Whether you are employed by a private company, a business owner, or work for a public agency, you and your co-workers can benefit greatly from attending this virtual safety conference. The purpose of this virtual conference is to educate and communicate during this pandemic, enhance workplace hazard reigation, and strengthen a culture of workplace safety, thereby reducing employee injuries and illnesses.

This virtual conference is intended for hourly employees, joint safety committees, safety directors, supervisors, managers, and human resource personnel that are beginners in working in safety and any others who might benefit from basic safety training. Nursing home administrators and nurses may also use this training for continuing education purposes.

There is no registration fee for this Virtual Safety Conference.
8:30 am: **Opening:** John DeFries, Paragould Light Water and Cable, and Ralph T. Hudson, Director, Division of Labor

8:45 am: **Safety Surrounding COVID-19 - Best Practices to Keep Your Facility Safe with Minimum Spread of the Virus:** Dr. Shane Speights, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, Jonesboro

9:00 am: Break

9:40 am: **OSHA Update:** Clark Thomas, Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing - This presentation will discuss the top 10 violations and issues that OSHA has been encountering, such as hospitalizations, amputations, and fatalities, as well as changes in OSHA.

10:20 am: Break

10:30 am: **Preventing Violence in the Workplace:** Attendees will learn soft skills to prevent workplace violence as well as other methods inadvertent workplace violence.

11:20 am: Lunch

11:40 am: **Companies’ COVID-19 Safety Plans:** Representative from a local company will discuss what they consider an effective COVID-19 safety plan.

12:30 pm: Questions and Answers

1:00 pm: Adjourn

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