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Conference Agenda

7:00 am	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits	Exhibit Hall
7:30 am	Welcome to Hawkeye on Safety	Exhibit Hall
8:00 am	Speaker – Lew B. Montgomery	Exhibit Hall
8:30 am	Keynote – Vicki O’Leary	Exhibit Hall
9:30 am	Refreshments & Exhibits	Exhibit Hall
10:00 am	Breakout Session 1	
-	Elements of Pre-Planning: Jobsite Hazard Analysis	Mark A. Wieland Coral AB
-	UTV Safety in the Workplace	Sarah Allender, Jeremy Stolba Coral C
-	Suicide Prevention in Construction	Diane Rohlman Coral DE
-	Workers’ Compensation Legal Update: Where are we now?	Matthew Dake Oakdale 123
11:00 am	Breakout Session 2	
-	Practical Strategies for Reducing Recordable Injuries	Kristin Hodge Coral AB
-	Load Securement and Motor Vehicle Regulations: What you need to know	Sgt. Jeff Dietrich Coral C
-	NFPA 70E: The 101’s of the Standard and Your Employee’s Safety	Kam Alipour Coral DE
-	Building a Safety Culture: How to Bring in New Hires and Retain Great Employees	Caley Ploessl Oakdale 123
12:00 pm	Lunch & Exhibits	Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm	Breakout Session 3	
-	Human Trafficking Awareness	Nikki Stallman Coral AB
-	Municipal Confined Space Rescue Service Case Study	Andy Oelsen Coral C
-	Presentation of K9’s	University of Iowa Police Dept. Coral DE
-	Overhead Crane Safety	Hugh Murphy, Andrew Soma, and Pat McAllister Oakdale 123
2:00 pm	Breakout Session 4	
-	Inclusion and Diversity? Don’t Forget the PPE!	Joe Korpi Coral AB
-	Agricultural Health and Safety Training - Make it Fun!	Jenna Gibbs Coral C
-	The A, B, C’s of Fall Protection	Michael Hake Coral DE
-	Eyes on the Skies: Weather Safety	Jan Ryherd Oakdale 123
3:00 pm	Refreshments & Exhibits	Exhibit Hall
3:15 pm	General Session: OSHA Update – Chris Downs	Exhibit Hall
4:15 pm	Closing Announcements	Exhibit Hall



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Keynote Speaker

Vicki O'Leary



Vicki O'Leary joined the Ironworkers International in January 2016. Since that time, she became Chair of the North American Building Trades Union (NABTU) Tradeswomen's Committee. She is a 30+ year member of Ironworkers Local #1 in Chicago. She completed her triple major Bachelor of Arts degree in Union Leadership & Administration, Labor Education & Labor Studies from the National Labor College (2008) and obtained her Master of Arts Degree from Gonzaga University in Organizational Leadership (2012). She has also graduated for the Harvard Trade Union Program (HTUP- 2018) along with Cornell's National Labor Leadership Initiative (NLLI- 2018). She passionately strives for equal opportunity for all ironworkers – one that is free from bullying, harassment, and intimidation.



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Conference Details

Registration for 1-9 people: \$45 per person

Registration for 10+ people: \$35 per person

Registration

Advance registration is required. Registration fee includes all course materials, instruction, parking, breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

Continuing Education Unit costs are separate (see below). To register, please go to HawkeyeOnSafety.com.

Purpose & Intended Audience

This conference will provide current information on health and safety topics in a wide variety of professions and fields, with a particular emphasis on the concerns most relevant to construction and facilities. This conference will also provide key networking opportunities needed to keep current in safety standards and trends. This conference is intended for health and safety professionals, construction professionals (electrical, plumbing, roofing, carpentry, masonry, etc.), architectural professionals, compliance officers, inspectors, project/facility personnel, general industry, medical professionals, and anyone looking for CEUs in health and safety.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference location, the Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel & Conference Center, at the group rate of \$115+tax per night using the group code G-2LFN. To reserve a room, call 319-688-4000.

General Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

This conference is eligible for **0.65** general CEUs for **6.5** contact hours.

To receive CEUs, participants must pay a \$10 CEU fee in advance. General CEU award letters will be emailed approximately 2-4 weeks after the event.

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Breakout 1 : 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Elements of Pre-Planning: Jobsite Hazard Analysis

Coral AB

Mark A. Wieland, AFIS, CHST – UFG Insurance

This training will introduce you to job hazard analyses and explain how to conduct them properly. By following the formalized JHA process, you can assess the safety risks of various work tasks and determine actionable ways to prevent potential injuries.

