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# AGENDA

7:00 am	8:00 am	Check in/Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	9:30 am	General Session
9:45 am	10:45 am	Session 2
11:00 am	12:00 pm	Session 3
12:15 pm	1:15 pm	Lunch / Vendor Viewing
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	Session 4
2:45 pm	3:45 pm	Session 5
3:45 pm	4:00 pm	Evaluations & Door Prizes

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Lunch will be served at 12:15 in Bay's Café. Dessert will be served in the exhibit area so participants can visit our vendors and sponsors.

## GENERAL SESSION

**8:00**

### **"Brian's Story" – by Jeff Bell**



***"Motivations are more powerful when they are anchored in the depths of the human heart".***

Jeff Bell, a safety facilitator at a large paper mill, received the phone call every parent fears. He had lost his son Brian to a workplace accident. In this powerful presentation, Jeff Bell explains the events that led to his son's fatal incident while also explaining everyone's role in a safety culture that prevents such tragedies. Jeff Bell's heartfelt and candid presentation will captivate and inspire you while issuing a call to action for each one of us to **"step up and make a difference"** in building a culture of safety in our own workplace.

This is a truly special presentation that leaves a lasting impression on all who attend.



**"I will do anything to keep another family from receiving the call that our family received on the day that Brian died."**

## Masonry Wall Bracing

**Steve Tighe, Construction Safety Consultant - MIOSHA**

This presentation will review the MIOSHA regulations found in Part 2 - Masonry Wall Bracing. It is designed to teach the training requirements for working in the restricted zones, identification of the proper external bracing, minimum standards for bracing and securing unsupported masonry walls until final stability is achieved, and requirements for a competent person. This presentation will satisfy the training requirements under Part 2 - Masonry Wall Bracing R408.40205(3) for employees working in the restricted zone.

## The Three Outs for Survival (Active Shooter - Workplace Violence)

**Bob Berbohm, Delta/Schoolcraft Emergency Management Coordinator**

Since April 1999, law enforcement and the general public have changed how they train and react to an active mass murder situation. Sitting idle and waiting for help to arrive is no longer a realistic or valid response solution. Active shooter response is a hot training topic and every organization should develop an active shooter policy and training. The failure of an employer to address the threat of an active shooter in the workplace can be an OSHA violation under the General Duty Clause (Section 5(a)1).

## Safety Incentives

**Doug Kimmel, MVPP Specialist, Senior Occupational Safety Consultant - MIOSHA**

This presentation follows the ideology behind the incentive program used by employers throughout the nation. Now that the Federal OSHA program is scrutinizing incentives, you need to ask if certain programs are opening the door to appear to create an environment that causes employees **not** to report occupational hazards, injuries, and illnesses in the workplace.

## Wellness at Work....Where Do I Start?

**Pam Roose RD, IC, Health Care Analyst- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan**

Have you been wondering how to get a wellness program started at work? This session will define wellness and assist you in creating a wellness culture that is a good fit for your workforce. Attendees will take away a step by step approach in the development of a wellness program, define the wellness offerings a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan membership provides and learn some tips tricks and techniques to keep your team motivated.

## Scene Safety at a Pipeline Event

**Lamar Kelly, Safety Coordinator - Enbridge Energy**

This session will begin with an introduction about the Enbridge U.S. liquids pipeline system and route, which will provide general background on the commodities shipped through our underground pipeline system. The main focus for the session will be on scene safety at an event per Enbridge response and teaming up with local first responders. We'll wrap up with a Q & A and provide information about our Safe Communities Grant Opportunities.

## Mold and Indoor Air Quality

**Alexi Koltowicz, Project Industrial Hygienist - TriMedia Environmental & Engineering LLC**

Mold is a common issue in both residential and commercial buildings. Its presence indoors may lead to health complaints, insurance claims, remediation efforts, and construction costs. Mold is, however, a commonly misunderstood aspect of Indoor Air Quality. This presentation will provide an overview of mold as a facet of Indoor Air Quality. Topics within the presentation include background information on mold, indoor air quality assessments, developing an effective mold investigation, the purpose of various sampling techniques used to investigate mold, mold sampling data interpretation, health hazards related to mold exposure, mold remediation, and effectively preventing mold in indoor environments.

