# **OSHA** Summe 20

## Thursday • June 14, 2018 Summer Summit Schedule At A Glance

7:30-8:00	Registration							
8:00-8:15	Opening Remarks & Welcoming Address - Auditorium University of Massachusetts Amherst							
0.00 0.15	Keynote Address - Auditorium							
8:15-9:15	TBD							
9:15-9:45	Visit Vendors							
	Auditorium	11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Marriott	Ro	om 163C	Room 162-175	Roo	m 165-169	Room 168C
9:45-10:45 Concurrent Session 1	Engaged and Empowered – Everybody Leads Gregg Speed	Fall Protection in General Industry Mark Heffron	Gu	achine Iarding Steve uthier	Learning Situational Awareness Alden Davis	Berylli Cath	Case Study ium/Diving ny Brescia II Todd	
10:45-11:00	Break/Visit Vendors							
11:00-12:00 Concurrent Session 2	Industrial Hygiene OSHA Update Amee Bhatt	Walking and Working Surfaces Sam Knight	Safet Di	eloping a y Culture r. Jack nnerlin	Myths of Wearing PPE Michael Ziskin	Cra John	Case Study ne/Tent <i>McGrath</i> ve Falter	Suicide in the Workplace Heather White
12:00-12:45	Lunch/VisitVendors							
12:45-1:45	Afternoon Keynote Address - Auditorium Opioids: Real Life Story - Sheriff Nick Cocchi							
1:45-2:15	Visit Vendors							
2:15-3:15 Concurrent Session 3	Drugs in the Workplace	Emergency Preparedness	Safety for the Frontline Worker Lock out Tag out <i>Kimlee Lindgren</i>		Basic Electrical Safety	Case Study Employer's Perspective Tom Cariero, Drew Patalno		Maintenance and Garage Safety
	Marko Kaar	Mike Mabee			Warren Rogers			Andy Palhof
Demonstrations 3:15-4:00 outside	Maine Consultatio	n Fall Protection Taile	er	Ladder Demonstration				

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# **Meet our Presenters!**



#### Jeffrey Erskine: Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 1 OSHA

#### Keynote: OSHA in 2018

Jeff's upbeat and informal style will detail what the agency will be focusing on to address emerging hazards in the workplace and how the agency plans to continue their mission of ensuring a safe and healthy workplace for all workers. Auditorium

Mr. Erskine graduated from of the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management. He spent several years working in the Boston building trades and Laborer's International Union of America. Jeff started with OSHA in 2001 in the Springfield, Massachusetts area office as a Compliance Safety and Health Officer, where he actively responded to the World Trade Center Disaster in his first few months of work. Prior to becoming the Deputy Regional Administrator for Region 1 OSHA, Jeff worked in the regional office as the Federal Agency Program Manager and as the Area Director in the Andover Area Office.

## Concurrent Session 1: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.



#### Gregg Speed - Safety Director, Hancock Lumber

#### Engaged & Empowered: Everybody Leads!

Do your employees reflect and experience the goals of your Safety Mission Statement? Gregg will share Hancock Lumber's 5 year journey that began as a quest to become a "Best Place to Work", and through that process revolutionized their safety culture. Some key change items: Letting go of "Top Down" management styles and replacing with employee driven thoughts, ideas and dreams using third-party surveys; Asking the right questions, listening through focus groups and then implementing change. Hancock Lumber Co. currently operates all three of its Eastern White Pine Sawmills and one Retail Lumber Yard in the SHARP Program.

Gregg Speed is the Safety Director at Hancock Lumber Company, based in Casco, Maine. For 21 years Gregg has been responsible for all aspects of workplace safety and health. Before Hancock Lumber, Gregg was a classroom science teacher, football/basketball coach, and a NATA certified athletic trainer. Teaching, coaching, and sports medicine has served him well, to encourage and support the 490 Hancock Lumber employees. Gregg has presented as a speaker on a variety of safety topics at the state, regional and national Lumber Dealer Associations. Hancock lumber has hosted the OSHA Training Institutes Logging/Sawmill Program several times and will once again in August 2018 at their Casco Mill.



