



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE
ASSP Region VIII • New England Area
November 5th & 6th, 2024
 Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel
 One Monarch Place, Springfield, Massachusetts, USA, 0114

26th ANNUAL
NEW ENGLAND AREA
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE

Tuesday, November 5th – DAY 1

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION • COFFEE • NETWORKING		
Room	Main Auditorium		
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	Opening Remarks		
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM General Session I	ASSP Update Linda Tapp		
9:15 AM	EXHIBITION GRAND OPENING		
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	EXHIBITION • BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Breakout Sessions I	Using Technology to Accelerate your Risk Management Program Mike Sample, MSc, CSP, ARM & Eric Voight, CSP	AI in Risk & Safety Management Jonah Lewis	How Strong Leadership is the Only Requirement in Transforming a Safety Culture William D'Amico, Ret, Capt. (USN)
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	EXHIBITION • BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Breakout Session II	Important Changes: ANSI/ASSP Z15 Tim McCarty, CSP, ARM, ALCM	Safe and Sound: Creating Your Workplace Mental Health Strategy Alessandria Polizzi, SPHR	The Real Numbers of Safety Donald Olesen, PE, CSP, MBA
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH • RAFFLE AND 50/50		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	EXHIBITION • BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Breakout Session III	A Vision for Operational Excellence that Starts with Safety Pete Battrowny	Ergonomics 101 - The What, Why and How of Ergonomics Programming Jeffrey Sheridan, MS,OT,CEAS III	Safety Committee Success Stories Michael Carmody, MS
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	EXHIBITION CLOSES • BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Breakout Session IV	Inherently Safer Design: A Driver of Critical Chemical Safety Change Adam Henson, MS, CSP, CFPS	Selling Safety, Lessons From a Former Front Line Supervisor Patrick Karol, CSP,SMS, CIT	Understanding Your Environmental Responsibilities Salvatore Caccavale, CPEA
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM Breakout Session V	Microsoft 365, AI, & EHS: Toss the tedium! Harrison Grogan	Strategic Amnesia: A Case Study of The Imperial Foods Fire Howard Spencer, CSP, CHCM, CPSI	Health and Safety Audits: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Daniel Bracey, CIH, CSP, CHMM
5:45 PM	CLOSE OF DAY 1		



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Wednesday, November 6th – DAY 2

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION • COFFEE • NETWORKING		
Room	Main Auditorium		
8:00 AM 9:00 AM General Session II	Understanding the Occurrence of PFAS in Products and Materials <i>Sarah Parker, PhD</i>		
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
9:10 AM – 10:10 AM Breakout Session VI	Selecting, Designing and Maintaining Exposure Control Devices <i>Lou DiBerardinis, MS, CIH, CSP</i>	Safety and Compliance for Lithium-Ion Batteries in the Workplace <i>Michael Barry, PhD, CFEI</i>	Construction Wrap Up Insurance Programs & Integration of Safety Best Practices <i>Timothy Bergeron, CSP</i>
10:10AM - 10:50 AM	BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
10:50 AM – 11:50 AM Breakout Session VII	Six Safety Principles to Define and Evaluate Your Safety Culture <i>Michael Coon, CSP, CIT</i>	Communicating Safety: Lessons learned in Airports <i>Richard Flynt, CSP, CIT</i>	The 17 Gaps that Sabotage Your Emergency Plans & How to Fill Them <i>Bo Mitchel, CEM, CPP, CHS-V</i>
11:50 AM – 12:50 PM	LUNCH • 50/50 RAFFLE		
12:50 PM – 1:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Breakout Session VIII	Just Calling 911 is NOT an Emergency Plan: Ensuring Safety for First Responders <i>Richard Sarnie, CSP, PE, ARM</i>	On Becoming a "Senior" Safety Professional: Embracing Change and Challenging Ageism <i>Michael Amster, PE, CIH, CSP</i>	Caring for the Industrial Athlete <i>Shelby Pocius, ATC CEAS III</i>
2:30 PM – 2:40 PM	BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2
2:40 – 3:40 PM Breakout Session IX	Combustible Dust Hazards, Assessment and Mitigation <i>John Martin, ScD, CIH, CHMM</i>	When Is a Fire Not Just a Fire <i>Scott Herzog, CIH</i>	That is Not the Drive-Thru Window! Storefront Crash Prevention <i>James Burke, CSP, ARM, CHMM</i>
3:40 PM - 3:50 PM	BREAK		
Room	Main Auditorium		
3:50 PM – 4:50 PM General Session III	So, you want to speak at a conference... now what? <i>Natalia Olive, CSP, CSHM</i>		
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	CLOSING & RAFFLE • THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!		