

GENERAL INFORMATION & SPECIAL EVENTS



For 75 years, the Wisconsin Safety Council's Conference on Safety and Health has been Wisconsin's premier event highlighting health, safety and

environmental (HSE) best practices, challenges, and solutions. The conference provides a unique opportunity for professionals to share best practices, resources and experiences with colleagues, and to discuss views and concerns with a wide range of stakeholders. This program is designed by our safety committee members to address today's most significant organizational challenges, and assist individuals in achieving their professional and personal goals. Join us for an event you can't afford to miss!

Early Bird Registration Special Offer

Register before **March 10** for the Early Bird discount. Payment must be included with registration to receive this special offer. See registration form on page 16.

Group Discount: Bring five or more attendees and receive a special group discount of 15% off each registration. Use code "Group5" when registering online.

Expo Hall Grand Prize Drawings

Throughout the two-day conference, attendees are eligible for many prizes awarded by our exhibitors and sponsors. Grand prizes will be given away at the closing of the Expo Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday. Attendees are asked to complete the official grand prize drawing form and drop it off at the designated location near the Expo Hall.

Donations for Grand Prize Drawings

WSC is seeking donated items for conference prize drawings. If you are interested in donating a product you manufacture, sell or other type of donation, contact Janie Ritter at 800.236.3400 or jritter@wisafetycouncil.org. Suggested items include: lawnmower, snow blower, overnight accommodations at hotel/resort, tickets to professional sporting events, recreational items (bicycle, atv, kayak), and electronics (AED, computer, tv, iPad). **Must be valued at \$250 or more.**

Meet the 180 Exhibitors

Tuesday, April 11: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Visit the Expo Hall and learn about the latest products, services and technologies to enhance your performance as an environment, health and safety professional. Enjoy a continental breakfast and snacks in the Expo Hall as you network with colleagues and view the latest products to make you more effective as a safety professional. Everyone has a chance to win some great prizes. Keep checking our website www.wisafetycouncil.org for a current list of exhibitors.

First-Time Attendee/New Member Meeting

Tuesday, April 11: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Please join us for this unique opportunity to meet the individuals who help plan this conference. You will receive a personal overview of the conference and WSC. Network with other first-time attendees and acclimate yourself with the session room locations, topics and Expo Hall. This meeting is presented by the WSC Board and Conference Planning Chair.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, April 11: 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Ironwood Room

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood. The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood in support of patients fighting cancer, undergoing transplant surgeries and facing other serious illnesses. Like the emergency room of a hospital, the Red Cross must be prepared to respond to patient blood needs 24/7. It's the blood already on the shelves that helps save lives in an emergency. Volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those facing serious illnesses. Blood donors of all types are needed to help ensure blood is available for patients whenever it is needed. On the day of your donation, complete a RapidPass to save time. To get started, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions. To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: WSCWIDELLS

Complimentary Expo Hall Events

Tuesday, April 11

12:30 – 4:00 p.m. Caricatures – Have your picture drawn through the eyes of a professional artist in the Expo Hall.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. 5-Minute Massages – After walking through the Expo Hall, stop by the massage area for a bit of pampering and relaxation. A massage therapist will gently relax and rejuvenate your mind and body.

Young Professionals Meeting

Tuesday, April 11: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Are you a safety professional younger than 45? Join us during the Conference for the WSC Young Professionals committee meeting. You will have an opportunity to participate in developing and growing a Young Safety Professionals group in Wisconsin. Meet other young safety professionals in the state and discuss professional development and leadership skills opportunities. Come see what we have planned for 2017!

Networking Reception — Everyone's Invited!

Tuesday, April 11: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of entertainment with Wisconsin's best Neil Diamond impersonator. Our 'Diamond' reception promises to be full of energy, variety, and good music; featuring hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, an opportunity to connect with other conference attendees, exhibitors, and Wisconsin Safety Council leadership and staff.

LODGING

A limited block of rooms has been set aside for conference attendees at the Kalahari Resort. When calling, please specify group code "WSC" to receive the special room rate of \$159 single/double occupancy for regular rooms. Reservations must be received by March 10, by calling 877.525.2427. Online reservations can be made at www.kalahariresorts.com, reference **Group ID #XXXX; Password XXX**. The block is for the nights of April 9-11. Reservation requests received after deadline date are subject to hotel availability and rate may not be available. Make your reservations before the rooms sell out.

