

Washington's 58th Annual

Governor's Industrial Safety and Health Conference

Safety and Health: Together, We Make it Happen.



October 7-8, 2009
Tacoma, WA

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THE WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Governor's Industrial Safety and Health Conference is one of the largest of its kind in the nation. The conference offers two days of training and education, providing the latest tools, technologies and strategies for workplace safety and health.



- › Learn how to prevent workplace injuries, motivate others, and save money.
- › Attend trade-sponsored workshops.
- › See the latest in technology and safety-related products.
- › Network with others in the safety and health field.
- › Learn how to save on workers' compensation costs.
- › Hear from motivational speakers.
- › Earn continuing education credits.

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CONFERENCE LOCATION



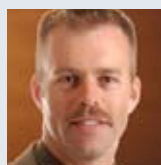
Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

1500 Broadway
Tacoma, Washington 98402

www.tacomaconventioncenter.com/plan_directions.html

BLOCKBUSTER SESSIONS

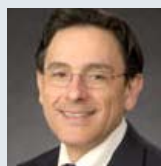
Discover a wealth of information to work safer and smarter on the job. Take part in these blockbuster sessions and you'll leave with the know-how to tackle the tough problems at work.



Trust in Safety
Bill Kessler, CSP
Safety Professional
TOC Management Services



The Story of Flight 232
Capt. Al Haynes
Ret. Aviation Pilot and
Consultant



Consequences of Drowsy Driving and Sleep Deprivation on Traffic and Occupational Safety
Ralph Pascualy, M.D.
Director
Sleep Medicine Associates



Easy Incident and Accident Investigation
Joe Angyus, CSP
Safety Manager
TOC Management Services

REGISTRATION

Online or pre-registration.....	\$140
On-site registration.....	\$160
Groups of 25 or more.....	\$90
Students/apprentices.....	\$20
Luncheon only	\$25
Exhibitors.....	\$650

Pre-registration begins May 4, 2009, at:

www.wagovconf.org

For questions about registration, please contact Shannon Epps, GISHC Registrar at registrar@kfevents.com or 206-349-5913

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Potential sponsors may contact Char Alexander, CA Consulting at 360-704-8788 or Char-GISHAB@comcast.net

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Earn credits from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- › Safety and Excellence and Your Leadership
- › Small Business Workshop
- › DOSH Regulatory Update
- › Information on OSHA Recordkeeping Requirements
- › Risk Management Services



TRADE SHOW – PRODUCT EXHIBITS AND DEMOS

Don't miss one of the largest safety and health exhibitions in the nation. Visit exhibits from companies displaying cutting-edge technology, demonstrating products, and introducing services. For exhibit information, contact Brandi Greenfield at 360-902-5435 or greb235@lni.wa.gov or Wendy Palms at 360-902-4255 or palw235@lni.wa.gov.

We must receive applications no later than July 31 2009, for your company name to be printed in the conference program.

SPECTACULAR EVENTS

Forklift Rodeo

The twelfth annual Forklift Rodeo **finals** will be held in conjunction with the conference on October 7, 2009. See our Web site for dates and locations of preliminary competitions:

www.wagovconf.org/forklift.htm.

Poletop Rescue Competition

See the top four electrical line worker teams compete in a rescue simulation at the top of a powerline pole.

Lifesaving Awards

Heroes and heroines will be recognized at the opening session for their lifesaving and rescue efforts.

Student Program

This event offers a special workplace safety and health program for Washington state students. The course is free to all high school students. A teacher, counselor or responsible adult must accompany students. Space is limited. Contact Mary Miller at 360-902-6041 or mmar235@lni.wa.gov.

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Workplace Violence: From Reaction to Proactive Prevention and Coping

Tuesday, October 6 – Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

Learn about creating a plan for prevention and mitigation of violence in the workplace. Topics will include recognizing risks, de-escalation skills, vulnerable populations, domestic violence, workplace bullying, initiatives in health care and social services, and coping with the aftermath of violent incidents. For more information, visit <http://nwcenter.washington.edu> or contact Maribeth Moore, Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, 206-543-1069 or moomoore@u.washington.edu.

Wellness Seminar for the Transportation Industry

Tuesday, October 6 – The Courtyard by Marriott, Tacoma, WA

This one day seminar will give you options to develop or enhance your wellness program.

For more information, contact Sharon Drozdowsky, 360-902-4622 or dros235@lni.wa.gov.

Contractor Training Day

Tuesday, October 6

A FREE training event. Receive training in safety, saving money on claims, recordkeeping for public works contracting, risk management, and marketing your business. A number of public entities will be featured participants. For more information, contact Shari Purves-Reiter, 360-902-4733 or purs235@lni.wa.gov.

TRADE SHOW



Exhibitors from more than 100 companies will display their products and services.

FORKLIFT RODEO



Drivers use expert forklift operating skills to negotiate a fun and challenging driving course that includes various tasks and hazards.

TACOMA, WASHINGTON



Downtown Tacoma borders the Thea Foss Waterway, an inlet from Commencement Bay. Once an industrial area, the rejuvenated Thea Foss is now home to Tacoma's vibrant Museum District.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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