

13th Annual Alleghenies Regional Safety Conference

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8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

8:15 - 8:20 a.m. Welcome & National Anthem

Ballroom Welcome – Linda Thomson, President – JARI

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National Anthem – Greater Johnstown High School Woodwind Marching Band

8:30 - 9:15 a.m. *Opening Session*

Ballroom Crime Prevention Programs and Initiatives

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

Kevin Price – Field Supervisor, Cambria County Drug Task Force

This session will cover current crime trends in Cambria County with an emphasis on heroine drug abuse and its effects. Law enforcement's strategic plan to combat and prevent future crime will be detailed, including a community policing model.

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Workshop Series 1

Classroom 1 Safety Management System

Alison Pierce & Tiffany Wolf - Safety Engineers, American Red Cross

During this seminar, presenters will discuss accident causation, direct and indirect costs associated with accidents, and the five criteria for achieving safety management

excellence, including actions required by senior leadership.

Classroom 2 Infectious Disease Awareness and Prevention- Non-Healthcare Setting

Dr. Trini Mathew - Medical Director, Epidemiology, Prevention and Infection Control,

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center

This workshop will present information on the different modes of transmission of infectious pathogens and provide advice on preventative measures and vaccines for

preventable illnesses.

Classroom 3 Internet, Computer and Data Security

Joe Sernell, Associate VP for Information Technology – University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

 ${\it Matt Sernell, President-Eagles \ Ridge \ Industries}$

As everyday business practices become increasingly dependent on technology, the risk of exposure to security threats increase dramatically. Every organization needs to understand the potential sources of those threats and the possible counter measures

to keep electronic assets secure.

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Workshop Series 2

Classroom 1 Right to Know, Hazard Communication and GHS

Dave Johnson – Safety, Health & Environmental Manager, North American Höganäs, Inc.

In 2012, OSHA made a decision to incorporate the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) into its Hazard Communication Standard. This implementation has caused an impact to the standard and those who must comply. The purpose of this presentation will be to discuss the requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, the new GHS requirements including labeling pictograms and the new format required for Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

Classroom 2 Hazard Awareness, Includes Household Knowledge

Ron Springer, Executive Director/EMA Coordinator, Cambria County Department of Emergency Services

This workshop will cover information on industrial hygiene practices for recognizing, evaluation, and control of chemical, physical, biological and ergonomic hazards, OSHA health standards, respiratory protection and proper storage and handling of hazardous materials (to include information on hazards in the home).

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11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

Classroom 1 Safety and Health for an Aging Workforce

Tom Paterson – CSP and President, Professional Safety and Health, Inc.

This workshop will cover the meaning of the old or aging worker as well as barriers to effective training of aging workers. Tips on how to bridge generation gaps with all ages of workers will also be discussed.

Classroom 2 Health and Safety for Workers with Disabilities

Tom Foley, Business Service Representative PA Department of Labor & Industry / Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

This workshop will provide guidance on health and safety responsibilities for those employing workers with disabilities to include: the legal implications of hiring people with a disability where safety is a factor, the implications of reasonable accommodations and exploring the proper etiquette to foster an open and supportive work environment.

Classroom 3 Stress in the Workplace – How Much is it Costing You?

Jennifer Reese, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield

Stress is estimated to cost American companies more than \$300B annually in health care costs, absenteeism, disability, turnover and lost productivity. Learn what you can do to help your organization address stress.

12:15-1:30 p.m. Keynote Presentation and Lunch

Ballroom The Most Common Lawsuits and Tips for Preventing Liability

Attorney Chris Hildebrandt - Edgar Snyder and Associates

This workshop will address common lawsuits in Pennsylvania and how you can avoid or prevail in these types of lawsuits.