#### Mark Heffron - Technical Support Specialist, OSHA

#### Fall Protection & Prevention Requirements

In 2016, OSHA passed a final rule expanding the scope of the existing walking and working surface standard for general industry and adding a general industry fall protection component. The new rule requires employers to identify fall hazards in their workplace, and establish plans and procedures to ensure that slip and fall hazards on floors are guarded. This program covers the various fall protection systems for different types of walking-working surfaces. 11th Floor Marriott

Mark has served as an EH&S safety professional in construction, general industry, transportation and environmental industries since 1979 and presently is Sr. Safety and Health Specialist & Emergency Management Coordinator OSHA Region 1 Boston Office. In both enforcement and technical support throughout New England area, he serves as the Region 1 Subject Matter Expert in fall protection. He is a presenter of Safety and Health subject matters at Professional Development and Safety Symposiums, and serves as the primary liaison to federal, state & local, government agencies.



#### Steven Gauthier - CMFS - OTI Instructor

2017—injuries are down from 2,448 in 2016. Point-of-operation hazards account for most violations. Machine guarding is meant to protect workers from point-of-operation hazards and dangers caused by ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks. The main focus of this session is to familiarize the participant with knowledge and skill in proper machine safeguarding techniques, and to highlight the benefits of guarding various types of machinery. Rm 163C

Stephen Gauthier has almost 40 years of experience as a machinist and leader in EH&S programs in the manufacturing sector, VPPPA, and agencies impacting safety and health in the workplace. He is currently an OTI Education Center Region 1 instructor for OSHA Machine Guarding courses, Safety and Health Management, Incident Investigation, and key OSHA learning objectives in General Industry. Author of published articles on Green Chemistry and Metalworking Fluids, Steve remains a critical voice for workers, active in the Toxic Use Reduction (TURA) program having served 10 years as member of the TURA Advisory Committee.



#### Alden Davis - Principal, MyValueTree

## Learning Situational Awareness

**Basic Introduction to Machine Guarding** 

RISK mitigation is the number one priority for the animals living in the Savannah. They are specialists at situational awareness; monitoring their environment for hazards with clear roles, clear communications, clear priorities and clear plans. Failure means they are dinner! Come on Safe-ari™ and learn. We will tour key concepts of situational awareness and risk mitigation as taught by the animals. Rm 162-175

Alden is a specialist in regenerating institutions. Over 30 years of global expertise in industry, he designs, orchestrates and leads large-scale change. His focus is financially-based change, business turnarounds, collaborative labor-management change, and leadership development. Alden is a contributor on WTIC Newstalk radio on personal motivation.



Cathy Brescia - OSHA Industrial Hygienist, Hartford, CT

Bill Todd - Safety Compliance Officer- Concord, NH

### **OSHA Case Studies: Beryllium**

Diving - Rm 165-169

Cathy will discuss an interesting OSHA inspection, in which workers sampled were found to be exposed to Beryllium in excess of four times the OSHA PEL, while performing machining operations. Cathy will cover the effects of beryllium exposure on the human body.

Prior to joining OSHA, Catherine worked in private industry for 12 years with positions in industrial hygiene, safety, and emergency response. Catherine holds a BA degree in Biology from Concordia College and an M.S. degree in Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety from the City University of New York, Hunter College.

In December of 2016, an underwater diver, hired to inspect the inside of a massive, multi-story water tank, died in the frigid waters after reporting a problem with his air supply. An intense rescue effort ensued after the victim lost communication with a spotter atop the million-gallon tank. Bill will discuss the accident and the OSHA investigation that followed.

Bill has been an OSHA Safety and Health Compliance Officer for 8 years. Prior to this, he spent 18 years in marine construction and commercial diving. He is a US Navy veteran, serving 6 years as a boiler technician on board the battleship USS lowa, and has an Associate Degree from the College of Oceaneering.