## **Aerial Lift Safety - Why Training Matters!**

***Matt Thompson - Safety & Product Training Manager - Terex AWP-Genie***

OSHA estimates that there are about 68,000 fall-related injuries in the workplace each year. If you work in aerial lifts, or near them on the ground, you need to understand the hazards, the basic regulatory requirements, and the safety work practices that must be followed to prevent accidents and injuries.

## **Three Steps To Ladder Safety**

***Jerome Gaskill - Manufacturing Representative - Featherlite Ladder***

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) annually reports that over 100,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms, doctors' offices and clinics as a result of falls from ladders due to not following proper safety precautions. Most of the injuries are cuts, bruises and fractures; however, more than 300 annual fatalities occur from ladder related injuries. This presentation will cover the three steps to ladder safety – selection, set-up and care (inspection and maintenance).

## **The Workforce Owns Safety, Not The Safety Person**

***Josh DeBroux, EH&S Director - Boss Products***

***Dan Ortscheid, Safety Manger - Systems Control***

Come see how one company, through clear upper management expectations, is transforming their culture by creating "system owners" of safety throughout their organization. This presentation will outline the framework needed to accomplish "system ownership" at your organization along with revealing a proactive safety metric that results from such a process, allowing measurement of more than just incident rates.

## **Combustible Dust Awareness**

***Cory Kempf, CEP Inc. -Center for Combustible Dust Safety and Health***

Workplace fires and explosions from combustible dust can cause fatalities and injuries. This presentation will help workers gain a basic awareness of combustible dust hazards, what causes combustible dust, and what "housekeeping" measures can be taken to prevent combustible dust explosions.

## **MIOSHA Part 40 Electrical Safety Related Work Practices**

***Anthony Neroni, Senior Occupational Safety Advisor - MIOSHA***

There is more to understanding electrical work than you may think! This presentation will follow the process of work place practices for employees who work with, or around processes, involving exposure to electrical sources. This informative breakout focuses on the training and program requirements as it relates to electrical safety and safe work practices.

## **Crystalline Silica: OSHA's Proposed Rule and What it Means for You**

***Robert Lehto, MPH, CIH -TriMedia Environmental & Engineering***

Exposure to silica can be deadly, and limiting that exposure is essential. Every year, many exposed workers not only lose their ability to work, but also to breathe. In 2014, U.S. Federal Government aims to promulgate into law a comprehensive standard for silica. The proposed OSHA rule is forecasted to prevent thousands of deaths from silicosis – an incurable and progressive disease – as well as lung cancer, other respiratory diseases, and kidney disease. OSHA currently enforces 40-year-old permissible exposure limits (PELs) for crystalline silica in general industry, construction and shipyards that are outdated, inconsistent between industries, and do not adequately protect worker health. The focus of this discussion will provide review on silica, exposure and health hazard information, and the proposed OSHA rule and potential implications with respect to industry and construction.

## How Do You Measure Safety Success?

**Steve Baril, Senior Safety Professional - Cliffs Natural Resources**

There are some old adages that state, "data drives decisions" and "what gets measured gets done" and they are very relevant to the safety profession. This session is offering you a look at traditional measurement systems, some of their inherent flaws and offering a way to measure safety that is statistically significant, relevant, team oriented and proactive. This session will describe some of the methods that your organization can use to measure leading indicators and likely improve your safety numbers, but without all of the variables.

## Drug Trend and Meth in the UP

**Timothy Sholander, Detective Lieutenant- Michigan State Police - UPSET**

L.t. Dectective Sholander will discuss drug awareness and the hazards associated with meth, including what meth is, how it's made, and the precautions you need to take if you encounter a suspected meth lab or some of the remnants on or near your job site.

## Hexavalent Chromium

**Curtis Johnson, Industrial Hygienist - MIOSHA**

Hexavalent Chromium is a dangerous material when released. This program will look at the requirements employers must follow for controlling exposure, monitoring, engineering controls, training and other safety and health related requirements. The state and federal governments recognize the hazards associated with the processes and have targeted inspections and work place safety and health initiatives to protect workers who may be exposed to Hexavalent Chromium.