1:30 - 1:45 p.m. Final Vendor Visits

1:45- 2:15 p.m. Workshop Series 3

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Classroom 2 2015 Electrical Safety Update

Eric Nelson – CSP, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Safety Sciences Senior Partner, Steel City Safety

This advanced session shall discuss electric safety as it applies to employers with maintenance and/or production employees exposed to 600 Volts and below. The presenter will seek to identify the hazards of working with electricity, balancing LO/TO and energized work, current OSHA citation activity in this area and reasonable application of the new NRPA 70E-2015 PPE selection guidelines to your workplace. The session seeks to ease employer frustration and confusion over this often seemingly overwhelming topic for employers.

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2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Closing Session – Panel Discussion

Ballroom Developing Relationships with Emergency Responders

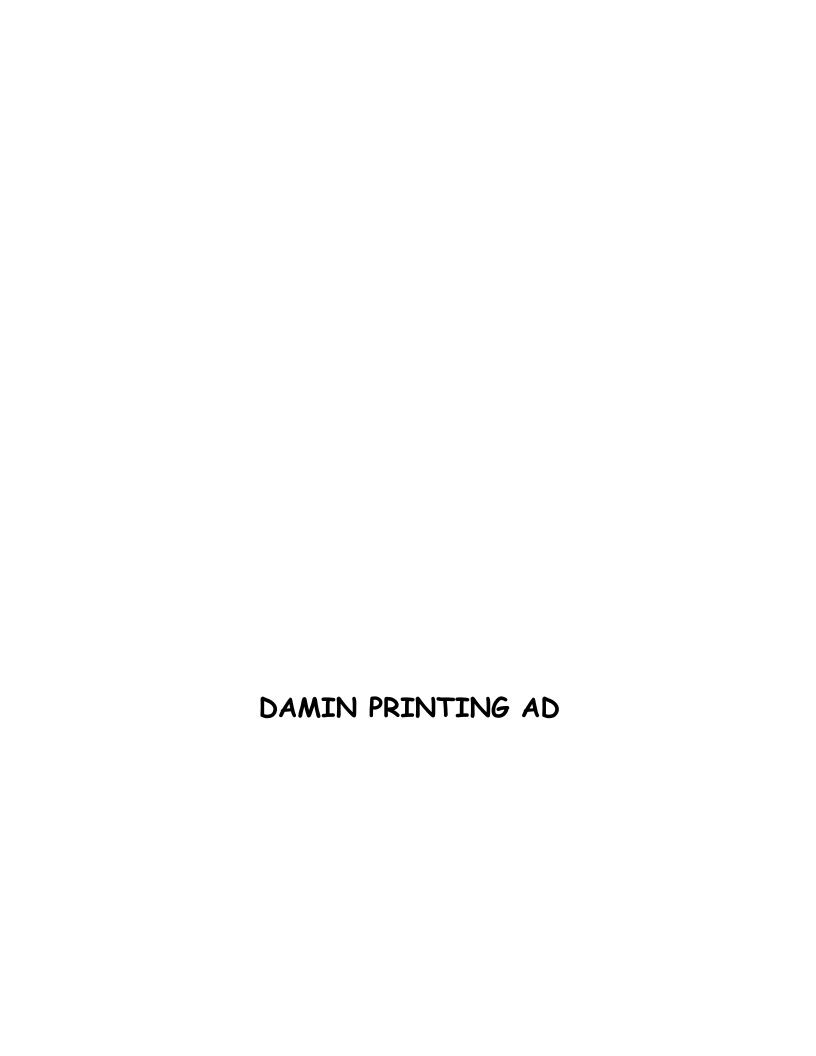
Ira Hart – Manager, West End Ambulance

Tony Kovacic – Fire Chief, City of Johnstown Fire Department

Ron Springer – Executive Director/EMA Coordinator, Cambria County Department of Emergency Services

Meet a panel of expert emergency responders who will provide insight into their operations and services for emergency and non-emergency situations. In addition, the panelists will offer advice on working with responders when a critical incident occurs. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Q&A, Door Prize Distribution and Closing





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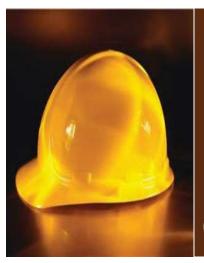
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