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Celebrating its 92nd year, this year's annual Maine conference will help you navigate the future of safety. Featuring motivating keynote speakers, 28 different breakout sessions on timely safety and health topics, a HUGE vendor hall with the latest in safety products and services, unlimited networking opportunities, and available C.E.U's!



TUESDAY- October 15, 2019

PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

(Please Note: The Vendor Hall is Not Open on Tuesday)

8:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS BEGIN



PDC 1 FRONTLINE LIFT PLANNING

*David Doherty, Crane Development Manager, The Cianbro Companies
Garth Miller, Rigging/Ironworking Instructor, The Cianbro Companies*

Attendees will review:

- Job site responsibilities
- Power line safety
- Conditions affecting operations
- Site review
- And Set up

Attendees will be educated to read crane load charts and complete a critical lift form using a mock set of lift plans.



PDC 2 PERFORMING SEMI-QUALITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENTS

Kimberly Simoneau, CSP, Sr. Manager of Safety, L.L. Bean Inc. (SPONSOR)

The aim of this session is to provide attendees with the information necessary to understand the risk assessment process and to effectively complete a risk assessment in their own workplace. This session is hands on training, with case studies and group work on various scenarios.

The session will meet the following objectives:

- Explain the concepts of hazard, risk, harm and controls
- List control measures necessary to reduce likelihood
- Be able to perform a semi-qualitative risk assessment



PDC 3 PART 1: PRACTICAL ERGONOMICS AND INJURY PREVENTION PART 2: SLEEP AND THE WORKFORCE

PART 1 (MORNING) PRACTICAL ERGONOMICS AND INJURY PREVENTION

Jean Smail, PT, Sr. Ergonomist, InterMed

Musculoskeletal Injuries and slips, trips, and falls can be the hardest to prevent for many industries. Learn how to develop prevention programming from the ground up, that engages your employees, is worker focused, and delivers outstanding results. This half-day session will be hands on, collaborative, and you will leave with concrete programming ideas to implement in your industry!

Programs that will be covered:

- Innersole program for foot and leg wellbeing
- Balance/Worker focused programming for slips, trips, and falls
- Ergonomics programming & training for safe work practices
- Strengthening and stretching programming for injury prevention
- Early intervention programming
- Wellbeing integration/programming options

PART 2 (AFTERNOON) SLEEP AND THE WORKFORCE

Kenji Saito, MD, JD, Chair, Medical Specialties MaineGeneral Health, Medical Director, Workplace Health

According to the CDC a third of US adults report that they usually get less than the recommended amount of sleep. Not getting enough sleep is linked with many chronic diseases and conditions such as type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and depression that threaten the health of your workforce.

Fatigue and poor sleep also contribute to productivity losses costing employers \$1,967 per employee per year and adding up to approximately 1.23 million lost working days annually.

Getting enough sleep is not a luxury—it is something people need for good health. Sleep disorders can also increase a person's risk of health problems. However, these disorders can be diagnosed and treated, bringing relief to those who suffer from them.



PDC 4 FUNDAMENTALS OF AIR SAMPLING WITH EMPHASIS ON RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA

Luis F. Pieretti, PhD, CIH, CSP, WCP, Manager Industrial Hygiene, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

Stephen E. Badger, CSP, OHST, WCP, Safety Management Consultant, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

This session will introduce attendees to the basic concepts of industrial hygiene sampling with focus on respirable crystalline silica. Includes hands on experience with sampling pumps, media, calibration procedures and interpretation of laboratory reports.

Attendees are welcome to bring industrial hygiene reports to discuss in class. Please note that if you decide to share the laboratory report, all attendees will see the information shared. It is recommended to hide any information/identifiers from the report that you don't wish to share.

Once you have completed this session you will:

- Recognize some of the principles of industrial hygiene air monitoring
- Perform basic calculations required to do when performing air monitoring and estimating the employees exposure (time-weighted average).
- Recognize the different OSHA standards and sampling strategies related to respirable crystalline silica
- Distinguish different resources available related to industrial hygiene air monitoring



PDC 5 LIFE SAFETY CODES

This Life Safety Codes session covers how construction, protection, and occupancy features work together to minimize danger to life from fires, smoke, fumes, or panic before buildings are vacated.

