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**f in** #SD SAFETY 2025

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## Conference Reminders

### VISIT THE VENDOR HALL

You'll find over 65 unique vendors with the latest and greatest in safety and health! In the Grand Ballroom from 7:00 am - 2:45 pm

*EXHIBITOR MAP ON PAGE 7*

### CHECK OUT THE SDSC BOOTH

Meet the South Dakota Safety Council staff, see some of our training options, drop door prize tickets and much more!

**BOOTH 1**

### GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS

Cheer on fellow safety professionals during our Award Ceremony at 1:30 pm in Exhibit Hall 2

### DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

Everyone that registered for conference, has a chance to win a fantastic door prize! Drop your tickets at the South Dakota Safety Council Booth by 1:50 pm – **BOOTH 1**

**TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE SDSC BOOTH AT 2:00 PM**

### BREAKFAST

Grab a bite in the Grand Ballroom from 7:00 - 7:30 am

### LUNCH

Network over lunch in Exhibit Hall 2 from 12:00 - 12:30 pm

### DESSERT

Enjoy a sweet treat outside the Grand Ballroom at 2:00 pm before heading off to your final session of the day

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# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING	ROOM
7:00 AM	<b>VENDOR HALL OPENS</b> Grab breakfast from 7:00 - 7:30 am	Grand Ballroom
7:30 AM	<b>MORNING KEYNOTE</b> WITH KINA HART It's Your Safety, Don't Give it Away. The Kina Hart Story.	Exhibit Hall 2
8:45 AM	<b>BREAK/VENDOR TIME</b>	Grand Ballroom
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM <i>HALF-DAY SESSION</i>	Introduction to Reasonable Suspicion in the Workplace	Room 3
9:30 - 10:30 AM <i>SESSIONS</i>	Assessing Hazards & Identifying Solutions	Room 11-14
	Confined Space Safety Demonstration: Best Practices & Live Simulation	Room 6-7
	Getting More Out of Your Incident Investigations	Room 8-10
	Lead the Line: Managing Conflict to Build a Culture of Safety & Authentic Performance	Exhibit Hall 1
	Tight Fit, Safe Breath: A Hands-On Guide to Respirator Fit Testing	Room 1-2
10:30 AM	<b>BREAK/VENDOR TIME</b>	Grand Ballroom
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM <i>SESSIONS</i>	Building a New Age Safety Culture: Empowering a Multigenerational Workforce to Lead with Courage	Exhibit Hall 1
	Electrical Safety – The Importance of FR/AR Rated Clothing	Room 8-10
	Fall Protection Fundamentals: Safety From the Ground Up <i>Inclement Weather: Room 1-2</i>	Outdoor Demo
	Leading with Safety: A Roundtable for EHS Excellence	Room 11-14
	The Hazard Communication Standard: Understanding the Five Elements	Room 6-7
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
12:30 PM	<b>AFTERNOON KEYNOTE</b> WITH APRIL LEWIS You're the One! Leading Safety From The Inside Out	Exhibit Hall 2
1:30 PM	<b>GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
2:00 PM	<b>DOOR PRIZES, DESSERT, BREAK/VENDOR TIME</b>	Grand Ballroom

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# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING	ROOM
2:00 PM	DOOR PRIZES, DESSERT, BREAK/VENDOR TIME	Grand Ballroom
2:45 - 3:45 PM SESSIONS	Active Threat & Preparedness Training	Room 8-10
	Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence	Exhibit Hall 1
	Industrial Hygiene Sampling Techniques for Worker Safety – A Laboratory's Perspective	Room 6-7
	The Relationship Dividend: How Strong Clinic Partnerships Pay Off Over Time	Room 3
	What To Do When OSHA Knocks On Your Door	Room 11-14
	Workforce Success, HR's Role in Growth & Resilience	Room 1-2

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# EXHIBITORS

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**7:00 AM - 2:45 PM | GRAND BALLROOM**