UTV Safety in the Workplace

Coral C

Sarah Allender - Safety and Loss Control Specialist, TrueNorth Companies, Iowa DNR

Jeremy Stolba - Project Manager, Dave Schmitt Construction

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that over 10,000 UTV accidents resulted in fatalities or emergency room visits in 2021. With UTV's becoming more prevalent in the workplace, this seminar will discuss common safety hazards, applicable laws for the State of Iowa, and how you should manage UTV safety in your workplace.

Suicide Prevention in Construction

Coral DE

Diane Rohlman, PhD - Associate Dean for Research, Professor and Endowed Chair in Rural Safety and Health, University of Iowa

Construction is one of the most hazardous industries, with high rates of fatal and non-fatal injuries. Work organizational factors such as irregular employment, lengthy commute times, long work hours, and employer policies all impact health and safety. Construction workers also have higher rates of alcohol use, smoking, and engage in other unhealthy behaviors. In addition, suicide rates in the construction industry are the second highest among all occupations. Behavioral health problems can lead to increased absenteeism, high turnover, lost productivity, and workplace injuries. Characterized by a "tough guy" culture, stigma can prevent individuals from seeking treatment. A leadership commitment to health and safety, workplace policies, and supervisor training can promote worker well-being on the construction site.

Workers' Compensation Legal Update: Where are we now?

Oakdale 123

Matthew Dake, ATTY - Attorney, Rush and Nicholson Lawyers

In this session we will explore the changes in Iowa workers' compensation law and how the law has been interpreted.



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Breakout 2 : 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Practical Strategies for Reducing Recordable Injuries Coral AB

Kristin Hodge - *Hinco LLC*

With all the fires that safety professionals have to put out (sometimes literally!), evaluating the effectiveness of your injury prevention procedures can sometimes seem like it's sliding down the to-do list. Starting with a look at the 15-year injury trends, this presentation will see where we've been and where we're going including what is going right and what isn't. Kristin will discuss how to go beyond the standard pre-shift stretching program and unlock the potential of what they can do and how to improve employee compliance with them. She will also review OSHA recording criteria and examine the employer/healthcare provider relationship to reduce recordable injuries due to restricted work duty. Properly designed prevention programs and post-incident management can make all the difference in reducing injuries and costly claims.

Load Securement and Motor Vehicle Regulations: What you need to know

Coral C

Sgt. Jeff Dietrich - *Iowa DOT Motor Vehicle Enforcement*

In this session we will discuss the correct licensing for drivers depending on what they are operating and proper load securement techniques.

NFPA 70E: The 101's of the Standard and Your Employee's Safety

Coral DE

Kam Alipour - *National Manager Direct Sales - Protective Apparel, Cintas Corporation*

During this session you will learn the 101's of NFPA 70E when it comes to PPE, risk assessments, clothing options and program types to help keep your employees safe when working on, around or near electrical hazards. Make sure you know the key changes in NFPA 70E over the past years and how that can impact your organization.

Building a Safety Culture: How to Bring in New Hires and Retain Great Employees

Oakdale 123

Caley Ploessl, PT, DPT - *Physical Therapist, Balanced Fitness and Health*

Looking to attract and retain great workers who have a safety mindset? The key is building a strong safety culture within your organization from the moment you hire a new employee. This promotes more than safety, it benefits worker confidence and retention, satisfaction, and even productivity. From post-offer lift testing to a good ergonomics and injury prevention program, we will go over the ways you can help engage employees in safety from hire to retire.



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Breakout 3 : 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Human Trafficking Awareness

Coral AB

Nikki Stallman - Outreach Program Coordinator, Chains Interrupted

Human trafficking is the second largest and fastest growing organized crime in the United States. This presentation will give you the tools you need to recognize human trafficking and build your own response to the human trafficking epidemic. You will learn what trafficking is and what it looks like here. You will become familiar with grooming techniques and the most common methods traffickers are using to lure their victims into trafficking. You will learn possible signs of human trafficking and how to respond and how not to respond to a possible human trafficking situation.

Municipal Confined Space Rescue Service Case Study

Coral C

Andy Olesen, MPP - Assistant Fire Chief, Cedar Rapids Fire Department

In this session, Andy will outline the process the Cedar Rapids Fire Department uses to assess risks in the community, develop appropriate response strategies, and implement those strategies in a manner that reflects our values. A series of incident responses and training events will be used as the basis for the presentation.

Presentation of the K9's

Coral DE

University of Iowa Police Department

This session will discuss the purpose and use of K9's by the University of Iowa Police Department. The K9's will help enhance safety at an increasing number of special events on campus and aid in the department's community policing efforts.

Overhead Crane Safety

Oakdale 123

Hugh Murphy, Crane Sales & Service
Andrew Soma, Crane Sales & Service
Pat McAllister, Barnhart Crane and Rigging

This session will discuss the safe operations of overhead cranes, the regulatory compliances of crane use, and training and/or certification requirements for crane operators.



