



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Technical Conference

Day 1: Tuesday – September 19, 2023

| Time          | Program Description  |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| 8:30 – 9:00   | Registration & Breakfast   |  |
| 9:00 – 9:10   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction</u><br/> <b>Abigail Tompkins, MS, CIH, CSP</b><br/>           AIHA-RMS Welcome &amp; Updates</p>  |  |
| 9:10 – 10:00  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Session</u><br/> <b>Billy Bullock, DHSc, MSPH, CIH, CSP, FAIHA</b><br/>           Preparing for the Black Swan - Strategies for Effective Risk Communication<br/>           Following an Emergency Event or Disaster</p> |  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Vendor/Exhibitor Break   |  |
|               | Track A  | Track B  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Steven Merritt, CIH</b><br/>           Region 8 EPA – Federal Response to<br/>           Rail Incidents</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tim Mueller, CSP, CHMM</b><br/>           Integrated Missile System Manufacturing<br/>           &amp; Test Safety and Health</p>  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Vendor/Exhibitor Break   |  |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Lunch  |  |
| 12:30 – 1:30  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shawn Vecellio</b><br/>           Always Moving Forward</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rob Strode, MS, CIH, FAIHA</b><br/>           Bioaerosols Hazard and Risk: A Primer</p>  |
| 1:30 – 2:30   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Michele Twilley, DrPH, CIH</b><br/>           AIHA Emergency Response Planning<br/>           Guidelines</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cynthia Ellwood, PhD, CIH, FAIHA</b><br/> <b>Suzanne Blevins, BS, SM (ASCP)</b><br/>           Evaluating the Patient Environment as<br/>           a Targeted Bioaerosol Surveillance in<br/>           Health Care</p> |
| 2:30 – 3:00   | Vendor/Exhibitor Break with Snack  |  |
| 3:00 – 4:00   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mike Rose, CIH, CSP, CHMM</b><br/>           How To Drive Cultural Change<br/>           Through Effective Training</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Dennison, CIH, PhD</b><br/>           Beyond Meth – What's Next (Fentanyl<br/>           and Analogs)?</p>   |
| 4:00 – 5:00   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rachel Romero, PE</b><br/> <b>Otto VanGeet, PE</b><br/>           Smart Labs: Ushering in the New Age<br/>           of Laboratories</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paulette Reading, Mark Nelson, Katie<br/>           Ross, Brandy Howard, PE, CIH, CSP</b><br/>           Museum Poisons Test Kit:<br/>           Project Update</p>  |
| 5:00 – 6:30   | Networking Happy Hour  |  |

Total Education Hours Available 9/19 – 6



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**Day 2: Wednesday – September 20, 2023**

| Time          | Program Description  |   |
|---------------|--|---|
| 8:00 – 8:30   | <b>Registration &amp; Light Breakfast</b>  |   |
| 8:30 – 9:30   | <u>Opening Session:</u><br><b>Dina Siegel, CIH, CSP, CBSP, FAIHA</b><br>An Update from AIHA National   |   |
| 9:30 – 9:45   | <b>Networking Break</b>  |   |
|               | Track A  | Track B   |
| 9:45 – 10:45  | <b>Jenn Sahmel, PhD, CIH, CSP</b><br>The Totals: What are Total Worker Health, Total Exposure Health, and Total Worker Exposure, and How Do They Relate to Each Other and the Role of the OEHS Professional? | <b>Derek Drechsel, PhD, CIH, DABT</b><br>Mercury Spill Case Study: The Elements of a Successful Response (30 mins)      |
|               |  | <b>John Wagle</b><br>Intelligent Hazard Modeling and Hazmat Response (30 mins)  |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | <b>Melissa Blevens, MS</b><br>Occupational Noise Exposure and Hearing Assessment of Fracing (aka "Fracking") Workers   | <b>James Lieberman, CIH</b><br>Evaluating Residences Impacted by Smoke and Products of Combustion                       |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | <b>Box Lunch</b>   |   |
| 12:30 – 1:30  | <b>Eva Glosson, MS</b><br>Last Day on the Job: Occupational Homicide and Workplace Violence  |   |
|               | Track A  | Track B   |
| 1:45 – 2:45   | <b>Jason Demo</b><br>OSHA Region VIII Updates  | <b>Arlen Siert, PhD, CIH, CSP</b><br>Managing Confined Space Hazardous Atmospheres in DIA Underground Electrical Vaults |
| 2:45 – 3:45   | <b>Brian Oberbeck</b><br>Interesting OSHA Cases<br>Denver Railyard Fatality  | <b>Renee Hartsook, PhD, DABT</b><br>Occupational Exposure Banding Basics  |
| 3:45 – 4:00   | <b>Networking Break</b>  |   |
| 4:00 – 5:00   | <b>David Shapiro</b><br>Psychosocial Risk Factors and Musculoskeletal Disorders  |   |
| 5:00          | <b>Conference Close</b>  |   |

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