

2026 SAFETY SUMMIT

**LEADING SAFETY FORWARD:
INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND CULTURE IN
CONSTRUCTION**

**PROGRAM AGENDA
THURSDAY, MARCH 12**



TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00 – 7:00 AM	EARLY BIRD SAFETY ROUNDTABLE (OPTIONAL, INFORMAL DISCUSSION)
7:00 – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST, CHECK-IN, AND INFORMAL NETWORKING
8:00 – 8:15 AM	WELCOME & SUMMIT OVERVIEW HOUSEKEEPING, AGENDA FLOW, AND SUMMIT THEME
8:15 – 9:15 AM	OPENING KEYNOTE – LEADERSHIP & SAFETY CULTURE MIKE HOOVER, SUNDT CONSTRUCTION A PERSONAL LEADERSHIP JOURNEY EXPLORING THE “WHY” BEHIND SAFETY, CULTURE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND LASTING INFLUENCE.
9:15 – 9:30 AM	BREAK
9:30 – 10:15 AM	VIRGINIA TECH HELMET LAB – STAR HELMET RESEARCH UPDATE (DR. STEVEN ROWSON) OVERVIEW OF THE STAR HELMET RATING SYSTEM, RESEARCH INSIGHTS, AND PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR HEAD PROTECTION DECISIONS.
10:15 – 10:25 AM	BREAK
10:25 – 11:05 AM	ENGAGING SUBCONTRACTORS IN DAILY PLANNING USING AI – FACTORLAB REAL-WORLD CASE STUDY DEMONSTRATING HOW AI-ENABLED TOOLS SUPPORT DAILY PLANNING, IMPROVE ENGAGEMENT, AND DRIVE CONSISTENCY.
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	LUNCH & NETWORKING
12:05 – 12:50 PM	FROM PPE TO PERFORMANCE: HOW AI, TESTING, AND SMART DISTRIBUTION ARE CHANGING SAFETY (45 MIN) – (JOEY KRYS/PCS) EXPLORES HOW AI AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ARE IMPROVING PPE DESIGN, TESTING, AND FALL PROTECTION, WHILE HIGHLIGHTING HOW SMART DISTRIBUTION AND MATERIAL READINESS ENSURE EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE WHEN IT'S NEEDED.
12:50 – 1:10 PM	PRE-CONFERENCE SAFETY ROUNDTABLE REPORT-OUT FACILITATORS SHARE KEY THEMES AND TAKEAWAYS FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS.



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1:10 – 1:35 PM	ASCC SAFETY UPDATE & SAFETY LMS LAUNCH OVERVIEW OF ASCC SAFETY INITIATIVES AND INTRODUCTION OF THE ASCC SAFETY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOE WHITEMAN, RICK S., JOELLE M.
1:35 – 2:20 PM	ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT – USING AI & DATA TO IMPROVE FLEET SAFETY (PANEL) LEVERAGING AI, TELEMATICS, AND DATA TO PROACTIVELY MANAGE FLEET RISK AND DRIVER SAFETY.
2:20 – 2:35 PM	BREAK
2:35 – 3:15 PM	MODERNIZING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH – INNOVATIONS IN INJURY & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT- (DR. RICK MCSHANE AND MIKE SCHNEIDER) EXPLORING MODERN APPROACHES TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, INJURY MANAGEMENT, AND WORKFORCE CARE.
3:15 – 3:35 PM	CLOSING REMARKS & KEY TAKEAWAYS FINAL REFLECTIONS, KEY INSIGHTS, AND ADJOURNMENT.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING SAFETY SUMMIT 2026!