This session will cover the following:

- Code organization
- General provisions
- Occupancy classification
- Means of egress
- Fire protections
- Protection of vertical openings
- Much, much more!



PDC 6 CREATING AN EHS SYSTEM THAT WORKS

Nicholas Bull, US Manufacturing Excellence Manager, Molnlycke Health Care

If you do not ensure that a strong, self-sustaining system is in place and if you fail to monitor your EHS, you might be wasting lots of time with “retraining”, constant “reminders”, and being the human glue that holds things together. Learn how to create an EHS system that creates continuous improvement, puts the ownership into the hands of the employees, and frees up your time to multiply your value! *No technology required!



PDC 7 STRATEGIES TO DIFFUSE AND PROTECT AGAINST AGGRESSIVE INDIVIDUALS (Half Day 8:30am to 12:00pm)

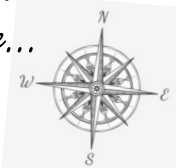
Mike O'Malley, President, MOAB Training International, Inc.

An overview on how to diffuse angry, upset individuals, including how to recognize and manage aggressive behaviors to prevent escalation. Should attempts to diffuse angry, upset individuals be unsuccessful, learn how to protect oneself and others from physical attack. Demonstration with voluntary participation of the physical defensive skills will be included.

*Please Note as this session ends at noon, participants are welcome to join the afternoon session of PDC 3, **SLEEP AND THE WORKFORCE**

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to attend a PDC Session, you must select the course you would like to attend when registering. If you choose a full day session, please attend the full day.

*Navigating the next
two days of the
conference...*



- TRACK 1: Compliance
- TRACK 2: Safety Management / Culture
- TRACK 3: Health / Wellness/ Ergonomics
- TRACK 4: Leadership
- TRACK 5: Environmental Health & Safety / Industrial Hygiene
- TRACK 6: Security / Emergency Action
- TRACK 7: Transportation

WEDNESDAY– October 16, 2019

7:30 AM ATTENDEE REGISTRATION/ VENDOR HALL/ CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM VETERAN HONOR GUARD / ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15 AM OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION



KEYNOTE SESSION: THE CIANBRO STORY

Peter Vigue, Chairman, The Cianbro Companies

Mr. Vigue will share the Cianbro story in regards to their safety evolution, company history, and what drove them to be an industry leader in safety.

9:15 AM VENDOR NETWORKING

10:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1: SAFE STRATEGIES FOR SLIP AND FALL PREVENTION

Peter Koch, Safety Management Consultant, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

Discover four contributors to slip and fall events, how they affect us, as well as different ways to approach prevention through a unique take on training.

TRACK 2: SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Kimberly Simoneau, CSP, Sr. Manager of Safety, LL Bean, Inc. (SPONSOR)

This session will help attendees to understand the differences and similarities between the three primary occupational health and safety management systems.

Mrs. Simoneau will cover:

- OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)
- American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) Z10 standard
- International Standards Organization (ISO) 45001 standard

TRACK 3: EXOSKELETON TECHNOLOGIES AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESEARCH, PRACTICE, AND STANDARDS

Donald R. Peterson, Ph.D., M.S., FAIMBE, Dean and Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Chair of ASTM Committee F48 on "Exoskeletons and Exosuits", Northern Illinois University

As the exoskeleton industry emerges, a consensus standard is needed that will establish design specifications and testing procedures that ensure durability and reliability, as well as establish protocols to ensure functionality, compatibility, and user safety.

Understanding common specifications and protocols from latest research and practices is a critical step towards the development of a safe and practical exoskeleton standard that emphasizes the interoperability of several technologies and systems, including human systems and Human Machine Interfacing (HMI).

WEDNESDAY- October 16, 2019

10:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS— CONTINUED

TRACK 4: **WHAT I WISH I KNEW - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY**

Skip Pratt, CIH, Retired

The Environmental Safety and Health Profession is one of continual learning – through formal education, training and, often, life experiences. Did you ever wish that someone could save you some of the bumps and bruises (figuratively not physical) of this long journey? After all, it is about the destination and not the journey isn't it – “an incident/injury free workplace”?

