



JOINT TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 22, 2026





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6:45 a.m. Check-in Opens

Please proceed to the “General Check In” table to receive your name tag and lanyard. Breakfast is also served in the exhibit hall at this time.

8:00 a.m. Symposium Opens

Keynote Session begins promptly at 8:00 a.m., so please arrive early enough to get something to eat and get settled so you do not disrupt the opening session.

OCTOBER 22, 2026 AT THE CARSON EVENT CENTER

801 E Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745

PRE-REGISTER NOW!

Please pre-register as walk-ins are difficult.

The JTS is brought to you by a few dedicated volunteers from your local ASSP Chapters and AIHA Sections – EHS Folks. Onsite registration will be difficult, but we will do our best to accommodate. We’ve planned for (and purchased food for, and set the rooms for, and name tags for) only those that pre-registered. As always, the JTS appreciates it when attendees pre-register and register early.

Exhibit Hall

Dozens of regional and national providers of industrial safety, health, environmental, and hygiene products and services showcasing the latest technology, products, and services.

Food and Food

A light breakfast will be served as well as a full lunch along with coffee and juice during mealtimes. Bottled water will be available. Dessert and light snacks will be served during the afternoon break before the final breakout session.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Dr. Christopher S.
Rainwater,**
MPA, MSOH, PCSOH, DOSH(c)
CorpsPro Safety, LLC

OPENING GENERAL SESSION
The Broom Closet Effect

Dr. Christopher S. Rainwater, MPA, MSOH, PCSOH, DOSH(c), is the founder and president of CorpsPro Safety, LLC, and former Chief of Safety and Occupational Health for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District. A decorated Gulf War veteran of the U.S. Air Force, author, educator, and nationally recognized speaker, Chris has nearly four decades of experience in occupational safety, federal construction, and organizational leadership. He is known for translating complex safety requirements into practical solutions and for using humor to make training more engaging and memorable. His mission is simple: help organizations protect their people, strengthen compliance, and build safer, more effective workplaces.



Kevin D. Bland
Ogletree Deakins

MIDDAY GENERAL SESSION
**It's Not Your Father's OSHA:
Standards Board Update
and Stories from the Trenches**

Kevin D. Bland is a shareholder with Ogletree Deakins and a nationally recognized authority on workplace safety, Cal/OSHA compliance, and risk management. Drawing on nearly 20 years of hands-on experience in construction and safety before entering law, he advises employers and industry leaders on complex regulatory and workplace safety challenges. A frequent keynote speaker and industry thought leader, Kevin is widely respected for his practical insights and contributions to advancing occupational safety and health.

SYMPOSIUM AT A GLANCE

TIME	GREEN ROOM East Activity	BLUE ROOM Room 111
6:45–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Exhibitor Visit & Networking	
8:00–9:00 a.m.	OPENING GENERAL SESSION Dr. Christopher S. Rainwater, MPA,MSOH,PCSOH – CorpsPro Safety, LLC <i>The Broom Closet Effect</i>	
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Ron Gantt, Ph.D., CSP Beale Infrastructure <i>Why did they do that? Understanding People</i>	Lee F. Donahue, SMP, CHST, CUSP, OHST, CIT Morrow-Meadows Corporation <i>Winning the LOTory: Effective Control of Energies</i>
10:15–10:45 a.m.	BREAK: Exhibitor Visit & Networking	
10:45–11:45 a.m.	Andrew Sommer Fisher Phillips <i>The First Hour Matters: Managing Workplace Incidents and Fatality Investigations</i>	Paul A. Zoubek, CIH, CSP, CESCO Zoubek Consulting, LLC <i>Implement Revised Electrical Safety Requirement</i>
12:00–1:00 p.m.	LUNCH & MIDDAY GENERAL SESSION Kevin Bland, Ogletree Deakins <i>It's Not Your Father's OSHA: Standards Board Update and Stories from the Trenches</i>	
1:00–1:30 p.m.	BREAK: Exhibitor Visit & Networking	
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Paul Thomas, CSP, PMP Flex Manufacturing <i>Leveraging AI for Success in EHS</i>	Jeffrey Burns, CSP, CUSP, CHST Southern California Edison <i>The Human Side of Contractor Safety: Building Trust, Partnership, and Shared Learning</i>
2:30–3:00 p.m.	BREAK: Exhibitor Time & Dessert	
3:00–4:00 p.m.	Robert B. Montgomery, REHS Montgomery Investigations <i>AI in the EHS Arena – Friend or Faux</i>	Angelica Nava, CSP Oakley & Cardiel Luna, Reliance Safety Consultants <i>Preventing SIFs in Industry</i>

