Whether you are employed by a private company, a business owner, or work for a public agency, you and your co-workers can benefit greatly from attending this safety conference. The purpose of this event is to enhance workplace hazard recognition and strengthen a culture of workplace safety, thereby reducing employee injuries and illnesses.

While these conferences are intended for hourly employees, we encourage all companies to also send members of their safety committees, supervisors or managers with safety responsibilities, and any others who might benefit from basic safety training. Nursing home administrators and nurses may also use this training for continuing education purposes.

The registration fee of $25 covers lunch and conference materials. Pre-registration is encouraged, as this allows the event organizers to plan accordingly. Cancellations will be accepted until two days prior to the conference and substitutions are permitted

We accept all major credit cards.

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Workers' Safety CONFERENCE

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Batesville

September 24, 2026

University of Arkansas Community College
2005 White Drive
Batesville, AR 72501

Batesville AGENDA

7:15am: Registration

7:45am: Opening:
Melissa Tate - FutureFuel Chemical Company
Daryl Bassett - Secretary, AR Department of Labor & Licensing

8:05am: Patriotic & Memorial Period - BHS Chamber Choir directed by Alicia Davidson

8:15am: Introduction of Vendors

8:25am: Explanation of Hazard Recognition (search & find)

8:30am: Keynote Speaker Aaron James, Struck with Purpose, LLC

9:10am: Break/(Hands on search and find)
Each attendee will be given time to look at items to determine what hazards exist and record those hazards. (a gift will be given out to the one who finds the most)

9:30am: Share the Road - AR Road Team

10:15am: Break/(Hands on search and find)

10:35am: Scott Fredricks, Batesville Therapy Clinic, Ergonomics

11:15am: Breakout Sessions: John Wolfe, U.S. Dept. of Labor/OSHA IH 103 Lecture Hall
Shaun Robinson, CPR/First Aid Refresher IH Auditorium

11:45am: Lunch: Taco Bar, IH Banquet Hall

12:30pm: Hurry Up to Get Hurt: Keneasha Scott, K Scott Consults, LLC
This presentation will define the "Hurry Syndrome" and equip participants with tools to navigate it to slow the hurry, thus reducing the risks of rushing. "If we can halt the hurry, we can reduce the rush!"

1:15pm: Break

1:30pm: Safety Conversations: A Panel of Industry Leaders

2:15pm: Dance off & Final Prize Drawings

2:30pm: Adjourn

Workers' Safety Conference ~ Registration Form ~

Batesville
September 24, 2026

_____
Participant Name

_____
Company Name

_____
Company Mailing Address

_____
City, State, Zip

_____
Phone

_____
E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate circle(s):

O Hourly Employee
O Exhibitor
O Check this circle if you require any special accommodations.
O Management
O Temp. Worker

Is your company:
O Union / O Non-Union
O Public Sector

Complete one form for each attendee and return with check or money order payable to
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Registration Fee: ATTENDEES - $25
Registration Fee: EXHIBITORS -$30

A $10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received after Sept. 18, 2026
To register online, go to
www.labor.arkansas.gov/online-services &
click "SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES"
*add $1.25 for online registration