

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. Preregistration 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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WORKERS, SAFETY CONFERENCE

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EL DORADO

**South Arkansas Community College
East Campus for Workforce Development
3698 East Main**

JUNE 16 | 2016

**PRESENTED BY:
THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR
and
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR**



EL DORADO AGENDA

7:15 - Registration

7:45- **Opening Remarks: Sherry Howard, Dean of South Arkansas Community College, Mike Loftin, Union County Judge, Mayor Frank Hash , Mike Dumas, President, Chamber of Commerce, and Leon Jones, Jr., Director, Arkansas Department of Labor**

8:00- OSHA Update - Carlos Reynolds, Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor

Mr. Reynolds 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.

8:45 - Break

9:00 - Situational Awareness Avoid Complacency: Ralph Hudson, Deputy Director, ADOL

This presentation will highlight the importance of always being alert and focused on the work task.

9:50 Break

10:00 - Learning and implementing Safety Soft Skills: Terry Bryant, SET, Inc.

This presentation will address the basic techniques workers and supervisors need to practice to become a safe worker.

11:00 - Lunch

11:45 - Walking and Working Surfaces and Falls:

This presentation will the need for clear and unobstructed travel areas and the danger of inattentiveness. There will be emphasis on falls from the same levels.

12:30 - Break

12:40 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Safety Hazard Recognition: Tonia Cooper, ADOL

This presentation will address how to detect various types of health hazards that may be in the workplace, and what should be done to abate the problem..

Hazard Recognition - Ocie Robinson, Arkansas Department of Labor

This presentation will help equip safety team members on how to recognize and eliminate a hazard in the workplace.

1:30 Detecting and Defusing Workplace Violence: Maggie Young, Southwest EAP

This presentation will address methods of detecting and defusing potentially violent situations.

2:30- Adjourn

WORKERS' SAFETY CONFERENCE ~REGISTRATION FORM~ **El Dorado** June 16, 2016

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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REGISTRATION FEE:

ATTENDEES|\$25 EXHIBITORS|\$30

A \$10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received June 2, 2016
To register online, go to
www.labor.ar.gov/onlineservice
& click "CONFERENCE REGISTRATION"
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