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Joy Boese , CAE E3 Consulting Corp. <i>Human Center Intelligence – Safety and AI Integration</i>	Dusty Ott , CIH SKC Inc. <i>Seeing is Believing: Visualizing Dust Exposure Through Real-Time Data and Video Integration</i>	9:15–10:15 a.m.
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Aaron Morrow , CSP The Walt Disney Company <i>Risk Perception: Unsafe vs. Uncomfortable</i>	Julie B. King , Ph.D., CSP Arkansas State University <i>Noise Modeling Applications in Industry</i>	10:45–11:45 a.m.
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Dick Monod de Froideville Independent Consultant/Trainer <i>Why Is This Still Happening?</i>	Mark Huang , CIH, CHMM, QISP, CMSE® ERM <i>Exposure Intelligence: How AI is Changing the Way Industrial Hygienists Assess, Analyze, and Manage Risk</i>	1:30–2:30 p.m.
BREAK: Exhibitor Time & Dessert		2:30–3:00 p.m.
James Kapin , CSP, CIH Tetra Tech <i>TSCA "Existing Chemicals" Program – EPA-Workplace Chemical Safety Regulations</i>	Elkys Rios Semidey , CSP & Megan Kessler Amgen <i>An EHS Management System Framework to Improve IH</i>	3:00–4:00 p.m.

GREEN ROOM

1 9:15–10:15 a.m.

Ron Gantt, Ph.D., CSP | Beale Infrastructure



Ron Gantt is a Certified Safety Professional with over 25 years of experience in complex, dynamic industries such as construction, utilities, and chemical manufacturing. He has a doctoral degree from The Ohio State University in resilience engineering, a master of engineering degree in safety engineering, and undergraduate degrees in psychology and occupational safety and health.

Why did they do that? Understanding People

Safety is a people profession, yet safety professionals often receive little training in understanding and influencing people. Ron Gantt shares the frameworks he uses to make sense of what drives behavior and

to support change within an organization. The discussion covers practical ways to work more effectively with frontline employees, senior leaders, and the people in between.

2 10:45–11:45 a.m.

Andrew Sommer | Fisher Phillips



Andrew Sommer is a partner at Fisher Phillips and a member of the firm's Workplace Safety Practice Group. His practice focuses on defending businesses in workplace-safety inspections, investigations, and enforcement actions brought by Cal/OSHA and other OSHA state programs. He has extensive experience litigating OSHA citations through trial, representing employers during OSHA investigations, conducting compliance audits, and advising clients on OSHA requirements. He has also led employer and trade coalitions in Cal/OSHA rulemaking advocacy, served on Cal/OSHA's COVID-19 Prevention Rulemaking Advisory Committee, and serves on the ASSP Long Beach Chapter Executive Committee in a Government Affairs role.

The First Hour Matters: Managing Workplace Incidents and Fatality Investigations

This session will address how to manage a workplace incident from start to finish, including creating an initial first hour response checklist. We will also discuss the significance of Willful citations resulting from a workplace fatality or serious injury case, and how to respond when the incident is expected to be referred

for BOI investigation. The session will also cover real-world case examples and proactive strategies for doing everything ethically and legally appropriate to mitigate exposure during an OSHA investigation, or employee injury or fatality.

**3****1:30–2:30 p.m.****Paul Thomas, CSP, PMP | Flex Manufacturing**

Paul Thomas is an environmental health and safety leader with more than seven years of experience strategically managing risk and leading teams in highly regulated aerospace, logistics, and heavy-manufacturing environments. He has a proven record of advancing compliance, reducing risk, and delivering multimillion-dollar cost savings through process improvements and training initiatives. He is skilled at influencing executives, partnering with regulators, and scaling programs across multiple facilities while balancing operational efficiency with a proactive risk-reduction culture.