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Breakout 4 : 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Inclusion and Diversity? Don't forget the PPE!

Coral AB

Joe Korpi, CSP - Sr. Manager, Health & Safety, Renewable Energy Group

As employers strive for a more diverse workforce, many overlook the unique needs their new team may have for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). To present a truly Inclusive environment, we need to get beyond the old "one-size-fits-most" PPE mindset. Learn how to identify PPE needs your team member may not be willing to openly talk about, create an environment where employees actively participate in a "feedback loop" on the comfort and effectiveness of protective equipment, proactively anticipate some challenges that might be encountered by new employees who have different life experiences, discover new solutions that have entered the marketplace from visionary vendors, and implement an ongoing robust PPE evaluation system to ensure you are maintaining effective control measures over time. All employees should feel valued and valuable in the workplace. By ensuring their protective equipment is appropriate to their individual needs, the safety professional can play a crucial role in elevating your company's Inclusion initiatives in a personal and meaningful way.

Agricultural Health and Safety Training – Make it Fun!

Coral C

Jenna Gibbs, MPH PhD - Director of Operations, Ag Health and Safety Alliance™

The Ag Health and Safety Alliance™ is a nonprofit organization that focuses on health and safety for the next generation of agriculture through the delivery of the Gear Up for Ag Health and Safety™ program. This is a fun and unique training program focused on young adults working in agricultural production, agribusiness, and livestock veterinary sciences. Gibbs will share some unique tips and tricks for engaging the next generation of young adult agricultural workers with 'outside the norm' safety training methods. She covers some examples used in the training, such as a shaving cream demonstration, activities to highlight respirator fit and care, UV light applications for sun safety, use of virtual reality/360 video, and tips on engaging young adults through social media.

The A,B,C's of Fall Protection

Coral DE

Michael Hake - Regional Sales Manager, Shur-Sales and Marketing

The A, B, C's of fall protection touches on everything from equipment to identifying hazards and solutions. We cover the 4 basic principles of fall protection, so workers can be as safe as possible while working at heights.

Eyes on the Skies: Weather Safety

Oakdale 123

Jan Ryherd, CBM - Midday Meteorologist at KCRG-TV9

In the Midwest, weather impacts nearly every aspect of our lives, both at work or play, in some way. KCRG Meteorologist Jan Ryherd will help make sure you are prepared ahead of the next storm.



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Educational Objectives

Upon completion of the offering, the participant should be able to...

Wieland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how to complete a job hazard analysis form.• Discuss why it is important to involve others in the JHA process.
Allender, Stolba	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the top hazards of operating UTVS in the workplace.• Explain the recent change in state law for UTV's.• Discuss how a company should manage UTV safety in their workplace.
Rohlman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe factors that contribute to mental health in the construction industry.• Understand workplace risk factors that contribute to mental health.• Describe how a leadership commitment to health and safety, workplace policies, and supervisor training can promote worker well-being on the construction site.
Dake	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain how the workers' compensation laws have been interpreted and how it impacts the employers and other stakeholders in the workers' compensation system.
Hodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify potential additions to their current safety program to improve the health and wellness of their team members.
Dietrich	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the correct license depending on the type of vehicle being operated.• Review proper load securement techniques when hauling materials on trucks and trailers.
Alipour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the importance of a risk assessment and how that helps you with the proper PPE requirements.• Describe why flame-resistant clothing is so important to your employees safety and why what you wear underneath them or on top of them.
Ploessl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how to set the tone of safety with post-offer lift tests and training.• Outline how to avoid repetitive strains and sprains in your aging workforce.
Stallman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain how to respond if you identify a possible human trafficking situation.• Identify potential signs of human trafficking.
Oelsen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline the risk assessment process and mitigation strategies to respond to identified risks in confined space operations.



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University of Iowa PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the purpose of K9 use in emergency services.
Murphy, Soma, McAllister	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the technical knowledge and skills that crane operators must possess in order to safely operate the crane.
Korpi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify PPE needs your team members may not be willing to openly talk about (proper fit for body shape, etc.).• Identify new solutions that have entered the marketplace.• Describe how to implement an ongoing and robust PPE evaluation system to ensure you are maintaining effective control measures over time.
Gibbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe 2-3 workplace hazards likely to be faced by the next generation of agricultural workers.• Identify some fun ways to engage agricultural (and non-agricultural) workers during safety trainings that are not reliant on PowerPoint.• Discuss how to better tailor safety training for young adults (ages 18-25) learning styles and modes of interacting with others.
Hake	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the standards of fall protection and potential dangers.• Identify solutions within their workplace hazards and possible solutions.
Ryherd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the difference between a weather watch and warning and how to react.
Downs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize OSHA updates and how they affect employers in Iowa.



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Conference Map