## Case Management 101

**Reducing lost time with effective case management after a work place injury.**

**Sheri Koerber, RN CCM – Brown Rehabilitation Management, Inc.**

As a result of attending this breakout session you will be able to answer these questions:

What is case management? How is case management used as a tool for reducing the time a worker is off on disability? What are the qualifications and training of a good case manager? How do you measure the effectiveness of case management? How do I ask my insurance carrier or TPA for a case manager? What are the red flags that will indicate when I need case management?

## Hot Workplace Topics in Occupational Medicine

**W.B. Carlson, MD Medical Director - Dickinson Occupational Clinic**

Change is coming! Several areas of Occupational Medicine are experiencing new challenges that will impact employees and employers. This presentation will touch on several of these including recent DOT changes, traumatic brain injuries in the workplace, evolving issues with medical marijuana, and blood exposure in the workplace.

## Fall Protection Demonstration (DBI Sala Fall Protection)

**Patrick Harel, Territory Sales Manager - Capital Safety**

### **2 Hour Presentation (Sessions 4 and 5)**

This fall protection demonstration will address standards related to working at heights in the various industries. The program will focus on the personal fall arrest systems, harness, connector, anchor and rescue. Each category emphasizes the proper selection, use and inspection of the system. During the connector session a load cell test weight is dropped to simulate the impact forces on the body in a free fall. Suspension trauma will be addressed and why the need for a proper on-site rescue plan is so important.

***This demonstration includes an outdoor component – something you don't want to miss!***

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*Presentation continues from Session 4*

### MISS DIG Updates and New Legal Requirements

*Eric Urbain, Director of Education and Marketing - MISS DIG System*

As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, there is a new "MISS DIG Law" in Michigan (SB 539 and 540). This presentation will cover the changes, that will effect utility owners and excavators; including the civil and criminal penalties that can be imposed for violation of the act.

### MIOSHA Part 12 Welding and Cutting

*Brian Kellogg, Occupational Safety Advisor - MIOSHA*

In this presentation the specific rules regarding safe work practices and requirements outlined in the Michigan Standard will be discussed. Training, policies and procedures, as well as personal protective measures are just a few of the items that will be discussed.

### Creating A Safety Culture in Your Organization

*Michael Taylor, Business Development Consultant - Accident Fund Insurance Co. of America*

Creating a robust safety culture is about more than removing hazards and institutionalizing safety procedures. It's about working with people to change their attitudes, behaviors and thoughts, and improve their situational awareness. Join Michael as he presents various ways to improve, and create a healthy safety culture within your own organization.

### Confined Spaces: "Thinking Outside of the Box"

*Mark Englund, Safety and Health Specialist - Nicolet Area Technical College*

This breakout presentation will take an in -depth look at OSHA's Permit Required Confined Space Regulation and how it applies to your "Site-Specific" workplace. Thinking "outside of the box" and applying industry best practices will aid in your program success and implementation.

### Scaffold Safety and Maintenance

*Lollie Bradford, Business Development Manager - Biljax*

Scaffolding is used in new construction, alteration, routine maintenance, renovation, painting, repairing, and removal activities. When used and maintained correctly, scaffolding offers a safer and more comfortable work arrangement. This presentation will cover basic safety training in the use of bailer/multi-purpose scaffold and standard frame scaffold along with providing information for safety maintenance.

### Safety & Wellness: Just Two of the Benefits of a Utilized Employee Assistance Program

*Mark Hallfrisch, LMSW - CEAP Hallfrisch Counseling & EAP Services, PLLC*

This presentation will give a brief history of Employee Assistance Programs (EAP). Mark will discuss the role that a Utilized EAP plays in addressing safety, employee morale and lost work time by looking at the costs of some common personnel issues. Ideas on ways to improve EAP utilization will also be presented.

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## **Workers Memorial Day**

### **April 28th**

Workers Memorial Day is observed every year on April 28th. It is an occasion for reflection and remembrance of the thousands of workers who have been seriously injured or sickened as a result of preventable workplace hazards and to honor those workers who have died on the job, to acknowledge the grievous suffering experienced by families and communities, and to recommit ourselves to the fight for safe and healthful workplaces for all workers.

Safety must come first. Workplace tragedies must be prevented.  
Making a living should never mean dying.

**"Remember the Dead - Fight for the Living"**