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WSC's Mobile App is Back!

Carry the entire WSC Conference in the palm of your hand for access on the go. Download the WSC Conference 2017 Mobile App; available on iPhone, iPad, Android, and mobile web. Once installed, you'll have instant access to amazing features:

- Full event schedule
- Contact info of other attendees
- Detailed info about speakers, exhibitors and sponsors
- Session handouts
- Notifications of important updates, special offers and more
- Social sharing on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

For more information, visit www.wisafetycouncil.org
For advertising opportunities, contact Brian Mirr at 608.661.6911

Job Board/Opening

A job posting board will be available for anyone looking to hire or seeking employment. Attendees and company reps are encouraged to bring their job postings and/or resumes to the conference. Get your posting into the hands of over 1,400 attendees and exhibitors. Safety and health job openings may also be posted on our website; email Barb Deans at bdeans@wisafetycouncil.org for submittal.

Earn Credits to Build Your Career

Participation in our programs earns you Continuing Education Units (CEUs) – nationally recognized measures of educational accomplishments. For more information on industry-specific certifications, contact the Wisconsin Safety Council, 800.236.3400.

Advanced Safety Certificate Series (ASC)

The core courses in the ASC program give you a solid foundation of knowledge to meet all of your safety challenges. Elective courses allow you to acquire in-depth knowledge, which can help you prepare for the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) exam. Complete the ASC program by earning a minimum of 5.2 CEUs from the ASC courses. All coursework must be completed in five years. **The * for Monday's PDCs indicate they are part of the National Safety Council's Advanced Safety Certificate. See pages 4 and 5 in this program.**

Golf

Monday, April 10: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Trappers Turn Golf Club

Tee times are available for conference attendees and exhibitors. To reserve your tee time, contact Trappers Turn at 800.221.8876.

Green fees: \$50.00 (+ tax) includes cart and 18 holes.



Driving Simulator

The Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation simulator offers real-world driving challenges including distracted driving situations (e.g. texting while driving) and making traffic safety decisions with split-second timing. While "driving" on a simulated highway, attendees must obey traffic signs and speed limits, use turn signals and stay on their own side of the road while sending a six-word text message. Take a test drive to experience how distractions can lead to crashes.



MONDAY, APRIL 10 TRACK

WSC Young Professionals group is open to those age 45 & under.

The WSC Young Professionals is a state-level group of the National Safety Council's Young Professional's division. Whether you are a student, recent graduate, or are currently working in the safety, health and environment field, we are looking for motivated, talented and dedicated individuals to help move safety forward and grow our profession. Your participation within this group will allow you professional growth, continued education and sharing, as well as access to resources and networking opportunities with seasoned professionals. Our mission is to provide a platform to empower young safety professionals and mobilize their talents and energy toward saving lives and promoting safety in our workplaces and communities. It is our hope that this Young Professionals meeting will enable you to further enhance your safety skills, share ideas and goals for the future, meet and network with those within your industry and with whom you share an interest.

Committee member benefits include:

- Exclusive invitations to WSC Young Professionals meetings and events throughout the year
- Networking opportunities with safety professionals throughout the state
- Career mentoring and development opportunities
- Helping craft and guide future WSC trainings and conferences
- Membership in the National Safety Council's Young Professionals Division

For more information about WSC Young Professionals membership, please contact Committee Chair Carrie Parman at 608.458.5709; email carrieparman@alliantenergy.com or Barb Deans at 800.236.3400; email bdeans@wisafetycouncil.org

Professional Development Event – Monday, April 10, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. followed by a networking reception

Topics include:

- Communications – "Selling Safety"
- Best Practice: Temporary Workers
- Safety Professional Resources: Navigating OSHA, WSC/NSC, ASSE and Others
- Best Practice: Union Relations
- Company Tour Visits
- Networking Reception to follow

Cost: \$50 general attendees/\$25 students (valid student ID required)
To register: See page 16 of this program, select item "K" under section #3.