Leveraging AI for Success in EHS

This session introduces large language models and basic prompt engineering in plain language for first-time and non-specialist AI users. Paul Thomas will explain how patterns and well-structured prompts can help EHS professionals use these tools more effectively.

Designed with diverse adult learners in mind, the presentation focuses on practical understanding rather than technical detail. Follow-up exercises and a peer support network will support continued experimentation and learning.

4**3:00–4:00 p.m.****Robert B. Montgomery, REHS | Montgomery Investigations**

Robert B. Montgomery, R.E.H.S., is the Chief Investigator/Trainer for Montgomery Investigations, an international investigation, consulting, and training company. He is a California Licensed Private Investigator and a California Registered Environmental Health Specialist. He holds a BS, MS, and MPA from CSUN and has extensive experience in environmental enforcement and health and safety regulatory compliance programs. He has lectured at both the community college and state university levels and is a Cal/OSHA and Fed/OSHA Authorized Outreach Instructor and a California Specialized Training Institute Hazardous Material Outreach Instructor. He has more than 45 years in the field.

AI in the EHS Arena — Friend or Faux

This session examines where artificial intelligence can support environmental, health, and safety work and where human oversight remains essential. Robert Montgomery discusses applications such as automation,

data aggregation, and risk detection, along with the need to validate outputs and recognize false or fabricated information. The focus is on using AI as an aid to professional judgment in high-stakes situations.

BLUE ROOM

1 9:15–10:15 a.m.



Lee F. Donahue, SMP, CHST, CUSP, OHST, CIT | Morrow-Meadows Corporation

Lee Donahue is the Corporate Director of Field Training for Morrow-Meadows, a large commercial and industrial electrical contractor. A former electrician, apprenticeship instructor, safety and technical consultant, and safety manager, he has logged over 10,000 hours teaching in over thirty of the United States. His specialty is breaking down tricky scenarios and bringing technical concepts to life in simple and approachable terms. Lee strives to introduce new applications of old methodologies while integrating modern and cutting-edge technology.

Winning the LOTOr: Effective Control of Energies

Electrical lockout/tagout can appear well controlled until an incident reveals a gap. As electrical systems become more complex, the methods used to identify and control hazardous energy need to keep pace. Lee

Donahue will examine frequent electrical errors, discuss straightforward ways to address them, and demonstrate effective products that may be unfamiliar to many safety professionals.

2 10:45–11:45 a.m.



Paul A. Zoubek, CIH, CSP, CESP | Zoubek Consulting, LLC

Paul A. Zoubek is a nationally recognized consultant in electrical safety. He provides expert advice to companies nationwide on the management and engineering control of electrical hazards, including electrical-hazard engineering controls, written electrical-safety program development, and training. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist, Certified Safety Professional, and Certified Electrical Safety Compliance Professional, and serves as President of Zoubek Consulting, LLC.

Implement Revised Electrical Safety Requirements

Paul Zoubek will discuss revisions to NFPA 70, NFPA 70B, and NFPA 70E and how these standards work together to address electrical safety. The session connects engineering controls, electrical equipment maintenance,

and worker protection during maintenance activities. Attendees will examine the updated processes and requirements described in the presentation and their implications for electrical safety programs.

Jeffrey M. Burns, CSP, CUSP, CHST | Southern California Edison

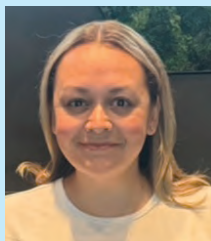
Jeff Burns, CSP, is a Senior Field Safety Advisor with Southern California Edison supporting contractor safety across Transmission & Distribution, Vegetation Management, Air Operations, Crane Operations, and Supply Chain activities. Throughout his career, Jeff has focused on moving safety beyond compliance by building stronger relationships, increasing collaboration, and creating learning-focused environments where workers and leaders can openly discuss risk. He leads contractor safety collaboration forums involving contractor representatives and has presented nationally on Human and Organizational Performance (HOP), contractor partnership, and serious injury and fatality prevention. Jeff is passionate about helping organizations learn together to improve safety performance and strengthen trust.