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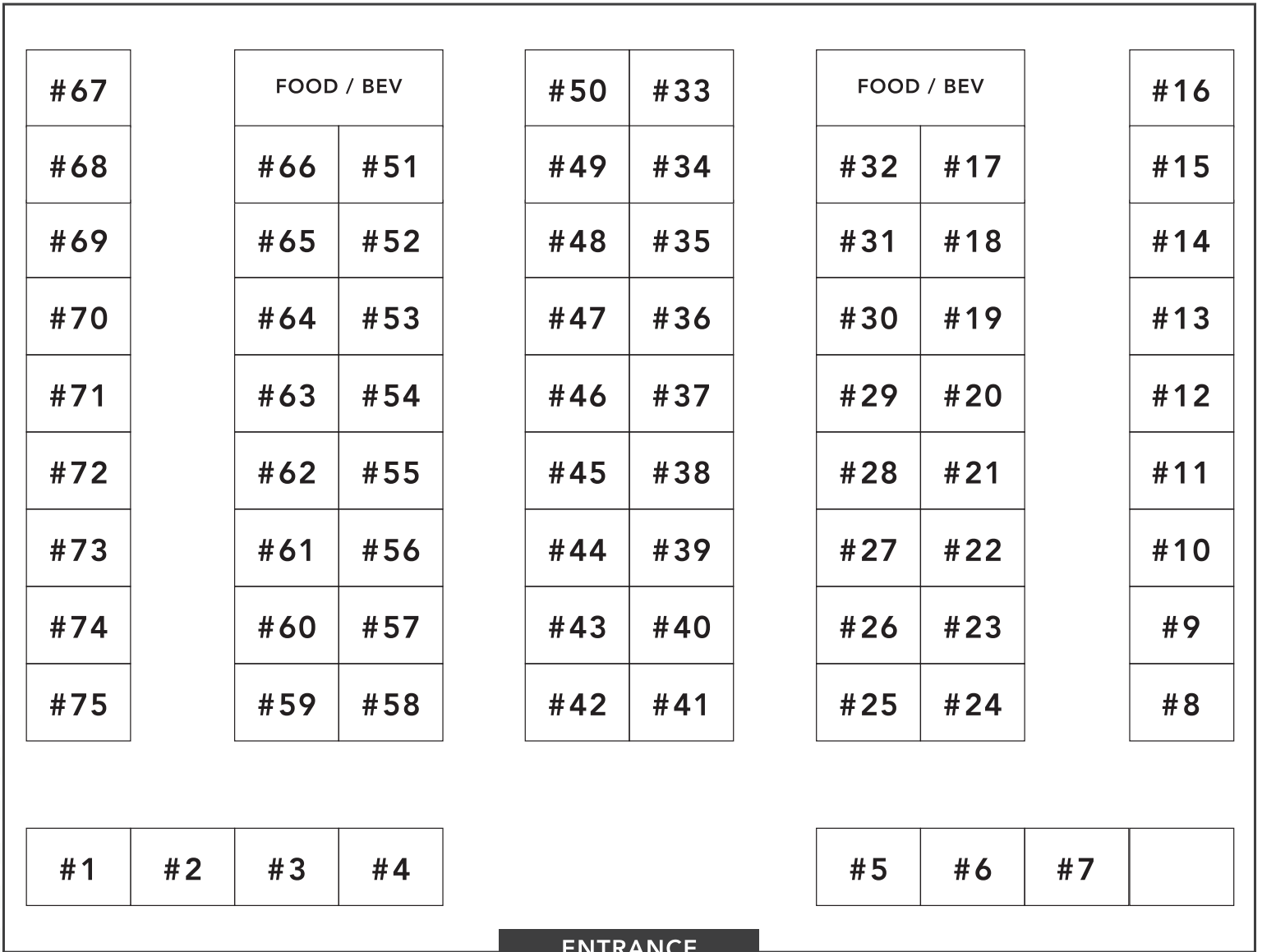
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# VENDOR HALL MAP

7:00 AM - 2:45 PM | GRAND BALLROOM

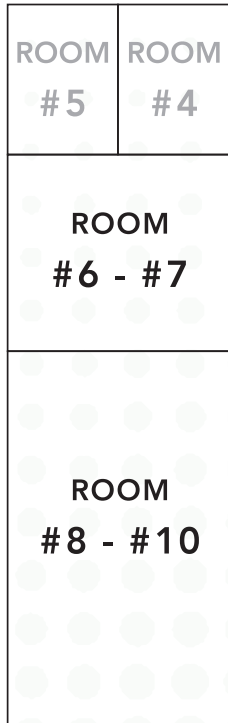
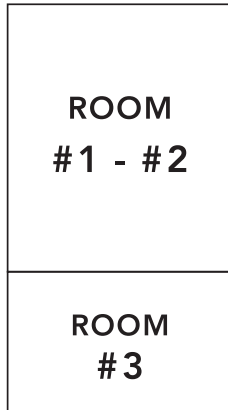


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# CONVENTION CENTER MAP



## VISIT THE EXHIBITORS

Grand Ballroom | 7:00 am - 2:45 pm

## GRAB BREAKFAST

Grand Ballroom | 7:00 - 7:30 am

## MORNING KEYNOTE

Exhibit Hall 2 | 7:30 - 8:45 am

## BREAK / VENDOR TIME

## HALF-DAY SESSION

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

## MORNING SESSIONS

9:30 - 10:30 am

## BREAK / VENDOR TIME

## MORNING SESSIONS

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

## LUNCH

Exhibit Hall 2 | 12:00 - 12:30 pm

## AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Exhibit Hall 2 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm

## GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS

Exhibit Hall 2 | 1:30 - 2:00 pm

## DOOR PRIZES / DESSERT

Grand Ballroom | 2:00 - 2:15 pm

## BREAK / VENDOR TIME

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:45 - 3:45 pm

# Visit the Exhibitors!

**7:00 AM - 2:45 PM**  
GRAND BALLROOM

**BREAKFAST | 7:00 - 7:30 AM**

Start your day by visiting our exhibitors while enjoying breakfast in the Grand Ballroom!



**MORNING KEYNOTE | 7:30 - 8:45 AM**

**EXHIBIT HALL 2**

PRESENTATION WITH KINA HART,  
*Speaker/Author, Hart to Hart Safety*

***"It's Your Safety, Don't Give it Away. The Kina Hart Story."***

Kina Hart, a survivor who encountered a life-altering incident, will share her story to empower others. Prepare to be moved by Kina's account of the day she found herself entangled in a treacherous conveyor belt. Every moment of every day she is reminded there are significant, life-changing consequences when safety is not a priority. Through her captivating storytelling, you will feel Kina's bravery in the face of adversity.

## BREAK/VENDOR TIME

**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM HALF-DAY SESSION**

**Introduction to Reasonable Suspicion in the Workplace**

**ROOM 3**



**Stephanie Knutson, Sanford OCCMED**

Workplace leaders have a significant role in the promotion of safety. An impaired employee is a safety risk to themselves and everyone around them. Many leaders do not know what to do when they encounter an employee who may be impaired by drugs or alcohol. This training will help leaders know the signs of an impaired employee, how to apply the Reasonable Suspicion standard, how to address the issue in a responsible, professional manner and how to better understand the drug/alcohol testing and medical review process.

*This training meets the need of Federal regulation 49 CFR 382.603 which requires supervisors of drivers who operate commercial vehicles to receive 60 minutes of training on the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse. A certificate of completion will be provided to attendees as a courtesy upon full attendance.*

**9:30 - 10:30 AM SESSIONS**

**Assessing Hazards & Identifying Solutions**

**ROOM 11-14**



**Eric Wollan, OSHA Sioux Falls Area Office**

Identifying and addressing potential hazards is critical to ensuring safety, maintaining productivity, and meeting regulatory requirements. This interactive session will provide participants with practical tools to effectively assess workplace hazards and implement targeted, sustainable solutions.

Through real-world scenarios/group discussions, we'll learn how to:

- Conduct hazard assessments
- Identify root causes of common safety risks
- Evaluate and prioritize hazards based on risk levels
- Develop/implement practical, lasting control measures
- Foster a culture of safety first within your organization

**Confined Space Safety Demonstration: Best Practices & Live Simulation**

**ROOM 6-7**



**Chris Noeldner, Watertown Safety Instructor**

This hands-on demonstration provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the hazards, procedures, and safety measures associated with confined space entry. Through a live simulation, attendees will witness proper entry techniques, atmospheric testing, ventilation strategies and emergency rescue protocols. Safety professionals will guide the demonstration, highlighting real-world scenarios, OSHA compliance requirements and the critical role of teamwork and communication.

Whether you're new to confined space work or looking to refresh your knowledge, this session offers valuable, practical insights to enhance workplace safety:

- Identify common confined space hazards/how to control them
- Understand roles and responsibilities of entrants, attendants and supervisors
- Observe proper use of PPE, gas monitors and ventilation equipment
- Learn rescue planning/emergency response essentials

**Getting More Out of Your Incident Investigations**

**ROOM 8-10**



**Tom Slattery, Norfolk Iron & Metal**

Are your incident investigations truly driving change, or are they just checking a box? Let's explore how to move beyond surface-level findings and uncover the deeper, systemic issues that lead to incidents.

Learn proven strategies for conducting investigations that reveal meaningful insights, foster teamwork learning and drive continuous improvement. Whether you're a frontline supervisor, safety professional or organizational leader, this session will help you get more value – and impact – from every investigation.

**Lead the Line: Managing Conflict to Build a Culture of Safety & Authentic Performance**

EXHIBIT HALL 1



**Rana DeBoer, VOLT Strategy**

Safety leaders don't just manage compliance – they shape culture. In this dynamic and practical keynote, discover how to turn conflict into a powerful catalyst for alignment, trust and stronger safety outcomes. You'll explore how authentic leadership, intentional culture design and coaching through conflict can elevate both team performance and personal purpose. Walk away with real tools, fresh perspective and a renewed passion for leading safety from the inside out.

