



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 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 these conferences are intended for hourly employees, we encourage all companies 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.

All major credit cards are accepted.

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**Workers' Safety Conference**

Sponsored by:

**Domtar**

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Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing  
 and  
 U.S. Department of Labor



**Ashdown /  
 Texarkana**

**August 26th, 2021**

**Cossatot Community College  
 1411 N. Constitution Avenue  
 Ashdown, AR 71822**

**Or via zoom**



**Ashdown/Texarkana**  
August 26, 2021

Participant Name

Company Name

Company Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate circle(s):

Hourly Employee       Management

Exhibitor               Temp. Worker

Check this circle if you require any special accommodations.      Is your company:  
 Union /  Non-Union

Public Sector

Complete one form for each attendee and return with check or money order payable to:

Arkansas Department of Labor and

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**Registration Fee: ATTENDEES - \$25**

**Registration Fee: EXHIBITORS -\$30**

\$10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received after August 2nd, 2021.

To register online, go to

[www.labor.arkansas.gov/online-services](http://www.labor.arkansas.gov/online-services) & click

"SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES"

\*add \$1.25 for online registration

7:15 Registration

7:45 Opening: Representative from Cooper Tire and Domtar,  
Ralph T. Hudson, Director of Labor

8:00 OSHA Update: 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.

8:50 Break

9:00 Recognizing and Defeating Stress: TBA

10:00 Break

10:10 De-escalations Techniques to prevent Violence:  
Monte Mills, SafeHaven Security

11:10 Lunch

11:45 Do you know what makes an effective Safety Committee:  
Clark Thomas, Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

12:30 Break

12:40 Integrating a diverse workforce:  
Keneasha Scott, K Scott Consults, LLC

1:30 Break

1:40 Hazard Inspections" Getting employees involved in identifying workplace hazards"  
Cody Clark, Cooper Tire Lead

2:30 Dismissed

NOTE: COVID-19 NOTIFICATION IF THE COVID-19 RATES INCREASE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE. AT THAT TIME YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE ZOOM INFORMATION FOR THE ASHDOWN/TEXARKANA VIRTUAL ZOOM SAFETY CONFERENCE.

WIN A PRIZE: A PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COMPANY THAT BRING THE MOST FIRST TIME ATTENDEES.