

Congress Booth Presentations

Monday 10/11

10:30am: NEW NSC Supervisor Impairment Training

Claire Stroer, Program Manager II, Impairment, National Safety Council

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11:30am: Safety Technologies for Fatality Prevention

Emily Whitcomb, Director of Work to Zero, National Safety Council

Since 1913, the National Safety Council has used data, expertise and innovation to solve tough workplace safety problems. With thousands of workers still dying each year, NSC is working to change this trend with its Work to Zero initiative, designed to eliminate workplace fatalities through the use of technology. This session will present the most common hazardous situations contributing to workplace fatalities, as well as promising safety technologies for fatality prevention. You'll also learn about a suite of resources available to help make innovation more accessible for employers.

12:45pm: Cannabis and Safety

Katie Mueller, Senior Program Manager, Impairment, National Safety Council

Cannabis can have a major impact on the safety of your workers. Join us for this session as we provide an overview of the Council's activities on this important topic. From our research projects to employer and employee surveys, NSC has its finger on the pulse of this constantly changing area. For example, lack of FDA regulation has led to inconsistencies in product testing and identification of substances in cannabinoid products. This may lead to a consumer being unwittingly impaired or harmed, placing the consumer and others at risk. Further, NSC has surveyed workers and workplaces to learn more about knowledge gaps that exist between the two. Attend to hear highlights of this information to help bridge the gap.

1:30pm: LIVE "On the Safe Side" Safety+Health Podcasts

Special episodes of *Safety+Health's* "On the Safe Side" podcast will be recorded from the NSC booth during the show. These extra episodes, shorter than the usual monthly podcasts, will talk about happenings at the show and feature some special guests.

2:15pm: Injury Facts – The Go-to Source for 100 Years of Safety Facts

Ken Kolosh, Statistics Manager, National Safety Council

In 1921 when the National Safety Council published its first statistical injury summary, "An Analysis of Public Accidents" no centralized source for injury statistics for the United States. A comprehensive national count of workplace fatalities did not become available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics until 1992. In this session, we will explore the latest occupational injury and fatality trends using InjuryFacts.nsc.org – a website allowing you to find the workplace safety data you need whether it's a

basic overview or detailed, interactive charts and tables. You will also be able to ask your own data questions, and see how to find the information you need!

TUESDAY 10/12

10:00am: SAFER Initiative: Expanding Operations and Continuing to Work in a World with COVID-19

Stephanie Roberts, Program Manager, SAFER, National Safety Council

Caitlin Lang, Research Associate, SAFER, National Safety Council

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, the SAFER program at NSC has been providing information and guidance to employers as operations expand. In the summer of 2021, the SAFER team conducted three surveys in regards to employer response and worker experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the survey findings, NSC has been able to guide the future of work conversation. In this session, the SAFER team will outline lessons learned over the past year and discuss how employers can keep their workers safe as they continue living and working in a COVID-19 world.

10:45am: NSC Employee Perception Survey

Jonathan Thomas, Senior Director of Research, National Safety Council

The right survey, the right support and guidance, and the right results for action.

Your organization's safety culture is the cornerstone of your safety performance. Let NSC help you improve your culture so your employees can live their fullest lives - plus, fewer injuries will improve your bottom line. During this session, learn why our Employee Safety Perception Surveys are worth your investment. When you survey with NSC, we provide:

- Years of expertise implementing surveys, analyzing data and turning results into action
- Benchmarked results against NSC Database representing millions of employee responses
- A non-biased, third-party view ensuring employees provide honest feedback
- NEW dynamic dashboards to identify organizational strengths and opportunities
- NEW survey packages to fit your organization's specific needs and budget

11:30am: Psychological Safety and EHS

Katherine Mendoza, Director of the Campbell Institute, National Safety Council

Psychological safety has become an important concept for environment, health and safety (EHS) professionals over the past few years. It's timeliness as a concept cannot be understated as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect workers across the globe. Join us for this presentation to understand common frameworks as well as strategies and approaches to measuring psychological safety as you foster its growth in your organization

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Wednesday (10/13)

11:00am: NSC Teen Opioid Project

Emily Bixler, Research Associate, National Safety Council

Join us for this session as we reveal a new adult education program empowering parents, caregivers and other adult role models to be actively involved in meaningful discussions with adolescents/emerging adults (A/EA) to increase their motivation to prevent and reduce the misuse of prescription or illicit opioids and other substances. The primary purpose of this program is to increase awareness and knowledge, foster safe and respectful conversations between adults and A/EAs, motivate A/EAs to change behaviors related to opioid and substance use, and reduce injuries and fatalities from opioid misuse among A/EAs. This internet-based program provides information about the opioid epidemic, opioid use and other substance use, a discussion guide, a code of ethics agreement (i.e., an adult-A/EA rules and consequences agreement), and in-depth information on risk factors for substance misuse and developing a substance use disorder.

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