All sessions are in the Palm Ballroom of the Tempe Mission Palms unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, May 19

7:30 am – 8:30 am  Labor Division Chair & Vice Chair Meeting (By Invitation Only)
                     Joshua Tree

8:30 am – 9:30 am  Labor Division Opening Session

9:30 am – 10:00 am Welcoming Committee and New Labor Division Attendee Orientation

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 11:45 am Education Session #1:
                 Young Worker Awareness
                 Hosted by the Utilities Safety & Health Committee
                 Educational session followed by participant roundtable

Tom Nicholls worked for the largest utility in Canada for 29 years as a Power Linemantainer. During that 29 years, Tom was heavily involved in health and safety and spent 19 years as union Chief Steward. Some of the work that Tom was involved in was working on rewrites to the work protection code, rewrites to the rule book, along with sitting on various committees for Ontario Hydro and now Hydro One. Tom also sits on committees that directly influence government regulations in the electrical industry as described in the OHSA in Ontario. Tom is the Union nominee on various committees involved with IHSA. Tom is certified under the OHSA within Ontario and is authorized as a certified trainer. Tom is a Certified Utility Safety Professional. Tom and his wife Rose have a horse farm in Blackstock, Ontario. Over the past 10 years has worked for the Power Workers’ Union as a Health and Safety Staff Officer which represents over 19000 members and 52 collective agreements. Tom covers all aspects of health and safety for the electrical sector and is the chair of the Utilities Safety & Health Committee for the Labor Division.

Dave Trumble has served as a trade union advocate for more than 40 years, serving in the nuclear industry for most of that time. He has been active with the PWU since 1982, serving as President for 10 years, Vice President for the last six, and many other roles during his time. Dave is also a Board Member of the Canadian Nuclear Workers’ Council, representing Labour Councils. Although officially retired, his lifetime of contribution to his fellow workers continues as a participant in NSC Labour Division meetings and continues working on behalf of the Canadian Nuclear Workers’ Council. He recently received the NSC Distinguished Service to Safety Award.

Complete the evaluation for Educational Session #1 here:

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11:45 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Educational Session #2:
  **Ergonomics and the Mobile Workforce**
  Ergonomics Safety & Health Committee
  Educational session followed by a participant roundtable

**JoAnn Dankert** is a safety professional with over 35 years of diversified experience covering the electronics, food, pharmaceutical, chemical, public utilities and distribution industries. With responsibilities spanning safety, health and environmental, JoAnn designs and implements cost effective solutions to the regulatory challenges business and industry face on a daily basis. Her background in ISO 9001, 14001, and 45001 standards has positioned her to help organizations fully integrate EHS practices into their business operations.

As a safety consultant with the National Safety Council, she is currently providing safety consulting and training services to clients.

Complete the evaluation for Educational Session #2 here:

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Break

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm  Educational Session #3:
  **Working in Extreme Temperatures: Heat**
  Occupational & Environmental Health and Safety Committee
  Educational session followed by a participant roundtable

**Ed Taube** is a fourth generation native of Phoenix who is the lead trainer for the Arizona Chapter National Safety Council. His focus is to provide education and training for others to be more inspired safety leaders as well as helping people to make more effective safety choices. He teaches FA/CPR/AED, Defensive Driving, Lift Truck and Flagger instructor development as well as numerous other workplace safety topics. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, the outdoors, spending time with family, and is a professional photographer.

Complete the evaluation for Educational Session #3 here:
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm  Senior Safety Advocates  
Joshua Tree

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception and Raffle  
Cloister

Friday, May 20

7:30 a.m.  Women’s Division Networking Coffee  
*Please see Sarah Van Huis to register to attend*

8:30 am – 10:00 am  General Session  
NSC Update  
Motivational Keynote  
Speaker: Tim Page-Bottorff, Senior Safety Consultant, SafeStart®

As a United States Marine, **Tim Page-Bottorff** earned the Humanitarian Service Medal and is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He started his safety career in the Marine Corps and is very proud of his continued grassroots approach. Tim has been published in industry magazines and online, including in Safety Decisions, Coatings Pro Magazine, Professional Safety Magazine, the Journal of Environmental Management, and the Water Environment Federation. He is also the author of *The Core of Four: 4 Tools To Navigate Roadblocks To Great Human Performance*. Tim brings over 20 years of occupational health, safety, and environmental experience to his presentations. He has received the coveted ASSP Safety Professional of the Year award, the NSC Distinguished Service to Safety Award, and currently serves as Director-at-Large on the ASSP board.

Complete the evaluation for the General Session here:

10:00 am – 10:15 am  Break

10:00 am  Technical Tour – ASU Gammage  
*Add to your registration at the Information Desk for $20*

For more than 50 years **ASU Gammage** has been the heart of the arts in the Valley of the Sun and the crowning jewel of ASU’s Tempe campus. The last work of great architect Frank Lloyd Wright, ASU Gammage is the largest college presenting organization in the country featuring one of the top Broadway Series in the nation. ASU Gammage is also the location for many university traditions and special graduation celebrations at the close of each semester. Constructed in 1964, the building is named for Grady Gammage, the legendary ASU president who...
led Arizona State College’s victorious campaign in the state legislature for a name change to Arizona State University in 1958.

10:15 am – 11:45 am  Educational Session #4:  
Are you a Motor Carrier?

