



2011 WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

Registration Opens August 19!

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Dear Friend:

Registration is opening soon! It is our honor to officially extend to you an invitation to the 2011 Western North Carolina Safety & Health Conference. Take a moment to browse the website and look at the exciting events occurring at this year's conference. We anticipate a flow of over 400 attendees including HR managers, safety managers, environmental managers, medical professionals, security managers, government sector employees, industry owners and workers. You can even check out our Facebook page and obtain updates right up to the day before the conference.

This year the conference will be held at the Doubletree Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina. The hotel is located at 115 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, North Carolina 28803. You can link to their reservation site through our website. Special rates for rooms and suites are available. Conference dates are Monday, November 7 through Wednesday, November 9.

Program Outline:

Monday, November 7, 2011:

- Our Exhibition Hall opens at 7:30am and ends at 5:00pm
- One Day Workshops
- Golf Tournament at the Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa
- Welcome Reception and Brewery Tour

Tuesday, November 8, 2011:

- Exhibition hall opens at 7:00am and ends at 4:30pm
- General Sessions and Breakout Classes
- An Evening event at Harrah's Casino is being planned for Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011:

- Exhibition Hall is open 9:00am and ends at 2:00pm
- General Session and Breakout Classes
- Safety Fashion Show 12:15pm to 12:45pm
- Lunch provided by the board
- Grand Prize Drawings

In 2011 prizes will be drawn during all General Sessions, Lunches and the Welcome Reception. We will draw for several grand prizes at the Closing Session of the conference. We will also have a special prize drawing from our list of Facebook Friends.

Day one will include options of all day developmental courses. We are partnering with Georgia Institute of Technology's Research Institute to conduct a one day **NFPA 70E: Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace and Intro to Industrial Hygiene for the Safety Professional; No Pocket Protectors Required!** An exciting panel of speakers will present a **Worker's Compensation Workshop** and we will offer a certification class for **CPR/AED/First Aid.**

Our Opening Session on day two will begin with **Allen McNeely, Director North Carolina Department of Labor** who will provide attendees with an update from the Department of Labor. We are excited to introduce the attendees to **Michael A. Taubitz, Senior Advisor, FDR Safety LLC** during the general session. **How Safety Fits with Sustainability - Leadership for Lean, Green, and Safe** will be a dynamic session complete with a workshop providing valuable tools you can take home and use immediately. Breakout sessions will follow. Don't forget to register for the special event at Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, North Carolina on Tuesday night. Transportation will be provided to and from the event as well as goodie bags and some casino cash.

Cherie K. Berry, Commissioner; North Carolina Department of Labor will kick off our day three General Session and **Michael Melnik** will be joining us again as a keynote speaker. Many options for breakout session classes in various educational focus tracks will also be available.

This Conference is a terrific opportunity for companies and organizations to meet and network with a diverse audience as well as gain some contacts you can use well after the conference concludes. More details on all the events including class schedules, featured speakers for the general and breakout sessions, exhibitors, and much more can be found on our website. We are excited about this year's Conference and look forward to seeing you in November.

Warm Regards,

Western North Carolina Safety & Health School Board