## Concurrent Session 2: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



#### Amee Bhatt - OSHA Assistant Regional Administrator

Amee will discuss what's going on with OSHA in Region 1, including some interesting topics, enforcement strategies and policies. Also covered are recent compliance inspections that have highlighted safety and health concerns for employees in workplaces throughout New England. Auditorium

Amee Bhatt is the Assistant Regional Administrator for Enforcement Programs and Technical Support in the Boston Regional Office. She and her team provide technical guidance on safety and health topics, and provide guidance on OSHA standards, policies and procedures. She began her career with OSHA in 2004 as a Compliance Officer in the Braintree, MA Area Office. Ms. Bhatt is a certified industrial hygienist and has a Master of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health degree from Emory University, Atlanta, GA.



#### Samuel Knight - 21D Program Manager/Supervisor

### Walking Working Surfaces

Health Safety & Culture

**PPE: Myths & Misconceptions** 

Industrial Hygiene: OSHA Update

OSHA issued a final rule on Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Fall Protection Systems, which became effective on January 17, 2017. This session will cover changes to employer responsibility when it comes to training employees, trainer qualifications, inspection, and use of fall protection. 11th Floor Marriott

Maine Dept. of Labor/Bureau of Labor Standards (1991 to 2018) Samuel Knight has been dealing with safety since 1985 as a Union representative at the power plant at Pineland Center, where he worked as a Power Engineer. He has an Associate Degree in Power Engineering and 2<sup>ND</sup> class Engineers license. In 1988 Sam completed an Associate Degree in Safety and Health from Central Maine Community College. Sam went to work for the Maine Dept. of Labor in 1991 as a Safety Engineer, 1996 to 2006 MDOL Safety Enforcement Officer, 2006 to 2014 Occupational Health Specialist, and in 2014 Sam became the Program Manager/Supervisor of the 21D grant (OSHA) and the Mine Safety and Health (MSHA) programs in the State of Maine.



## Dr. Jack Dennerlein - professor, Northeastern University

This talk examines ways to reduce injuries and accidents by improving safety culture and climate through changes in organizational policies, programs, and practices. Rather than focusing on unsafe acts performed by lower-level employees, who do not have the capability of changing the values of an organization, create a culture that generates safety. Rm 163C

Dr. Dennerlein is an engineer whose research in public health takes a systems approach to understand and prevent work-related injuries and thus improve worker health and well-being. He holds degrees from the State University of New York at Buffalo, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of California, Berkeley. In addition to his work at Northeastern, he is also a Professor of Ergonomic and Safety at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.



## Michael Ziskin - Principal, Field Safety Corporation

Myths and misconceptions regarding personal protection will be explored on a variety of topics, such as "Having personal protection means I am safe", "All forms of gloves are the same", "All respirators are created equal", "Cleaning, inspecting and replacing personal protection is not that important", "Reaction time vs. donning time", "OSHA compliance with Personal Protection and human factors". Rm 162-175

Michael has been wearing PPE for over thirty years while climbing smoke stacks, working in chemical, steel, manufacturing and power industries, and cleaning up toxic dumpsites and hazmat response. He has also conducted research and testing on the performance of PPE for NFPA and ASTM, as well as for PPE manufacturers since 1986, and published numerous papers and authored chapters of textbooks He serves on committees of national organizations (AIHA, NFPA and ASTM) involved with developing standards and guidelines on PPE. Michael is also a lead instructor for the OSHA Training Institute Education Center Region 1 and adjunct faculty Keene State College. He holds certifications in Hazard Control Management and Hazardous Materials Management, Business Continuity, and Electric, Gas, Power Generation and Civil Safety.



Jim Mulligan - OSHA Assistant Area Director, Braintree MA

Steve Falter - Safety and Health Compliance Officer- Concord NH

**OSHA Case Studies: Crane** 

Suicide in the Workplace

Tent - Rm 165-169

Two linemen were killed when a 40 ton crane tipped over while work was being performed on overhead powerlines. John will discuss the accident, the OSHA investigation that followed, and the mistakes made and violations uncovered as a result of this tragic event.