The Human Side of Contractor Safety: Building Trust, Partnership, and Shared Learning

Contractor safety programs often focus on qualification, compliance, oversight, and performance metrics. This session explores how Human and Organizational Performance (HOP), psychological safety, and collaboration can strengthen those programs.

Drawing on experience at Southern California Edison,

Jeff Burns will discuss listening to contractors, creating space for honest conversations, and involving them in problem-solving. Attendees will leave with practical ideas for building trust, improving communication, and learning together to support safer work.

Angelica Nava, EMBA, MS, CSP | Oakley | Cardiel Luna, Reliance Safety Consultants

Angelica Nava is the Director of EHS at Oakley, an EssilorLuxottica company, and an Environmental and Occupational Health professional with leadership experience advancing industrial hygiene, environmental compliance, and enterprise risk management across high-hazard, multisite operations. Her work focuses on integrating exposure assessment, regulatory compliance, and digital risk methodologies to strengthen organizational decision-making and prevent serious injuries and fatalities. She is a Certified Safety Professional and holds an Executive MBA from Claremont Graduate University and B.S. and M.S. degrees in Environmental and Occupational Health from California State University, Northridge, where she also teaches part-time.



Cardiel Luna is the President and Owner of Reliance Safety Consultants and a construction safety leader with more than 30 years of experience supporting high-hazard operations across biotech, pharmaceutical, utilities, and industrial environments. He specializes in contractor safety management, field-focused risk controls, and SIF-prevention strategies for capital projects and complex operational settings. He founded Reliance Safety Consultants in 2009. His expertise includes Cal/OSHA compliance, high-risk work oversight, contractor engagement, and field-level hazard recognition. He holds a B.S. in Environmental and Occupational Health from California State University, Northridge.

Preventing SIFs in Industry

Drawing on Matthew Hallowell's Energy-Based Safety, Angelica Nava and Cardiel Luna examine how hazardous energy can help teams identify and control the conditions that lead to serious injuries and fatalities. The presentation reviews

four core principles, recognition of high-energy hazards, direct and alternative controls, & human factors in energy control systems. The speakers will share practical tools for applying these ideas in design, planning, and daily operations.

ORANGE ROOM

1 9:15–10:15 a.m.



Joy Boese, CAE | E3 Consulting Corp.

Joy Boese is the Founder and President of E3 Consulting, a human-centered technology and strategy firm focused on designing systems around people. With over 30 years of experience at the intersection of AI technology, ergonomics, safety, human factors, and human-centered design, Joy is recognized for helping organizations align advanced technologies with real human needs, capabilities, and behaviors. Joy has partnered with a diverse portfolio of public and private sector clients, including UC Irvine, the CSU Office of the Chancellor, CSUDH, Toyota, Sony, AMD, JW Marriott, and The Ritz-Carlton, among others.

Human Center Intelligence — Safety and AI Integration

Joy Boese discusses how generative AI can support safety training and help identify patterns relevant to injury prevention. She will share a higher-education case study that reported an 82% reduction in custodial

recordable claims in less than six months. The session examines how the approach was implemented and what safety professionals can learn from that experience.

2 10:45–11:45 a.m.



Aaron Morrow, CSP | The Walt Disney Company

Aaron J. Morrow, CSP, is the Director of Safety Services for the Disneyland Resort, leading safety strategy, risk management, and operational safety performance across one of the world's most complex entertainment destinations. With nearly 20 years of experience in safety leadership, he has worked across construction, facilities operations, and high-hazard environments. Prior to this role, he served as a Senior Safety Manager for The Walt Disney Company and led safety efforts during the construction of Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge. Today, he partners with leaders and frontline teams to strengthen safety culture, prevent serious injuries, and integrate safety into every decision as a driver of operational excellence.

Risk Perception: Unsafe vs. Uncomfortable

Risk perception shapes how people respond to hazards and safety controls. This session examines how fear, familiarity, and personal experience can blur the distinction between what is unsafe and what is uncomfortable. Practical examples explore situations in which discomfort was mistaken for danger

or genuine risk was overlooked. Attendees will learn ways to make risk conversations more specific and useful, both in the field and with organizational leaders.