Mr. Pratt will share some of the valuable lessons learned during 42 years of EHS work in Maine's Pulp & Paper Industry. Mr. Pratt will discuss the pivotal life and work lessons that shaped his career and got him to the destination. As a recent retiree, Mr. Pratt leaves with the gratitude of an employer well served, a workforce safer and healthier for his labors and the Maine Safety Community thankful for his friendship and contributions.

TRACK 5: **WHAT ARE NANOPARTICLES?**

Luis F. Pieretti, PhD, CIH, CSP, WCP, Manager, Industrial Hygiene, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

This session will introduce participants to the basic principles of nanoparticles, as well as how it affects the workplace.

TRACK 6: **CIVILIAN / WORKER RESPONSE: DETERRENCE, DETECTION, DELAYING AND DEFENDING**

Christopher Gandia, Director, Strategic Training & Response Systems, LLC

Ryan Kearney, Director, Critical Incident Preparedness Systems, LLC

This session is interactive to show how through training, awareness, and preparation, risks can be alleviated. This session will cover civilian/worker response to an active threat by applying the principles of “Deterrence, Detection, Delaying, and Defending.”

Topics to be covered:

- Application of workforce training
- Department of Homeland Security - “Run, Hide, Fight” concept
- Collaborative efforts with local first responders to help establish proper policies and procedure and set expectations during a critical incident

TRACK 7: **COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE SEVEN SAFETY CATEGORIES**

Roy Roberts, Owner, Roy T. Roberts Consulting Group

US DOT and the Seven Dwarfs:

- Dopey- Drug & Alcohol Testing
- Sleepy- Unsafe Driving
- Grumpy- Crash Indicator
- Sneezey- Driver Fitness
- Bashful- Hours of Service
- Doc-Haz Mat
- Happy- Vehicle Maintenance

Motor Carrier Safety is no accident. Knowing your very public US DOT safety rating is the key to avoiding monetary losses in insurance premiums, lost business, bad publicity, and potential compliance fines. The first step: understanding what rules are applicable to your fleet. Do you know if you own a commercial motor vehicle?

Your drivers are the key to these ratings that emerge from two driving factors - Road Side Inspections and Vehicle Crashes. The US DOT Safety Management System is the industry standard for transportation safety and is applicable to all your operational needs.

WEDNESDAY– October 16, 2019

11:30 AM LUNCH / VENDOR HALL

12:30 PM AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**KEYNOTE SESSION:
WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE 21st CENTURY**

Michael Bourque, President & CEO, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

Maine's changing population is the challenge of this century. Preparing for this new world is an imperative for every Maine business. Hear how some are successfully navigating this new world by engaging in the renewal of our beloved home state. Cultural change in the workplace, as the revolution in workplace safety culture did starting with the 1992 workers' comp reforms, will be a key driver in our economic future.

1:30 PM VENDOR HALL

2:30 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1: CONTROLLING HAZARDOUS ENERGY - KNOWLEDGE FOR COMPLIANCE

Hartley B. Webb, CSP, CHST, Safety Management Specialist, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

In-depth training on how to safely implement lockout activities according to OSHA's Lockout/Tagout regulations:

Course outline includes:

- Areas of focus for compliance
- Guidelines for creating and adhering to written lockout procedures
- Management understanding and leadership for a successful program
- Need for reviewing, revising, and retraining

TRACK 2: METHODS FOR CONDUCTING AND DOCUMENTING ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Alan Cote, Loss Prevention Manager, Associated Grocers of New England

Jim Gaudet, Senior Loss Prevention Investigator, Associated Grocers of New England

This session will educate and inform participants on the proper methods for conducting and documenting accident investigations in the workplace – whether in a warehouse or manufacturing plant, corporate office or retail environment. Mr. Cote and Mr. Gaudet will discuss their experience and training compiling and providing defensible reports as well as:

- Basic accident investigation procedures
- Describing accident analysis techniques
- Characteristics of an effective accident investigation program
- Process for conducting accident investigations

TRACK 3: ERGONOMICS IS ERGONOMICS: FROM THE GARDEN TO THE WORKPLACE, FROM HOE TO SHOVEL ... GOOD PRACTICES WILL SERVE YOU WELL AT HOME, AT WORK, AND AT PLAY

Ellen Gibson, Farm Education Specialist, Maine AgrAbility

Wielding a garden shovel is the same as a patching shovel. Use good postural techniques wherever you are, from your snowed-in driveway, to your vegetable garden, to the workplace. Learn techniques to simplify your work and conserve your energy. Making small changes in your routines can have big rewards in the way you feel at the end of the day.

