



Labor Division

Spring Meeting Omni, Providence – March 7 – 9, 2024

Thursday, March 7

- 7:30 am** **Breakfast (included in registration)**
- 8 am** Committee Chair Meeting (invite only)
- 9 am** **Opening Session**
- 10:00 am** **NSC Update**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Welcome Committee and New Member Orientation**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:15 am** **Mental Health, Musculoskeletal Disorders and Substance Use Disorders**
Join our panel, including Brian Hannon of UWUA, Dr. Cindy Hanawalt, and John J. Tassoni, Jr. for a discussion on the intersection between musculoskeletal disorders, mental health, and substance use disorders.
- 12:15 am** **Lunch (included in registration)**
- 1:30 pm** **Troubled Worker Safety & Health Committee Meeting**
- 2:30 pm** **Break**
- 2:45 pm** **Committee Meeting Breakout Sessions**
- *Construction Safety & Health*
 - *Occupational Driver Safety & Health*
 - *Occupational Environmental Safety & Health*
- 3:00 pm** Technical Tour – Providence Athenæum (add to registration)
- 4:00 pm** **Committee Breakout Sessions**
- *Senior Safety Advocates*
 - *Awards*
 - *Operation Plan & Council/Program Planning*
- 5:30 pm** **Welcome Reception**
Registration includes an invitation to the welcome reception and raffle – this year, supporting [the Comprehensive Community Action Program](#). Don't forget raffle donations, such as shirts or promotional materials, from your local or employer!



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Friday, March 8

- 7:30 am** **Breakfast (included in registration)**
- 8:45 am** **Opening Announcements**
- 9:00 am** **Keynote: The Buried Truth Uncovered**
Eric Giguere, a 48 year old former construction worker from Phelps, NY, shares his story of how he was buried alive while working in a trench. Eric explains the circumstances and events that led up to his accident and the profound effects it has had on him and his family for the last twenty one years. Eric speaks from the heart with a desire for the listeners to learn from his death defying safety message.
- 10:00 am** **The New England Laborers' Health & Safety Fund**
A Panel Discussion on Current Issues and Initiatives
- 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:00 am** Technical Tour – [Amica Mutual Pavilion](#) (add to registration)
- 11:15 am** **Committee Breakout Session**
- *Industrial Safety & Health*
 - *Ergonomics*
 - *Utilities Safety & Health*
- 12:30 pm** **Awards Luncheon (included in registration)**
- 1:45 pm** **Incident Investigations: How legal actions can affect the investigation**
Join our experienced investigators Richard Fairfax and Bob Carbone for a conversation on the reality of serious injury and fatality investigations – and how you can best support those who are investigating for your organization.
- 2:45 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Committee Breakout Session**
- *Government, Labor Agencies & Standards Committee*
 - *Membership*
 - *Transportation Safety & Health*
- 4:00 pm** **Caucus Meetings**
- 5:00 pm** Friends of Bill W. (Open; Optional)



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Saturday, March 9

- 8:00 am** **Breakfast (included in registration)**
Executive Committee Meeting
- 9:00 am** **The State of Safety**
Our panel, including Cindy Hanawalt, MD PhD, Mark MacNicholl and others, will discuss where safety is going, barriers to safety for all, and current "hot topics."
- 10:00 am** **Myth of the Careless Worker: Making Safe Decisions in Changing Conditions**
Join Dave Trumble and Dave Zelasko, PWU, for a continued discussion on how workers can make safe decisions – even when the ideal isn't the reality.
- 11:00 am** **Closing Session**

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September 16-19, 2024**

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