

SAFETY-7 CONFERENCE & EXPO

FULL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY • 10/19/2026

TIME	EVENT / SESSION	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC	MODERATOR
7:00am-4:00pm	REGISTRATION OPENS	3rd Floor			
7:00am-8:00am	BREAKFAST	Des Moines			
10:00am-2:00pm	VPP application Workshop	Salon B			
10:00am-2:00pm	Sustaining Star Workshop	Salon C			
9:00am-10:00am	OPENING GENERAL SESSION	Iowa Ballroom	Salon E		
11:45-12:45PM	LUNCH	Des Moines			
1:00pm-2:00pm					
1:00pm-5:00pm					
4:30pm-7:30pm	CORNHOLE/NETWORKING EVENT	Des Moines			

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TUESDAY • 10/20/2026

TIME	EVENT / SESSION	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC	MODERATOR
7:00am - 3:30PM	REGISTRATION OPENS	3rd Floor			
7:00am - 8:00PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS	Des Moines			
7:00am-8:00am	BREAKFAST	Des Moines			
8:30am-9:30am	OPENING GENERAL SESSION	Salon E			
9:30 to 11:00 am	Keynote Speaker	Salon E	Rod Courtney		
11:00am - 11:45am	BREAK & DRAWINGS	Des Moines			
11:45am-12:45pm	LUNCH	Des Moines			
1:00pm-2:00pm	Breakout session 1a	Cedar Rapids	Brent Mollenhauer	How do NFPA Electrical Standards affect worker safety? The Electrical Safety Triangle and	Elaina
1:00pm-2:00pm	Breakout session 1b	Council Bluff	Erin Shannon/Dalene Shaw	Collaborative Innovation of Protective Equipment in industrial environments	Meghan
1:00pm-2:00pm	breakout session 1c	Davenport	Tom West	Predict, Prevent, Protect: Leading Indicators From Wearables to Reduce Strain, Heat, and Forklift Risks	Kathy
1:00pm-2:00pm	breakout session 1d	Dubuque	Ryan Bouda	The Goal Setting Blueprints: turning vision into results	Beau
1:00pm-2:00pm	breakout session 1e	Salon A	Rob Hunter	WINNING SAFETY CULTURE: Benefit of Recognition for Safety	Brent
1:00pm-2:00pm	breakout session 1f	Salon B	Laura Keniston	Substance Use Disorders, Recovery, and Safety in the Workplace	Bret
1:00pm-2:00pm	breakout session 1g	Salon C	Ian Smit	HAZWOPER Response Essentials: PPE Selection and the 7-Step Spill Playbook	Denise
2:00pm-2:30pm	BREAK & DRAWINGS	Des Moines			
2:30pm-3:30pm	Breakout session 2a	Cedar Rapids	Peggy Peterson	Safety and Health is no Accident	Elaina
2:30pm-3:30pm	Breakout session 2b	Council Bluff	Michael Mulherin	Workaround- Promoting Safety & Attaining Results	Meghan
2:30pm-3:30pm	breakout session 2c	Davenport	Ryan Bouda	Courageous Communicators: Why 90% of Difficult Conversations Fail	Kathy
2:30pm-3:30pm	breakout session 2d	Dubuque	George Cole	Electrical Safety in the Workplace	Beau
2:30pm-3:30pm	breakout session 2e	Salon A	Rob Hunter	Stretch & Flex and Ergonomics (implemented Dynamic Stretching)	Brent
2:30pm-3:30pm	breakout session 2g	Salon C	Gaines/Wood/French	OSHA forum: the good, the bad and the ugly	Bret
3:30pm-4:30pm	OSHA Update Peggy Peterson, IOSHA Consult and Education	Cedar Rapids			
4:30pm-7:30pm	VENDOR RECEPTION/SILENT AUCTION/NETWORKING EVENT	Des Moines			

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WEDNESDAY • 10/21/2026

TIME	EVENT / SESSION	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC	MODERATOR
7:00am-12:00pm	REGISTRATION OPENS	3rd Floor			
7:00am-8:00am	BREAKFAST	Des Moines			
8:00am-9:30am	OPENING GENERAL SESSION	Salon E	Iowa Ballroom		
9:30am-10:30am	BREAK & DRAWINGS	Des Moines			
10:30am-11:30am	Breakout session 3a	Cedar Rapids	Doug Thompson	Safe for the Right reasons	Elaina
10:30am-11:30am	Breakout session 3b	Council Bluff	Tom west	AI in Safety	MeGhan
10:30am-11:30am	breakout session 3c	Davenport	mike Bartsch	Data-Driven VPP: Using AI Analytics to Surface Leading Indicators & Prevent Injuries.	Rich
10:30am-11:30am	breakout session 3d	Dubuque	ryan Bouda	The Human Side of Change: The Neuroscience of Leading Teams through the Unknown	Beau
10:30am-11:30am	breakout session 3e	Salon A	Joe Melton	Build a Safety Leader	Brent
10:30am-11:30am	breakout session 3f	Salon B	Bill Turner	7 UPS to safety	Kathy
10:30am-11:30am	breakout session 3g	Salon C	Jenn Holliday	CSI: Workplace Health - Solving Exposure Mysteries	Bret
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH	Des Moines			
1:00pm-2:15pm	BILLIE KIZER/AWARDS CEREMONY/CLOSING SESSION	Iowa Ballroom			
2:15pm-2:45pm	MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP	Iowa Ballroom			

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