TRACK 4: **ACRONYMS AND HOW TO ACHIEVE THEM**

Alexis Westin, MS, OHST, WCP, ASP, CSP, Safety Management Consultant, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

Michael Sauda, Environmental Scientist, CES, Inc.

Scott A Knowlen, CSP, CET, CHMM, Director of HSE, The Cianbro Companies

Tim McCarty, MSc, CSP, ARM, CSSM, CPSI, ABPC, Director - Safety and Risk Consulting, Clark Insurance (SPONSOR)

There are a wide variety of acronyms that are associated with the safety & risk management field. So are they worth pursuing? Which ones are really valuable? How do you get started? Our panel will share their experiences and help you understand how you might take the next step in your career.

TRACK 5: **INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

Skip Pratt, CIH, Retired

Sharon Holmes, Occupational Health Specialist, Maine BLS

Indoor Air Quality is a very diverse topic that is affected in almost every work environment, in every type of business. Often the sources of poor indoor air quality are difficult to find based upon the symptoms expressed by the workers. Air quality is not only an office concern, it can be very important to the workers on the floor of a shop or industrial facility. The DEAIHA will present another informative session on Indoor Air Quality using a format that leads everyone to participate and to learn from the vast experiences of the Industrial Hygienists in the association.

TRACK 6: **PERSONAL INTERACTION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Captain Scott Stewart, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

Guide to successful interaction with Law Enforcement

- What to do...and NOT to do
- Various types of interactions
- What is required vs. what is not?
- What is expected of Law Enforcement?
- How to expedite time delays associated with interactions

TRACK 7: **COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS: A HANDS ON APPROACH**

Roy Roberts, Owner, Roy T. Roberts Consulting Group

Vehicle Inspections are not only a requirement of the DOT, but most importantly to help ensure the vehicle is road-worthy before it leaves the yard. Organizations have the opportunity to engage their driver population and ensure that this important function is complete, efficient and effective.

This session will use a combination of classroom time and a hands-on review of a commercial motor vehicle to demonstrate not only good procedure, but also how to assist our drivers with the task. Attendees will understand the components of a successful program, in addition to how to oversee the process to ensure not just compliance, but that a vehicle is safe and ready to roll.

THURSDAY- October 17, 2019



7:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS / VENDOR HALL / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 AM OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



KEYNOTE SESSION: ADDRESSING CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE TRENDS IN WORKPLACE SAFETY TRAINING

Kim Shambrook, Vice President, Safety Education, Training & Services, National Safety Council

Join us as Ms. Shambrook talks about the challenges that businesses face today in providing timely and high quality workplace training in a climate of rapidly evolving technology and workforce challenges. Learn about evolving trends and some new ideas about the future of workplace safety training!

9:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1: FALL PROTECTION - WORKING AT HEIGHTS IS DANGEROUS

Clifford A. Berry, Occupational Safety Engineer, Maine Department of Labor

Due to the recognition that working at heights is dangerous, governing bodies and standards associations such as American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) have created stringent requirements for fall protection. Failure to effectively implement correct fall protection and fall protection programs have resulted in severe penalties and has now become one of the most frequently cited standards violations.

TRACK 2: HOW HEALTH COACHING IN YOUR COMPANY CAN IMPACT YOUR BOTTOM LINE AND CREATE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY WORKFORCE

Chris Guild, Senior Account Manager/Director of Training, OMC, A Wellness Workdays Company

Learn how a personalized approach to employee wellness differs from the traditional “educate and hope for the best” approach and how focusing your wellness efforts on the individual can not only help your bottom line but create a happy, healthy, and more productive workforce.

