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

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Workers' Safety CONFERENCE

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October 21, 2026

University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
Hempstead Hall
2500 South Main Street
Hope, AR 71802

Hope AGENDA

7:30 Registration

7:45 Memorial and Patriotic Period: Clark Thomas, ADLL

7:55 Opening Representative from the College, and Daryl Bassett, Secretary of ADLL

8:10 Fork Lift, Mobile Equipment, and Pedestrian Training: Dustin Hoover, ADLL

8:55 Break

9:05 The Value of an Employee: TBA

9:45 Break

9:55 OSHA Overview: John Wolfe, U.S. Dept. of Labor

10:35 Break

10:45 Effective On-Boarding and When to Follow-Up: Sandra Gandara, Weyerhaeuser

11:30 Lunch

12:15 How to Lead When You Are Not in Charge: Bryan Lamb, BadBoy Mowers

1:00 Break

1:10 Correcting Small Unsafe Things Before They Become Big Unsafe Things: Keneasha Scott, KScott Consults

1:55 Stand-Up Break

2:00 Panel

2:40 Adjourn

Workers' Safety Conference
~ Registration Form ~

Hope
October 21, 2026

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Participant Name

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Company Name

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Company Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

_____
E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate circle(s):

O Hourly Employee
O Management
O Exhibitor
O Temp. Worker
O Check this circle if you require any special accommodations.
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: EXHIBITORS -$30

A $10 late fee will be applied to registrations & payments received after October 16, 2026
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*add $1.25 for online registration