**Tight Fit, Safe Breath: A Hands-On Guide to Respirator Fit Testing**

ROOM 1-2



**Alyssa Damke, MPH, Minnesota Safety Council**

Respirators only protect when they fit, and ensuring a proper fit is more than just putting on a mask. This interactive session unpacks OSHA's key requirements for respirator use, with a focus on fit testing and medical evaluations. Learn the difference between qualitative and quantitative testing, when each method applies and what types of respirators require testing (and which don't). We'll also tackle real-world challenges like medical clearance, facial hair and access to resources – with practical tips to help your organization stay compliant. The session wraps up with a live fit test demonstration using a 3M kit and a hands-on opportunity for participants to practice N95 self-seal checks.



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**BREAK/VENDOR TIME**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM SESSIONS**

**Building a New Age Safety Culture: Empowering a Multigenerational Workforce to Lead with Courage**

EXHIBIT HALL 1



**Cyrus Kezar, CSP, LG Everist, Inc.**

In today's fast-paced and production-driven industries, cultivating a resilient and proactive safety culture is more critical than ever, especially within an age-diverse workforce. Explore how organizations can evolve beyond compliance to foster a culture where safety is not only a priority but a shared value across generations.

We will examine how tailored coaching strategies and inclusive communication can bridge generational gaps and create alignment on safety expectations. Emphasis will be placed on empowering every employee, regardless of age or role, to feel confident and supported in making the tough call to stop work when safety is compromised.

**Electrical Safety – The Importance of FR/AR Rated Clothing**

ROOM 8-10



**Brad Beyer, Cintas**

We'll cover a variety of topics consisting of:

- Understanding electrical hazards
- Best practices
- Choosing the proper PPE
- Proper care & maintenance of electrical PPE
- What a comprehensive NFPA 70e program looks like
- What are the differences of Non-FR vs FR/AR clothing

**Fall Protection Fundamentals: Safety From the Ground Up**

OUTDOOR DEMO

Inclement Weather:

Room 1-2



**Rob Luckey, FallTech**

This session provides participants with essential knowledge and hands-on experience in identifying and inspecting personal fall protection equipment. Learn to recognize different types of harnesses, their components and how to ensure proper fit.

We'll cover the distinctions between shock-absorbing and restraint lanyards, as well as the proper use of connectors. Participants will also gain practical guidance on selecting and placing anchor points, and understand the functionality of Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs) and vertical or horizontal lifeline systems. Emphasis will be placed on conducting thorough daily inspections and routine maintenance to ensure equipment reliability and compliance with safety standards.

*Drop off your Door Prize Tickets!*



Drop your tickets at the South Dakota Safety Council Booth by 1:50 pm – **BOOTH 1**

**TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE SDSC BOOTH AT 2:00 PM**

**Leading with Safety: A Roundtable for EHS Excellence**

ROOM 11-14



**Albert Patin, Daktronics;**  
**Jamie Bergstrom, CSP, CHMM,**  
**CIH, Solventum;**  
**Terry Ebright, Sioux Valley Energy**  
**Tom Slattery, Norfolk Iron & Metal**



Step into a dynamic, peer-driven roundtable discussion designed for safety professionals, operational leaders and EHS champions ready to elevate workplace health, safety and environmental performance, and learn where the safety profession can take you!

Come join experienced leaders for an open, solution- focused discussion centered on building strong safety cultures, embedding safety into everyday operations and peer sharing. Together, we'll unpack real-world challenges, share proven strategies and explore success stories from across industries.

From workforce engagement and incident prevention to navigating the early stages of a safety career, this session is your opportunity to benchmark, brainstorm and build meaningful connections with others who share your commitment to safety excellence.

**The Hazard Communication Standard: Understanding the Five Elements**

ROOM 6-7



**Amber Vandersnick, Larson Manufacturing**

If you've recently been assigned to safety, hazard communication, labeling or regulatory compliance responsibilities, and you have little to no formal Hazard Communication training, this course is for you!

The course assumes minimal prior knowledge of applied rules, regulations or standards, and little to no experience in the preparation of labels or SDSs. We will discuss chemical inventories, written programs, labels, SDS sheets and training. You will leave this class with a plan of action for your Hazard Communication, as well as a place to start.