Jim Mulligan is an 18 year OSHA employee and is currently the Area Director in Braintree, Massachusetts. Throughout his OSHA career, he has worked in a variety of positions in the Boston Regional Office and the Braintree Area Office. Mr. Mulligan is a Boston College graduate and is a Massachusetts licensed master and journeyman plumber. Prior to working for OSHA, Mr. Mulligan worked in high rise steel and concrete construction for 13 years.

During a circus show at the Lancaster NH fairgrounds in 2015, high winds from a microburst collapsed the big top circus tent, injuring over 2 dozen and killing 2 patrons. Steve will discuss the timeline of the events preceding the incident, the multi-agency incident response, and the concurrent OSHA inspection conducted with the NH Fire Marshal and NH State Police.

Steve started his career with OSHA in 2007 as a Construction Safety Compliance Officer with Boston Area South Office. He currently works in the Concord Area Office, specializes in process safety management, and has conducted numerous significant OSHA inspections, and is part of the Region 1 wind tower team. Prior to joining OSHA, he was a Safety Manager for a General Contractor in Newton MA. Steve is a graduate of Keene State College with a B.S. in Occupational Safety.



## **Heather White**

After nearly losing her life to post-partum depression and suicide, Heather White began to learn more about mental health and suicide prevention efforts. She is currently the Area Director for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in Western Massachusetts and Vermont, an ASIST trained suicide intervention caregiver, and a Talk Saves Lives and safeTALK Suicide Prevention trainer. Rm 168C

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. AFSP creates a culture that's smart about mental health through education and community programs, develops suicide prevention through research and advocacy, and provides support for those affected by suicide. Led by CEO Robert Gebbia and headquartered in New York, and with a public policy office in Washington, D.C., AFSP has local chapters in all 50 states with programs and events nationwide. Learn more about AFSP in its latest Annual Report, and join the conversation on suicide prevention by following AFSP on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. For more information about suicide prevention and building suicide-safer communities, contact Heather White with the Western Massachusetts Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention at 413-387-3770; hwhite@afsp.org .

## Afternoon Keynote 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.



#### Nick Cocchi - Sheriff, Hampden County Jail

Keynote: The Opiate & Opioid Impact

Sheriff Cocchi will speak to the growing opiate and opioid addiction problems in this country and its impact on our communities, our families, and the workplace. He will be accompanied by a former police officer, who will tell his story of being injured at work, becoming addicted to opioids, and ultimately becoming an inmate in the Hampden County Jail. Auditorium

Sheriff Cocchi is a lifelong resident of Ludlow MA and a graduate of Ludlow High School. He holds a B.S. Degree in Government from Western New England University and earned his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Elms College, where he currently serves on their MBA Advisory Council. He started his career with Hampden County Sheriff's Dept. in 1993 as a Correctional Officer. In 2016, he was elected to be the 16th Sheriff of Hampden County.

## Concurrent Session 3: 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.



Marko Kaar - Director of Safety Operations, Bartlett Brainard Eacott



Mental health issues, addiction, and suicide are not typical focus areas for architectural, engineering, and construction companies. There is an emotional and financial toll that is impacting our industries in many ways – and we don't talk about it. Perhaps it's time to change our Focus. Auditorium

Marko Kaar has been working in the construction industry since 1983, and focused on construction safety as a career since 1989. He has worked with, and for, contractors large and small around the country – consulting, training, motivating, and driving the message of life, health, and safety as core values of any organization.



Are you ready for the big event? Mike's dynamic talk will discuss what you should be considering with regard to preparations for a major event that could dramatically impact you and your family, and steps you can take to be better prepared. You will not be bored!

Michael Mabee has been with the whistleblower program since 1999. Prior to this, he has been a police officer and a paramedic. Michael received his BA in English from Southern Connecticut State University in 1994. He is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy and is a veteran of both Persian Gulf wars and the Iraq war.