TRACK 3: WORKER FOCUSED PREVENTION FOR SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

Jean Smail, PT, Sr. Ergonomist, InterMed

Slips, trips and falls make up 20% of worker injuries and result in an average of 11 days out of work! Learn about Worker Focused Preventive Programs that can help!! Understand the anatomy and physiology of why workers fall and participate in fun and simple program demonstrations to prevent slips, trips and falls in your industry!

THURSDAY- October 17, 2019

9:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS—CONTINUED

TRACK 4: **BATTLING HUMAN ERROR: HOW NFPA 70E RISK ASSESSMENT CHANGES AND HOW INNOVATIVE PPE PROGRAMS COMBAT ERROR AND REDUCE INJURY RISK**

Scott Francis, Technical Sales Manager, Milliken & Company - Performance & Protective Textiles

The NFPA 70E risk assessment procedure now addresses human error and has shed new light on arc flash PPE program "best practices". Error precursors, such as complacency – a safety killer, must be countered with human performance tools. Learn about performance tools and "best practice" PPE programs that reduce injury risk, improve safety culture, productivity, and the bottom line.

TRACK 5: **WHAT A WASTE...**

Mike Rioux, CHMM, Sr. Regulatory Specialist, St. Germain Collins

Explore what a "waste" is, how it is defined by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Maine DEP), and how it is stricter in Maine than in most other states. This session will discuss the different Maine DEP and EPA requirements associated with the use, reuse, reclamation and recycling of hazardous waste. It will also clear up the confusion that is associated with the many definitions of "hazardous" by various regulatory agencies. Participants will gain helpful information related to the required and recommended inspection items associated with hazardous waste satellite accumulation and storage areas.

TRACK 6: **ENJOYING THE GREAT MAINE OUTDOORS - AND STAYING SAFE**

*Michael Sawyer, Recreational Safety Officer, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Philip DuPerry, Safety & Health, DEAIHA*

With any luck, we are all working at a workplace that emphasizes safety every single day. For most workers in Maine, the workplace is the safest location they will experience throughout the year. Driving for many is the time of greatest exposure to hazards – whether as part of work or "just trying to get there from here". So why do we hear about so many good Maine folks, some we may have worked with, who venture off to the woods and waters of Maine and end up hurt, ill or worse?

Come hear from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Recreational Safety Office and the Maine Warden Service as they share their many efforts to ensure recreational safety in our great State. The session will emphasize the many ways that outdoor recreation can be done safely with proper training, planning and awareness to environmental conditions!

For companies emphasizing safety both on AND off the job, this session addresses a large area of risk to their workforce.

TRACK 7: **DISTRACTED / FATIGUE DRIVING**

Tim McCarty, MCS, CSP, ARM, ALCM, CSSM, CPSI, Director Safety & Risk Consulting, Clark Insurance (SPONSOR)

Driving is a challenging task that too often our employees take for granted. Two of the major causal factors of collisions on our roadways are Distractions and Fatigue, difficult areas for management to monitor and control. Tim will share some strategies around these topics and how to improve your fleet safety program and reduce the likelihood of collisions and the resulting injuries or deaths. Let's help our employees drive safely!

THURSDAY- October 17, 2019

10:30 AM VENDOR HALL

11:30 AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRACK 1: **OSHA AND BLS UPDATE**

Samuel Kondrup, Supervisory Safety and Health Specialist, USDOL-OSHA

Steve Greeley, Director, Workplace Safety and Health Division, SafetyWorks!

Would you like an opportunity to hear about private and public sector enforcement activities as well as on-site consultation from the Maine Department of Labor - SafetyWorks! and OSHA?

This session will provide a great opportunity to ask questions and participate in a discussion with OSHA and Maine DOL/BLS SafetyWorks! Hear the latest from OSHA. Topics such as recent federal enforcement activities, emphasis programs, and OSHA's regulatory agenda will be discussed. Information on Maine's latest BLS data and consultation program will also be presented.

TRACK 2: **DEMYSTIFYING THE SELECTION, USE, CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR FR/AR CLOTHING**

Duncan Blaine, NE Territory Sales Manager, VF Workwear, Inc.

