

Whether you are a business owner, employed by a private company, or work for a public agency, you and your coworkers can benefit greatly from attending this safety conference. The purpose of this event is to enhance workplace hazard recognition and strengthen a culture of workplace safety, thereby reducing employee injuries and illnesses.

While the conferences are primarily intended for hourly employees, companies are encouraged to also send members of their safety committees, supervisors or managers with safety responsibilities, and any others who might benefit from basic safety training. Nursing home administrators and nurses may also use this training for continuing education purposes.

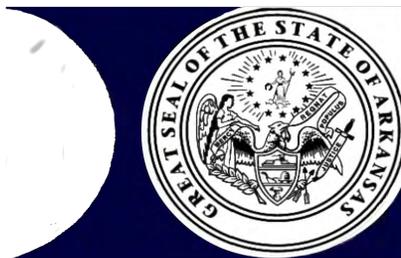
The registration fee of \$25 covers lunch and conference materials. Pre-registration is encouraged, as this allows the event organizers to plan accordingly. Cancellations will be accepted until two days prior to the conference, and substitutions are permitted.

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Cossatot Community College
1411 N. Constitution Ave.
Ashdown, AR 71822

August 18 | 2016

Presented By:

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Ashdown / Texarkana Agenda

7:30 am: Registration

7:50 am: Opening Remarks: Terry Hughes, Domtar Safety Manager, Bob Grygotis, Vice President/ General Manager, Ashdown Mill, and Leon Jones, Jr., Director, Arkansas Department of Labor

8:15 am: Expression from Exhibitors

8:25 am: OSHA Update: Carlos Reynolds, Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor ~ This presentation will highlight fatalities, penalties, and the top twenty most cited hazards in general industries in Arkansas, as well as the local, regional, and national emphasis programs.

9:00 am: Break

9:15 am: Situational Awareness Avoiding Complacency: Ralph Hudson, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Labor ~ This presentation will highlight the importance of always being alert and focused on the work task.

10:00 am: Break

10:10 am: Walking, Working Surfaces, and Fall: Shane Bryant, Sudden Link ~ This presentation will address the need for a clear and unobstructed travel areas and the danger of inattentiveness. There will be emphasis on falls from the same levels.

11:00 am: Lunch

11:45 am: ****BREAKOUT SESSIONS****

1. **Electrical Safe Work Practice:** TBA

This presentation will equip attendees with the knowledge to recognize unsafe electrical hazards and the steps to take to abate the problems.

2. **Health Hazards:** Tonia Cooper, Arkansas Department of Labor ~

This presentation will address how to detect hazard and what to do to protect workers.

12:30 pm: Break

12:40 pm: Violence in the Workplace: Maggie Young, Southeast EAP ~ This presentation will address methods of detecting and defusing potentially violent situations.

1:30 pm: Break

1:40 pm: Safety Hazard Recognition and a Perspective Change: Terry Hughes and Trevelyan Hodge ~ This presentation will help equip safety team members on how to recognize hazards.

2:40 pm: Adjourn

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Participant Name

Company Name

Company Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate circle:

- Hourly Employee Management
 Exhibitor Temp. Worker
 Check this circle if you require any special accommodations

Complete one form for each attendee and return with check or money order payable to the Arkansas Department of Labor to:
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EXHIBITORS' FEE: - \$30

A \$10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received after August 4, 2016.
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