Grab a bite in Exhibit Hall 2 from 12:00 - 12:30 pm

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**AFTERNOON KEYNOTE | 12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**EXHIBIT HALL 2**

**PRESENTATION WITH APRIL LEWIS,**  
*Creator of the Work Well System, A. Lewis Academy, Inc*

**"You're the One! Leading Safety From The Inside Out"**

In safety, it always comes down to one person making the right call at the right moment. Guess who that person is? Yep, it's you! Whether you're running a crew, clocking in on the line, or wrangling HR paperwork, you are the difference between a close call and a safe shift.

In this high-energy keynote, April Lewis flips the script on safety being "just a checklist" and shows how mindset drives every decision on the floor, in the field and in the office. With her trademark humor and real-world stories, April reminds you that culture isn't created in policy manuals, it's built in daily choices. You'll laugh, you'll nod, and you'll leave ready to step into every shift with purpose!

**GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARDS | 1:30 PM**

**EXHIBIT HALL 2**

Celebrate the success of fellow safety professionals and their efforts to keep our community safe!

**DOOR PRIZES AND DESSERT | 2:00 PM**

**GRAND BALLROOM**

If you registered for conference, you're eligible to win!  
*Details on page 3.*

**BREAK/VENDOR TIME**

**2:45 - 3:45 PM SESSIONS**

**Active Threat & Preparedness Training**

**ROOM 8-10**



**Jerry Winter, South Dakota Safety Council**

This session is designed to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills to respond effectively to potential active shooter or violent threat situations. We will focus on situational awareness, recognizing early warning signs and understanding the best practices for personal safety and threat mitigation.

**Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence**

**EXHIBIT HALL 1**



**Josh Henderson, Omnitech**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the most talked-about technologies in modern business and technology circles. Despite its recent surge in popularity, AI has roots going back to the 1950s. As organizations across industries rush to adopt AI, it becomes important to step back and consider foundational questions – such as “What is AI?” Explore the core concepts behind artificial intelligence, examining its current capabilities and clarifying where it can fit in today's problem-solving landscape.

**Industrial Hygiene Sampling Techniques for Worker Safety – A Laboratory's Perspective**

**ROOM 6-7**



**Jessica Cofrancesco, ALS Global**

This interactive session will define the critical role an analytical laboratory serves in industrial hygiene within the safety industry. We will cover topics such as sampling for respirable silica, metals, and other hazardous chemicals, with a focus on ensuring worker safety. We will cover, with demonstrations and equipment, how to sample in air, on surfaces and at the breathing level for employee safety.

**The Relationship Dividend: How Strong Clinic Partnerships Pay Off Over Time**

**ROOM 3**



**Dustin Rhody, WorkFORCE Occupational Health**

This session examines how consistent service, mutual understanding and shared objectives between HR/safety teams and their occupational medicine provider create lasting value. We will explore the pillars of strong relationships, consistency of service, and shared goals. You'll learn to recognize the hallmarks of a high-performing clinic partnership, measure its impact on injury management and workforce outcomes, reduce disruption and build employee confidence. You will walk away with a practical checklist to enhance and evaluate your current clinic relationship and how to apply proven tools to strengthen collaboration.

**What To Do When OSHA Knocks On Your Door**

**ROOM 11-14**



**Trent Koppes, South Dakota Safety Council**

Many employers will agree that when OSHA arrives, it will likely happen when you are least prepared for it. How excruciating this experience can be is the difference between executing a solid plan and not having a plan at all. This session will help you prepare for an unexpected OSHA Inspection. We will cover the investigation process as well as the information that the inspector may be looking for. We will discuss current SD OSHA Emphasis Programs as well.

**Workforce Success, HR's Role in Growth & Resilience**

**ROOM 1-2**



**Patty Romsdahl, Romsdahl Consulting**

HR professionals play a pivotal role in enabling organizational growth and resilience – especially in today's unpredictable environment. This session explores how HR and safety teams can drive workforce success by integrating strategic practices in recruiting, engagement, learning, well-being, and safety. You'll leave equipped with a toolkit of actionable ideas to build a workforce capable of not just surviving, but thriving, through change. *Ideal For: HR, EHS, and safety professionals at mid to senior levels eager to elevate their role in driving business growth by fostering a resilient, safe, engaged, and future ready workforce.*

# 2024 GOVERNOR'S WORKPLACE SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS

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**“OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE SOUTH DAKOTA A SAFER PLACE TO LIVE”**



**THANKS FOR JOINING US AT  
THE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

**34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE · OCTOBER 7, 2026**

**PDC DAY ON OCTOBER 6  
AT THE SIOUX FALLS CONVENTION CENTER**



**JOIN US THIS SPRING**

**WEST RIVER SAFETY DAY · MARCH 18, 2026**

**PDC DAY ON MARCH 17  
AT THE BOX ELDER EVENTS CENTER**