## Kimlee Lindgren - OTI Education Center Region 1 Instructor

#### Safety for Frontline Workers Lock Out Tag Out

**Basic Electrical Safety** 

Emergency Preparedness

How good is your lockout/tagout program? This session will identify the key elements of an energy control program and the proper application in the workplace. Focusing on the implementation, evaluation, and improvement of your program, Kimlee will provide 25 questions your personnel should be able to answer. Rm 163C

Kimlee Lindgren is a safety and health consultant with over 36 years of experience. She currently is the lead instructor for construction and maritime at the Region 1 OTI Education Center. Prior to Region 1 OTI Education Center, she served 20 years as the Construction Curriculum and Industry Director for the OTI Education Center in San Diego. Her expertise is in construction with previous employment with general contractors, specialty contractors, general industry, insurance companies, and trade associations. Kimlee is also a former compliance officer for Cal/OSHA.



#### Warren Rogers - CAS, OSHA Region 1, Hartford CT

"Survive the Beforemath" You need to survive your day-to-day life to get to the storm Aftermath. This session covers how to protect yourself and your family from the electrical grid. When you leave, you will be smarter than when you came in — able to identify the major components of the electrical grid that deliver power to your home.
Rm 162-175

Warren has a passion for talking to First Responders about electrical emergencies. Emergency Responders must be knowledgeable in recognizing all the hazards present at a scene, especially the electrical hazards. By Warren's account, he has trained over 25,000 First Responders in the last 13 years all over CT and MA. He is a certified instructor to the CT State Police Academy, employed as a Safety Supervisor at Eversource, and a 9-year Navy veteran. He has had a 25-year nuclear career, with a background in Health Physics, Emergency Preparedness and training, with an M.S.in Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University.



Tom Cafiero - Director of Operations, Medford Wellington Service Co Drew Patalno - Safety Manager, Medford Wellington Service Co.

## OSHA Case Studies: Employer's Perspective - Rm 165-169

During this session, Tom and Drew will discuss a tragic accident involving one of their employees, and the subsequent affect it had on their safety and health program and corporate culture. Included in this discussion are the steps they have taken to train staff, pre-plan work, and monitor field staff job site activities in the diverse environments that challenge their team.

Tom is a graduate of U of Alabama Birmingham, and previously held operational management positions in the pest control industry. Drew has been a member of the Medford Wellington Team since 2011. He started with Medford Wellington as a HVAC/R Service Technician and became the Safety Manager in 2015.



Andrew Palhof - Compliance Assistance Specialist, Concord NH

#### Maintenance & Garage Safety

This session will cover OSHA safety for maintenance workers, and common hazards found in maintenance shops and garage operations.

Andy's primary responsibilities are to conduct OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program Audits (VPP), coordinate and conduct training and outreach programs while providing technical support for OSHA's compliance and outreach efforts. Prior to becoming the Compliance Assistance Specialist, Andy worked as an OSHA Compliance Officer in Syracuse NY and Concord NH. Prior to working for OSHA, Andy worked as a Safety Consultant for the NH OSHA Consultation Program, assisting employers in complying with OSHA requirements. Andy's background in safety started while he was employed as a Safety Director for a sawmill and responsible for handling all safety, health and environmental compliance issues.

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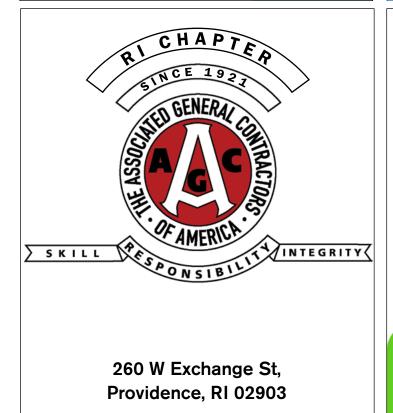


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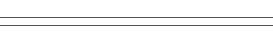
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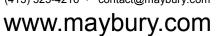


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