

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.



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Workers' Safety Conference

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Theme:

Building Safety Forward



Jonesboro / Paragould

July 15, 2026

Paragould
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Jonesboro AGENDA

Workers' Safety
Conference
~ Registration Form ~

7:15 am: Registration

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

7:55 am: Opening: Mark Niemeier, Best Mfg. Judge and Daryl Bassett, Secretary ADLL

8:15 am: Vendor Introductions

8:25 am: OSHA Overview - John Wolfe U.S. Dept. of Labor/OSHA

This presentation will cover OSHA's Mission, OSHA partnership programs, and the latest on injuries and fatalities.

9:05 am: Break: Hazard Search and Find

9:20 am: Heat Illness Prevention and Awareness - Corey Weir

10:00 am: Break: Hazard Search and Find

10:15 am: Machine Guarding/Amputation Prevention - Maurice Johnson

11:00 am: Break: Hazard Search and Find

11:15 am: Hurry Up and Get Hurt - Keneasha Scott, KScott Consults

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: Effective Onboarding and When to Follow-Up - LaShunda Briggs, L'Oreal

This presentation will address steps that should be taken at the initial hiring that will help to assimilate the potential workers on how to work safely and when to follow up with their employee to make sure they have maintained the initial on boarding information.

1:30 pm: Break

1:45 pm: Panel

2:30 pm: Adjourn

Participant Name

Company Name

Company Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Please check the appropriate circle(s):

Hourly Employee

Temp. Worker

Exhibitor

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you require any special
accommodations.

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Registration Fee: EXHIBITORS - \$30

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

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