

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 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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South Arkansas Safety Advisory Group

## THEME:

**Working Safely is a Choice,  
CHOOSE WISELY**



## El Dorado

April 23, 2026

South Arkansas Community College

East Campus -Workforce Development

3698 East Main Street

El Dorado, AR 71730

# E1 Dorado, AR Agenda

**7:30 am: Registration**

**7:45 am: Opening: Joe Yarama, Canfor, President of the College and Daryl Bassett, Secretary ADLL**

**8:05 am: Patriotic Period**

**8:10 am: New Employee on Boarding and on Boarding follow-up: Joe Yarama, Canfor**  
This presentation will provide information on how to make a safety inspection during the onboarding process and when follow-up onboarding should take place.

**9:00 am: Break**

**9:15 am: Hazard Recognition:**  
This presentation will address the various hazards in the workplace that can result in hand and/or eye injuries as well as falls and electrical hazards and what can be done to correct the hazards.

**10:00 am: Break**

**10:15 am: OSHA Awareness: John Wolfe, U.S. Dept. of Labor**  
This presentation will cover OSHA 's Mission, OSHA partnership programs, and the latest on injuries and fatalities.

**11:00 am: Break**

**11:10 am: Hurry Up and Get Hurt: Keneasha Scott,**  
This presentation will define the hurry syndrome and equip participants with tools to navigate it to slow the hurry, thus reducing the risk of rushing. "if we can halt the hurry, we can reduce the risk".

**12:00 pm: Lunch**

**12:45 pm: Mental Health:**  
This presentation will cover how mental health may impact individuals and the workplace. It will also address positive steps individuals and companies should take when detected.

**1:30 pm: Break**

**1:40 pm: Panel- Manager and Hourly Employees:**  
The panel will discuss safety from a manager's view points and how to make safety work from top down. Employee will discuss how an effective safety program is viewed from bottom up.

**2:30 pm: Adjourn**

## Workers' Safety Conference ~ Registration Form ~

Participant Name

Company Name

Company Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate circle(s):

Hourly Employee

Management

Exhibitor

Temp. Worker

Check this circle if you require any special accommodations.

Is your company:  
 Union /  Non-Union

Complete one form for each attendee and return with check or money order payable to:

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**Registration Fee: (Please Check One)**

**In Person - \$25.00**

**Zoom - \$25.00**

**Registration Fee: EXHIBITORS -\$30**

A \$10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received after April 17, 2026.

To register online, go to [www.labor.arkansas.gov/online-services](http://www.labor.arkansas.gov/online-services) & click "SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES"

\*add \$1.25 for online registration