

**AT A GLANCE 2023**  
**ASSP Region VIII New England Area**  
**Professional Development Conference and EXPO**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Hilton Mystic, 20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic CT 06355**



**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – DAY 1**

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION • COFFEE • NETWORK		
Room	Main Auditorium		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks – Main Auditorium		
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM General Session I	Jin Kim – Keynote Address		
9:30 AM	EXHIBITION GRAND OPENING		
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM Breakout Sessions I	<b>Battery Safety, NFPA 70E, and OSHA</b> Ken Andrea	<b>Design for Stress Prevention, not Management</b> Michael Carmody MS	<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE- WHAT'S YOUR PLAN? SAFETY SARAH SAYS... EVERYONE NEEDS A PLAN!</b> Sarah Weber ASP, CSP, MA
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
11:15 AM – 12:15 AM Breakout Session II	<b>Toxic CO2 Exposures: The Unacceptable Risk</b> Fred Straub PhD, CSP, ARM	<b>What's the risk? It's just temporary</b> James Burke CSP, CHMM, CFPS	<b>Is Your Brain Keeping You Safe?</b> Natalia Olive CSP, CHSM
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	LUNCH / RAFFLE AND 50/50		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM Breakout Session III	<b>Are we one pull from a disaster?</b> Timothy Hoster	<b>Lopsided SMS: 6 Ways to Balance Metrics and Improve Outcomes</b> Tim Page-Bottorff CSP, CIT	<b>Starting a Deming Engine – Making Plan-Do-Check-Act work for you</b> Richard Flynt CSP, CIT
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM Breakout Session IV	<b>Servant Leadership: A Better Safety Approach</b> Tim McCarty CSP, ARM, GradIOSH	<b>Personal Liability in the Workplace</b> Amy Cann JD	<b>Implementing ANSI/ASSP Z16.1-2022 – Making the Transition from What We've Done to What We Should be Doing</b> Pam Walaski CSP, FASSP
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	BREAK / EXHIBITS CLOSE		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Breakout Session V	<b>6 Key Safety Principles To Define Your Safety Culture</b> Michael Coon CSP, CIT	<b>Negligent Entrustment – A Tragic Road</b> Joshua Linsey	<b>CPTED Concepts and Strategies</b> Andrew Luttrell CSP, OHST, CPD and Natalie Freedland
6:00 PM	Close of Day 1		
6:30 PM	Social Event at Mystic Aquarium (must purchase ticket)		

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**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – DAY 2**

<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION • COFFEE • NETWORK • SILENT AUCTION</b>		
<b>Room</b>	Main Auditorium		
<b>8:00 AM 9:00 AM General Session II</b>	<b>Emergency Preparedness: A Driver of Critical Safety Change</b> Adam Henson CSP, CFPS		
<b>9:00 AM-9:10 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>Rooms</b>	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
<b>9:10 AM – 10:10 AM Breakout Session VI</b>	<b>Health and Safety Audits: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly</b> Dan Bracey CSP, CHMM & Brian Nemetz	<b>Understanding Your Environmental Responsibilities</b> Salvatore CaccavaleCPEA-EHS	<b>Electrostatic Hazards: Identifying the Early Warning Signs to Reduce Explosion Risk</b> Vahid Ebadat Ph.D.
<b>10:10AM - 10:50 AM</b>	<b>EXHIBITION / BREAK</b>		
<b>Rooms</b>	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
<b>10:50 AM – 11:50 AM Breakout Session VII</b>	<b>EMF Exposure: Understanding the Risks and Importance of Ongoing Research for Generation Z</b> Mehdi Khalighi Ph.D., MPH, CIH, CSP	<b>Finding Success as a Safety Professional in the Construction Industry</b> Matthew Chasse CSP, SMS, CHST	<b>Confined Spaces and Reclassification</b> Tom Burgess CSP, CIH
<b>11:50 AM – 12:50 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH • 50/50 RAFFLE</b>		
<b>12:50 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>EXHIBITION / NETWORKING</b>		
<b>Rooms</b>	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
<b>1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Breakout Session IX</b>	<b>Emergency Planning for People with Disabilities</b> Dr. Pamela Hunter PhD, CSP	<b>Sink or Swim: Water Damage Mitigation Planning</b> Lindsay Young CSP, CEEM, RRE	<b>Critical Safety Leadership Gaps</b> Peter T Susca MS
<b>2:30 PM – 2:40 PM</b>	<b>BREAK / EXHIBITS BREAK DOWN</b>		
<b>Rooms</b>	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
<b>2:40 – 3:40 PM Breakout Session X</b>	<b>What it takes to achieve excellence</b> Scott Ray CSP	<b>Looking for a Job or a Career? – The New Role of Today's Safety Professional</b> Paul Turiano CSP, CRSP	<b>The Triangle Shirtwaist fire, the legacy</b> Howard W. Spencer CSP, CHCM, CPSI
<b>3:40 PM - 3:50 PM</b>	<b>BREAK / EXHIBITS BREAK DOWN</b>		
<b>Rooms</b>	Main Auditorium		
<b>3:50 PM – 4:50 PM General Session III</b>	<b>Do You Really Need A Safety Culture</b> Donald L Olesen PE, CSP, MBA		
<b>Room</b>	Main Auditorium		
<b>4:50 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING &amp; RAFFLE</b>		