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1:30–2:30 p.m.

**Dick Monod de Froideville | Independent Consultant/Trainer**

Dick Monod de Froideville is an instructor with the OSHA Training Institute Education Center at Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. From 1980 to 2013, he worked in Cal/OSHA enforcement and consultation, conducting construction, electrical, and industrial safety inspections and investigations, advising employers and labor groups, and delivering training. He also served as interim district manager. His background includes service as a U.S. Air Force bio-environmental health technician. He holds a bachelor's degree in health sciences and a master's degree in public administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

Why is This Still Happening?

Why do familiar safety problems keep coming back? Dick Monod de Froideville examines how supervision, hazard recognition, and follow-through affect the performance of an Injury and Illness Prevention Program. Using Cal/OSHA's 2025 citation rankings and current California requirements, he connects commonly cited standards to everyday work. The session covers inspection preparation, employee

communication, training, and correction of unsafe conditions, with attention to the difference between legal requirements and recommended practices. A practical exercise helps attendees trace a recurring hazard from its first report through a verified correction. Participants will leave with questions they can use to assess their own programs and identify gaps that paperwork alone may miss.

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3:00–4:00 p.m.

**James Kapin, CSP, CIH | Tetra Tech**

James Kapin, MPH, CIH, CSP, is a Principal Industrial Hygiene Scientist at Tetra Tech and has over 25 years of experience providing health, safety, and environmental compliance support to industrial, commercial, governmental, and academic clients. His specialties include exposure assessment, EHS program management, mold and indoor air quality, hazardous-material spill response, and OSHA and environmental compliance. Mr. Kapin is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and Certified Safety Professional and earned a Master of Public Health degree with an emphasis in Occupational Health from San Diego State University.

**TSCA "Existing Chemical" Program —
EPA-Workplace Chemical Safety Regulations**

The EPA's TSCA Existing Chemical program has implications for workplace chemical exposure assessment and control. James Kapin will explain the program's prioritization, risk evaluation, and risk management process and compare its approach with occupational safety requirements. The presentation covers

regulatory deadlines, current and proposed risk assessment methods, existing chemical exposure limits, and the status of regulated chemicals and related legal activity. Attendees will consider the short- and long-term implications for facilities that use chemicals subject to these regulations.

PINK ROOM

1 9:15–10:15 a.m.



Dusty Ott, CIH | SKC Inc.

Dusty Ott, CIH, is a Certified Industrial Hygienist with more than 16 years of experience in occupational health and safety. His background spans mining, oil and gas, manufacturing, and federal facilities, with expertise in exposure assessment, industrial hygiene, and worker-focused safety programs. Dusty currently serves as Corporate Industrial Hygienist for SKC Inc., where he supports sampling technologies, technical education, and practical IH solutions for safety and health professionals.

Seeing is Believing: Visualizing Dust Exposure Through Real-Time Data and Video Integration

Dusty Ott explores how combining real-time exposure monitoring with synchronized video can make worker exposures easier to understand. The session shows how this approach can reveal task-specific exposure spikes, patterns in work activities, and opportunities

for controls that traditional sampling may not show on its own. Field examples and lessons learned will illustrate how visual exposure data can support training, communication, and worker engagement.

2 10:45–11:45 a.m.



Julie B. King, Ph.D., CSP | Arkansas State University

Dr. Julie King began her career in chemistry before transitioning into occupational health and safety more than 13 years ago. She joined the Environmental Health and Safety team at Rice University as a chemical safety specialist, where she developed expertise that later led to earning her Certified Safety Professional credential. She is currently pursuing the Certified Industrial Hygienist certification. Dr. King now serves as an assistant professor at Arkansas State University, where she leads the Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health Bachelor of Science program.

Noise Modeling Applications in Industry

This session explores how noise modeling can help assess worker exposure in industrial manufacturing and material-handling environments. Julie King will discuss identifying major noise sources, evaluating the contribution of equipment and HVAC systems to facility-wide sound levels, and comparing engineering

controls. Examples include ductwork improvements, acoustical barriers, and silencing technologies. Attendees will learn how modeled data and measured exposures can inform a practical noise mitigation strategy.

