

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.

We accept all major credit cards.



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# Workers' Safety Conference

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## Jonesboro

July 13, 2023

**St. Bernard Auditorium  
505 E. Washington Ave.  
Jonesboro, AR**

Topic: Workers' Safety Conference Jonesboro AR  
Time: Jul 13, 2023 07:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
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# Jonesboro AGENDA

Workers' Safety  
Conference  
~ Registration Form ~

**Jonesboro**  
July 13, 2023

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

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

Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing:

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

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

A \$10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received after July 7, 2023.

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 am: Registration

**7:45 am: Opening:** Mandy Bullard, NEA Safety Council, and Daryl Bassett, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

## 7:55 am: Introduction of Vendors

### 8:00 am: How to Develop a Safety Committee - Rhonda Quenzer, Axis Manufacturing

This presentation will address how developing a safety committee can enhance your safety culture, and which parts of your own team will be the best fit for your committee to spread safety awareness.

## 8:40 am: Break

### 8:50 am: Safety Hazard Recognition - Rachel Wildrick, Crane Composites and Melissa Dolley, Arkansas State University

This presentation will address why it is important to recognize a hazard. Conducting a hazard assessment. How to encourage your team to have the confidence they need to speak up about a potential hazard and correcting what they have found.

## 9:30 am: Break

### 9:40 am: Weather Safety and Heat Stress - Ryan Vaughn, KAIT8 and Shay Sims, ACME Brick

This presentation will address how to help reeducate the importance of being weather aware (storms, tornado, earthquakes, and extreme temperatures). Storm shelters and emergency evacuation plans. How to educate your team on listening to their bodies and being prepared for extreme heat.

## 10:20 am: Break

### 10:30 am: OSHA Update: John Wolfe, U.S. Dept. of Labor/OSHA

This presentation will address the top ten cited violations, fatalities and amputations in Arkansas and changes in OSHA

## 11:10 am: Lunch and Visit Vendors

### 12:10 pm: Hand Safety and Machine Guarding: Frito Lay

This presentation will address current amputation data. How to avoid distractions when working with your hands. Engineering controls to prevent injuries. Choosing the right tools/PPE for the job.

## 12:50 pm: Stand-up Break

### 1:00 pm: Driver Safety - Arkansas State Police

This presentation will address roadway reminders - lets brush up on the importance of roadway safety from the experts who see it all every day. Share these important tips with your team.

## 1:40 pm: Break

### 1:50 pm: Hunting Safety Tips - Arkansas Game and Fish

This presentation will address how in our area of the country, it's not hard to find a hunter. Tips to help your team not only be safe at work but in their recreation as well.

### 2:10 pm: Active Shooter Tips and Takeaways - Jonesboro Police Dept.

This presentation will address how to prepare your team on how to be aware and what to do if the threat of an active shooter has come. Take a different approach to the Run Hide Fight synonym.

## 2:30 pm: Adjourn