Join Joe Mokrisky, chair of the Transportation Safety Division, for an overview of the requirements surrounding being a motor carrier. This session will be immediately followed by the Occupational Driver Safety & Health Committee, including a brief presentation on maintaining a safety focus with drivers – whether brand new to your organization or with a few years under their belt.

Complete the evaluation for this Educational Session #4 here:

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 pm  Labor Division Award Luncheon  
*Palm Ballroom, adjacent to main conference room*

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Construction & Utilities Division Meeting  
Join the Construction & Utilities Division for a conversation with Hamilton Baiden, president of Heritage Health Solutions, about supports and solutions for individuals and family members of those who are struggling with substance misuse or suicidal ideation.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Transportation Safety Division Meeting  
*Joshua Tree*  
The Transportation Safety Division is open to all who are interested in transportation related topics, regardless of role. Topics covered at this meeting will include available and pending safety resources and programs, fleet electrification, and other emerging transportation issues.

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Break

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm  Educational Session #5:  
**Building Work-Life Balance**  
*Troubled Worker Safety & Health Committee*  
*Educational session followed by a participant roundtable*
Join Dave Trumble and Tom Nicholls for a conversation about the importance of Work-Life Balance, its relationship to mental health and safety, and some tips on supporting others in their efforts to maintain balance themselves.

Complete the evaluation for Educational Session #5 here:

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Young Professionals Division Networking Event
West Courtyard
Add to your registration at the Information Desk

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am  Opening Welcome

8:15 am – 9:15 am  Educational Session #6:
OSHA Update - Regional Labor Liaisons
Government, Labor Agencies & Standards

Join OSHA’s Regional Labor Liaisons for an update on OSHA activities and priorities.

Complete the evaluation for Educational Session #6 here:

9:15 am – 9:30 am  Break

9:30 am – 11:00 am  Educational Session #7:
Ending the Stigma: Mental Health and the Workplace
Construction Safety & Health Committee
Educational session followed by a participant roundtable
Keith Prendergast will present on IBEW Local 103’s program on ending the stigma of mental health conditions and substance misuse disorders; Jenny Burke, vice president, impairment practice for the National Safety Council will follow with an overview of the Impairment Recognition and Response Training for Supervisors available from NSC and provided to each attendee at no cost.

Complete the evaluation for Educational Session #7 here.

11:00 am – 11:15 am  Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm  Educational Session #8:
Hazard Recognition
Industrial Safety and Health Committee
Educational session followed by a participant roundtable

Terry Harris and Dennis Dobson of Alliant Energy and chair of the Industrial Safety and Health Committee will present on Hazard Recognition followed by a discussion with the Industrial Safety and Health Committee.

Terry Harris has worked in the electrical generation utility business for more than four decades. He began his career as a Utility Man at a 69 megawatt coal fired power plant for Iowa Southern Utilities in 1979, and is an IBEW Local 204 member. Terry is a certified OSHA General Industry 10/30 Hour instructor. During his career, he has been a:
- A Journeyman Floor Operator
- A Journeyman Control Room Operator
- A Journeyman Power Plant and Substation Electrical Technician
- And for the past 12 years, he has been the Generation West Safety Blue Hat with Alliant Energy based out of Madison, Wisconsin.

The Blue Hat program was created by the IBEW for the utility industry as a way for field professionals to show their commitment to the safety of the field workforce. Blue Hats perform crew visits, conduct training as needed when safety rules and/or procedures are not being followed, and act as a safety liaison between management and the bargaining unit to resolve safety issues and to promote a positive safety culture. Terry is the Generation Safety Blue Hat for all of Alliant Energy’s coal, natural gas, wind, and solar generation facilities in the state of Iowa.

Dennis (Denny) Dobson started his career as an Apprentice Lineman in 1997 for Madison Gas & Electric in Madison, Wisconsin. While an Apprentice (4 years) at MG&E he was involved with Union activities and was an Executive Board Member for IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) Local Union 2304. Near the end of his Apprenticeship, he had started to assist with the Apprenticeship program. Shortly after becoming a
Journey Line Technician, Denny earned the title of Crew Leader. Over the next 6 years he would fill many different roles and committees including being on the Bargaining Committee for the Contract between Local 2304 and MG&E in 2006 and Recording Secretary for Local 2304.

In 2007 Denny left MG&E and went to work for Alliant Energy in Windsor, Wisconsin. In 2013 he earned the title of Lead Line Technician. His passion for Safety/Training and Union Business continued and in 2015 became Chief Steward for Unit 7 of IBEW Local Union 965.

In the spring of 2018, Denny took on the role of Electric Operations Safety Blue Hat at Alliant Energy. A Blue Hat is a Union Position the works closely with Alliant Energy’s Corporate Safety Department, Management as well as IBEW 965 Officers and Union Members as a Safety Liaison to promote a positive safety culture. He travels throughout all of Alliant Energy’s territory in Wisconsin to facilitate Safety meetings and lead specialized training for many different work groups.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Executive Committee Meeting
             (Labor Division Leadership Only)  
             Joshua Tree

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Union Caucus Meetings – locations to be announced May 21
             o IAMAW  o LiUNA  o USW
             o IBEW  o TWU
             o IBT  o UAW

Sunday, May 22

7:30 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 10:30 am  Labor Division Closing Session

Other important details:

- All Labor Division items, including the award nomination form and thank you letter request form can be accessed here.
- Meeting registration is currently open, and can be accessed at nsc.org/spring2022.
- Your safety is important to us. Stay informed on our health and safety protocols here.
- Additional questions? Contact the Divisions team at divisions@nsc.org.