PPE is the last line of defense, but if it is not the correct PPE for the hazard or if it is not worn properly and/or maintained correctly it will fail when you need it most. There is still a lot of misleading, inaccurate, and incorrect information regarding selection of the proper FR Clothing. Regulations and standards make it clear that training on PPE is required. How do you train on FR/AR clothing? What is your responsibility for care and maintenance of your FR/AR clothing? We will cover what guidance is provided by the standards and review best practices in selecting, using, and caring for your FR clothing to assist in your organization being compliant.

TRACK 3: **BUGS, PLANTS AND SCARY STUFF**

Robert Moosmann, Transportation Operation Manager Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management, Maine Department of Transportation

Learn about poisonous plants, ticks, stinging insects, biting flies, and harmful caterpillars. This session will focus on identification, habitat, disease transmission, time of year, and control.

TRACK 4: **THE SAFETY PROFESSIONAL RUT: THINKING LIKE A RISK MANAGER**

Ted Clark, Loss Control Consultant, Acadia Insurance (SPONSOR)

The benefit of taking a broader approach to risk management by looking at the large loss exposures that lie beyond personnel safety. This session will take an in depth look into how non-injury losses can affect your company's safety culture and bottom line.

TRACK 5: **SILICA**

Stephen E. Badger, CPS, OHST, WCP®, Safety Management Consultant, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

This session will focus on the OSHA General Industry and Construction standards regarding silica in the workplace. While on the surface these regulations seem similar in many ways, there are some notable differences worth investigating. This presentation will also include any new information regarding OSHA's enforcement of these two standards.

TRACK 6: **PERSONAL IDENTITY THEFT**

David Leach, MPA, Principal Examiner, Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection

Proactively preventing identity theft in the age of data breaches.

TRACK 7: **FLEET SAFETY BEGINS IN THE SHOP**

Randy Klatt, Loss Control Director, The MEMIC Group (SPONSOR)

Fleet safety starts with maintenance supervisors and individual shop technicians. Hazards abound in the garage including hazardous materials, ergonomic challenges, auto lifts, and tire inflation hazards to name a few. This session will focus on those hazards, the proper controls, and required training for maintenance personnel. Keep the garage staff injury-free so the fleet can hit the road in top condition.



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THURSDAY- October 17, 2019

12:30 PM LUNCH / VENDOR NETWORKING

1:30 PM CLOSEOUT SESSION



IMPAIRMENT WITH A FOCUS ON OPIOIDS USE AND ABUSE

Panel:

Chief Robert Moulton, Scarborough Police Department

Jenny Burke, JD, MS, Sr. Director, Advocacy, National Safety Council

Local Testimony to be announced

Michael Botticelli, Executive Director, Grayken Center for Addiction at Boston Medical Center

Amanda O'Leary, Planning and Research Associate II, Maine Department of Labor, BLS

The opioid epidemic is significantly affecting communities throughout New England and nationally. Drug overdoses killed over 70,000 Americans in 2017 (more than peak HIV, gun, or automobile accident deaths). No community is untouched, also, New England states, are among the most severely impacted.

Beyond the human toll, the economic impact, tallied in measures including lost productivity and increased health costs, is staggering. Estimates run as high as \$740 billion nationally. Organizations and individuals are struggling to respond, but the good news is that there is a range of practical steps anyone can take. Hopefully this closeout session will providing participants with solid, practical advice they can use in their own lives and organizations.

Thank you to the volunteers of the Maine Conference Committee whose hard work and dedication make this annual event possible.

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GROUP REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

*Register 5 Attendees and send a 6th Attendee for **FREE**. The 6th Attendee's registration must be of equal or lesser value than the other registered attendees.

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PDC	(Tues only)	\$135
1 Day	(Tues or Wed)	\$150
2 Days	(Both Tues & Wed)	\$250
Paid After August 31, 2019		
PDC	(Tues only)	\$165
1 Day	(Tues or Wed)	\$180
2 Days	(Both Tues & Wed)	\$300

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Early Bird Paid on/or before August 31, 2019		
PDC	(Tues only)	\$175
1 Day	(Tues or Wed)	\$185
2 Days	(Both Tues & Wed)	\$305
Paid after August 31, 2019		
PDC	(Tues only)	\$200
1 Day	(Tues or Wed)	\$205
2 Days	(Both Tues & Wed)	\$350

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