



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



Tuesday, November 7th – DAY 1

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION • BREAKFAST • NETWORK		
Room	Schooner Ballroom		
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks		
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM General Session I	Modern-Day Safety for the Workplace & Beyond Active Shooter Mitigation Jin Kim		
9:30 AM	Cutter Ballroom EXHIBITION GRAND OPENING		
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM Breakout Sessions I	Battery Safety, NFPA 70E, and OSHA <i>Ken Andrea</i>	Design for Stress Prevention, not Management <i>Michael Carmody MS</i>	Emergency Response- What's Your Plan? Safety Sarah Says Everyone Needs a Plan! <i>Sarah Weber ASP, CSP, MA</i>
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Cutter Ballroom EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
11:15 AM – 12:15 AM Breakout Session II	Toxic CO2 Exposures: The Unacceptable Risk <i>Fred Straub PhD, CSP, ARM</i>	What's the risk? It's just temporary <i>James Burke CSP, CHMM, CFPS</i>	Is Your Brain Keeping You Safe? <i>Natalia Olive CSP, CHSM</i>
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Schooner Ballroom LUNCH / RAFFLE AND 50/50		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Cutter Ballroom EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM Breakout Session III	(Changed) Mental Health and Wellness: How to Help Yourself and Others <i>Joe Orazio</i>	Lopsided SMS: 6 Ways to Balance Metrics and Improve Outcomes <i>Tim Page-Bottorff CSP, CIT</i>	Starting a Deming Engine – Making Plan-Do-Check-Act work for you <i>Richard Flynt CSP, CIT</i>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Cutter Ballroom EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM Breakout Session IV	Servant Leadership: A Better Safety Approach <i>Tim McCarty CSP, ARM, GradIOSH</i>	(Changed) Battery Safety, NFPA 70E, and OSHA <i>Ken Andrea</i>	Implementing ANSI/ASSP Z16.1-2022 – Making the Transition from What We've Done to What We Should be Doing <i>Pam Walaski CSP, FASSP</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Cutter Ballroom BREAK / EXHIBITS CLOSE		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Breakout Session V	CPTED Concepts and Strategies <i>Andrew Luttrell CSP, OHST, CPD and</i> <i>Natalie Freedland</i>	(Changed) Maximize Safety with Less Staff Using Lean Practices <i>Don Olesen</i>	Building Safety at a Fusion Energy Startup <i>Sean Parnette, CSP</i>
6:00 PM	Close of Day 1		
6:30 PM	Social Event at Mystic Aquarium (must purchase ticket)		



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Wednesday, November 8th – DAY 2

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION • BREAKFAST • NETWORK		
Room	Schooner Ballroom		
8:00 AM 9:00 AM General Session II	Emergency Preparedness: A Driver of Critical Safety Change <small>Adam Henson CSP, CFPS</small>		
9:00 AM-9:10 AM	BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
9:10 AM – 10:10 AM Breakout Session VI	Is EHS + Sustainability + ESG Our New Line? <small>Dave Crowley, CSP, CHMM, STS</small>	Understanding Your Environmental Responsibilities <small>Salvatore Caccavale, CPEA-EHS</small>	Electrostatic Hazards: Identifying the Early Warning Signs to Reduce Explosion Risk <small>Vahid Ebadat Ph.D.</small>
10:10AM - 10:50 AM	Cutter Ballroom EXHIBITION / BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
10:50 AM – 11:50 AM Breakout Session VII	EMF Exposure: Understanding the Risks and Importance of Ongoing Research for Generation Z <small>Mehdi Khalighi Ph.D., MPH, CIH, CSP</small>	Finding Success as a Safety Professional in the Construction Industry <small>Matthew Chasse CSP, SMS, CHST</small>	Confined Spaces and Reclassification <small>Tom Burgess CSP, CIH</small>
11:50 AM – 12:50 PM	Schooner Ballroom LUNCH • 50/50 RAFFLE		
12:50 PM – 1:30 PM	Cutter Ballroom EXHIBITION / NETWORKING		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Breakout Session VIII	Emergency Planning for People with Disabilities <small>Dr. Pamela Hunter PhD, CSP</small>	Sink or Swim: Water Damage Mitigation Planning <small>Lindsay Young CSP, CEEM, RRE</small>	Critical Safety Leadership Gaps <small>Peter T Susca MS</small>
2:30 PM – 2:40 PM	BREAK		
Rooms	Schooner Ballroom	Clipper III	Clipper I
2:40 – 3:40 PM Breakout Session IX	“All in for Safety <small>Shawna Fraser, MS, CSP, CHST, CUSP</small>	Looking for a Job or a Career? – The New Role of Today’s Safety Professional <small>Paul Turiano CSP, CRSP</small>	The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire, The legacy <small>Howard W. Spencer CSP, CHCM, CPSI</small>
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	Cutter Ballroom BREAK / EXHIBITS BREAK DOWN		
Room	Schooner Ballroom		
3:50 PM – 4:50 PM General Session III	Do You Really Need A Safety Culture <small>Donald L Olesen PE, CSP, MBA</small>		
Room	Schooner Ballroom		
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	CLOSING & RAFFLE		