

OSHA's Annual Idaho Construction Safety Symposium



Agenda as of 9-10-26

Friday, December 4, 2026
12:15 PM - 4:30 PM MST

St. Luke's Plaza - Main Auditorium
720 Park Blvd, Boise, ID 83712

You're Invited. This is a great opportunity to stay current, network, and share best practices with fellow leaders in the construction industry. The event is geared toward organizations with effective safety and health programs considering partnering with OSHA and pursuing VPP (Voluntary Protection Programs) status. All other safety professionals and stakeholders are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Note: Speaking times are estimates and subject to adjustment.

12:15 PM - Emcee Introduction | David Kearns & Adam Gerson

SESSION ONE: PARTNERSHIP UPDATES & KEYNOTE

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DURATION
12:30 PM	Year-End Update & Review of Recent Local Activity	David Kearns, Area Director, OSHA Boise Area Office	30 min
~1:00 PM	Advantages of the OSHA Partnership Program	Scott Apple, Andersen Construction	5 min
~1:05 PM	OSHCon Program Overview	Kimberli Reynolds, Program Manager, Idaho OSH Consultation Program	15 min
~1:20 PM	Keynote: Workplace Violence on the Jobsite	D. Skube, City of Boise Police Department - Training Division	30 min

~2:00 PM - Break (10 min) | Brief Q&A follows each presentation

SESSION TWO: INDUSTRY SAFETY PRACTICES & PROJECT UPDATES

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DURATION
~2:10 PM	Micron Semiconductor Fabrication Project Updates and Safety Overview	Ashley Kunz, Micron Technology	15 min
~2:25 PM	Built To Last	Power Construction	15 min
~2:40 PM	Safety Culture	Engineered Structures, Inc.	15 min
~2:55 PM	Digital Platforms for Enhanced Pre-Task Planning	Layton Construction	15 min
~3:10 PM	Lessons Learned / Hazard Recognition Presentation	McAlvain Construction	10 min

~3:20 PM - Break (10 min) | Brief Q&A follows each presentation

SESSION THREE: WORKFORCE MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DURATION
~3:30 PM	How to Have "The" Conversation	Sondra Lavoie, Sompo	30 min
~4:00 PM	Psychosocial ID on the Job / Psychological Safety	Jennifer Lastra, 360Immersive	30 min

~4:30 PM - Closing / Adjourn

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK Please complete the short survey on the reverse side. You may also email your feedback to David Kearns and Adam Gerson.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting workers and communities across Idaho. Your efforts in occupational safety and health make a real difference.

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