



Session: Safety #1
Tuesday, Sept 23
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Room N253, Las Vegas Convention Center, Upper Concourse

Title: Striving for Safety Excellence: Leveraging Culture and Leadership to Achieve the “Perfect Zero”

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Abstract:

Is a goal of “zero injuries” achievable? Is our culture truly supportive of safety? Will achieving “The Perfect Zero” require more policies, regulations and procedures? Or, can effective processes and safety leadership truly making a difference?

This one-hour session will examine these issues from two perspectives. First, an inside look at the relationship between safety leadership, organizational culture, organizational performance and their implications for safety performance improvement. In essence, why “Leading with Safety” is a proven method for achieving organizational and performance excellence in safety.

Second, we will hear the actual experience of one company’s efforts to reach the “Perfect Zero.” This portion of the session will focus on: 1) why they decided to implement a Behavior Based Safety Process, 2) how they implemented the Process, and 3) some of the resulting benefits.