paper, the safety story told by candy bars, how you carry safety with you every day and many more ideas to make your next safety or regulatory training come alive. Come learn, laugh and see how to make safety personal.

The Role of Driver Behavior and Incentives in Reducing Road Collisions — Gregory Wolfe, CSP, CIH

Motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of work-related fatalities. Risky driving behavior is the leading cause of these collisions. Gain an understanding of why the risky driving behaviors that lead to traffic crashes are often discounted by drivers and the role monitoring, incentives and corporate culture play in improving driver behaviors.

Pre-Accident Investigation—Angela Page

Understand fatal and life-changing injury precursors through the use of pre-accident investigations. This session will demonstrate a pre-accident investigation exercise to prevent workplace accidents, especially those that could result in a fatal and life-changing injury.

OSHA/MSHA Updates — Adele Abrams, Esq., CMSP

What’s on the OSHA and MSHA agendas for regulatory action in the coming year? What new policies and enforcement initiatives will affect your operations? How has Congress progressed on its initiatives to reduce the regulatory burden and cut EHS program spending? The forecast will amaze you!

REGION VI ASSP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

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Grand Strand
Kingston Plantation Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC

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About the Kingston Plantation Resort

The Kingston Plantation Resort lies on the shore of South Carolina's fabled Grand Strand. The resort is surrounded by 145 acres of park-like gardens, woods and lakes. The hotel offers fabulous ocean views as well as access to a health club, pool complex and restaurants.

Kingston Plantation consists of spacious one, two and three bedroom suite accommodations and villas. **Hotel cut-off for our block of rooms is 8/17/2019.**

For more information about our conference
please refer to our website:

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