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OSHA Confined Space in Construction: Subpart AA • Mike Whitmore

OSHA has published a new standard, Confined Space in Construction, 29 CFR 1926.1200. The scope of the new standard sets forth requirements for practices and procedures to protect employees engaged in construction activities at a worksite with one or more confined spaces. Attend this session and learn the five key differences of the new standard.

Performing Safety Audits to Gauge Your Safety Program • Sam Egger

We all do safety audits on our employees, but why is it OSHA standards? Incident/accident driven? A survey of company impact? And how do you sell the process to the safety team? Join in the discussion to help gauge your safety program using the audit process.

The Unknown Hazards When Excavating • Darrell Brown

Performing any excavation without notifying Iowa One Call and verifying the location of the utilities is a serious breach of the law. This session will discuss requirements of the law, the potential hazards of not confirming utility locations and best practices for performing a safe excavation.

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch/Vendors

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Don’t put your company in the eyes of OSHA. Join Mike Whitmore for a discussion on the current list of violations most frequently cited by OSHA, and learn how you can avoid them.

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Designing Your Safety Program • Heather Fleming

Is your company just embarking upon building a safety culture and program? Or, does your current state need some dusting off and updating? Attend this session for some practical ideas on how to balance culture and compliance and get everyone interested and involved in safety!

3:31–5 p.m. Closing Keynote Session

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If it’s OSHA Recordable How Do I Report It? • Mary McLaughlin

Butterfly bandage vs. stitches, over-the-counter vs. prescribed medication, what is really recordable by OSHA? As you know, OSHA has changed their recording procedures for the injured worker. Attend this session with the U.S. Department of Labor, Des Moines Area OSHA office to better understand when an injury is recordable and how to properly report the accident/incident.

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