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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**AGENDA**

**Ashdown/Texarkana**

**August 18, 2022**

7:15 Registration

7:45 Opening: Jason Young, Domtar, Cooper Tire Representative and Ralph Hudson, Director Division of Labor

8:00 Introduction of Exhibitors

8:10 Domtar and Cooper Tire Managers presentation on Workers’ Safety: J.C. Allaire, Domtar and Tom Cullins, Cooper Tire

8:40 Break

8:50 OSHA Update: John Wolfe, U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA, Attendees will be informed about what is new in OSHA. Top to violations in General Industry, Construction and the latest fatalities and amputations.

9:30 Break

9:40 Are you your Brother’s Keeper: Ralph Hudson, Director Labor: This presentation will highlight steps one can take to help a person that needs someone to reassure them, when facing problems.

10:30 Break

10:50 Understand the impact of mental health in the work place: Mike Clowers, Vice President Corporate Chaplains of America, Attendees will be informed about the stress and strain of the daily pressure because of sickness grief and domestic problems and how they create mental stress that impact the work place.

11:40 Lunch

12:15 Heat Stress: What it is and what to do about it. Texarkana Emergency Center

1:10 Break

1:15 Workplace Violence recognition: Monte Mills, SafeHaven Security

2:00 Stand-Up Break

2:05 Fork Truck Operators and Pedestrians training and the danger of refueling panel: Cooper Tire and Domtar

2:45 Adjourn