3 1:30–2:30 p.m.



Mark Huang, CIH, CHMM, QISP, CMSE® | Partner, ERM

Mark Huang, CIH, is a Partner at ERM and an environmental, health, and safety leader with extensive experience in industrial hygiene, machine and robotics safety, process safety, and emerging technologies. His work focuses on helping organizations translate complex technical and regulatory requirements into practical, risk-based solutions. Mark has a particular interest in applying AI, data analytics, and exposure intelligence to modernize EHS and industrial hygiene programs while maintaining technical defensibility and effective human oversight. He advises global technology, manufacturing, life-sciences, and other complex organizations on managing evolving workplace risks.

Exposure Intelligence: How AI is Changing the Way Industrial Hygienists Assess, Analyze, and Manage Risk

Industrial hygiene is evolving beyond periodic sampling toward a more connected model of exposure intelligence. This session explores how artificial intelligence can support qualitative exposure assessment, Similar Exposure Group development, sampling strategy, real-time sensor interpretation, statistical analysis, and Management of Change. Practical examples

illustrate potential improvements in efficiency and consistency while emphasizing professional judgment, data quality, validation, and worker trust. Attendees will learn a framework for incorporating AI into existing industrial hygiene programs while maintaining defensible exposure decisions.

4 3:00–4:00 p.m.



Elkys Rios Semidey, CSP | Amgen | Megan Kessler, Amgen

Elkys Rios Semidey, MS, CSP, has worked in the Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) field for over 20 years. She has developed, implemented, and managed industrial hygiene (IH) and safety programs, led IH teams, and mentored students and recent graduates across various biotech, pharmaceutical, and medical device industries. In her current role as a Senior Manager, she leads the Global IH Network for Amgen, defining the IH strategy, providing technical support to EHS staff across international sites, and collaborating with cross-functional partners to improve EHS Management Systems.



Megan Kessler is an Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) leader with more than a decade of experience advancing safety, compliance, and sustainability in the life sciences. As EH&S Safety Engineer Sr Manager at Amgen, she leads global management system standardization, provides technical support for capital projects across multiple sites, and develops digital tools that streamline compliance and risk management. She is recognized for integrating safety into early-stage project planning, mentoring future EHS professionals, and positioning EHS as a driver of innovation and operational excellence.

An EHS Management System Framework to Improve IH

Elkys Rios Semidey and Megan Kessler will share how Amgen uses its EHS Management System framework to standardize global EHS programs and integrate them into the business. The session focuses on applying that framework to industrial hygiene, including improvements

in governance, communication, training, performance measures, self-assessment, and audit readiness. The presenters will discuss lessons learned while developing a more consistent, preventive IH program across international operations.

SYMPOSIUM INFO



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Carson, CA 90745**

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The JTS has no affiliation with the DoubleTree. This information is provided for convenience only.

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In the past, preparing for the JTS has involved the planning committee printing thousands of pages of programs, maps, etc. and stuffing them into conference totes. Although the pages were pretty and the totes were nifty, these practices did not align with our mandate to care for environment, not to mention the cost and time involved. Therefore, you will see posted programs, maps, speaker information, etc. around the JTS venue with QR codes that you can scan to get additional information. If you are still committed to paper, we ask that you download the info you need

at home, print if necessary, and bring with you. Links to maps, speaker bios, and other important information will be emailed to registered attendees about a week prior to the event.

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8:00 a.m.

Attend the Opening General Session

9:15 a.m.

Attend any of the morning JTS Sessions

10:45 a.m.

Interview Preparation – Gain a Competitive Edge

Develop the confidence, communication strategy, and professional presence to turn your experiences into compelling answers, navigate challenging questions, and make a memorable first impression with employers—giving you a competitive edge in today's job market.

12:00 p.m.

Attend the Afternoon Keynote Speaker

1:30 p.m.

A Day in the Life of an EHS Professional

Connect with EHS professionals in the insurance and entertainment and other industries. Discover what their work looks like daily, weekly, and monthly. Explore the passions that drive them, and learn how their experiences shaped their career journey.

3:00 p.m.

Attend any of the four afternoon JTS Sessions



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