

**2018 Region IX
VPPPA Safety Summit Agenda
La Jolla, CA**

Saturday, March 10th and Sunday, March 11th, 2018

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Andros	SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE (SGE) TRAINING - Peter Wilsey, Compliance Assistance Specialist, US Department of Labor, San Francisco, CA
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Monday, March 12th, 2018

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Grand Foyer	REGISTRATION
8:30 am - 4:30 pm Andros	SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE (SGE) TRAINING - Peter Wilsey, Compliance Assistance Specialist, US Department of Labor, San Francisco, CA
8:30 am - 4:15 pm Rhodes	VPP APPLICATION WORKSHOP <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mark Norton, MAOM, RSP, CSSM, Norton Safety Services, Tucson, AZ- Gilbert Aceves, Safety Specialist/VPP Coordinator, NRG El Segundo Operations Inc., El Segundo, CA- Terry Schulte, VPP Director, Nustar Energy, Elk Grove, CA- Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA



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Tuesday, March 13th, 2018

7:00 am - 5:30 pm Grand Foyer	REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 9:00 am Palatine A-B	LABOR & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING - Paul Modjesky, Lead VPP Coordinator, Valero Refining Company, Benicia, CA; Terry Schulte, VPP Director, Nustar Energy, Elk Grove, CA and Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA
9:00 am – 10:00 am Aventine Ballroom C	FIRST TIME ATTENDEE SUMMIT OVERVIEW - Gilbert Cosme, IT Systems Analyst, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Tonopah, AZ
10:30 am - 11:30 am Aventine Ballroom D-G	REGION IX MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP – Gilbert Aceves, Region IX Chairperson and Safety Specialist/VPP Coordinator, NRG El Segundo Operations Inc., El Segundo, CA
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Aventine Ballroom D-G	OPENING GENERAL SESSION - Gilbert Aceves, Region IX Chairperson and Safety Specialist/VPP Coordinator, NRG El Segundo Operations Inc., El Segundo, CA
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm Foyer II	Networking Break
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Aventine Ballroom D-G	OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ACCIDENTS ARE FOREVER - Matt Pomerinke, Longview, WA
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Aventine B	CALIFORNIA VPP UPDATE - Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Aventine C	ARIZONA VPP UPDATE - Jessie Atencio, Assistant Director, VPP Coordinator/Consultation Program Manager, Arizona Division of Occupational Safety & Health, Phoenix, AZ
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Palatine A-B	NEVADA UPDATE – Steven Rodgers, VPP Coordinator, Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Henderson, NV
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Portofino A-B	HAWAII, FEDERAL AND MILITARY VPP UPDATE - Peter Wilsey, Compliance Assistance Specialist, US Department of Labor, San Francisco, CA
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Vicino Ballroom	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Reception Sponsored by: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station



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Wednesday, March 14th, 2018

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Grand Foyer	REGISTRATION
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Vicino Ballroom	EXHIBIT HALL
6:45 am – 7:45 am Barcino	Breakfast Sponsored by: Toyota
8:00 am – 8:45 am Palatine A-B	★ LEADING CHANGE THROUGH OTHERS - Carlos Cardoso, EHS Manager, Sherwin Williams, Reno, NV
8:00 am - 8:45 am Portofino A-B	☆ DUST HAZARD ANALYSIS (DHA) AND UPDATED NFPA STANDARDS - Scott Genta, Director, Southwest Operations, Safety Management Services, Chandler, AZ
8:00 am - 8:45 am Aventine Ballroom C	★ EMPOWERING EMPLOYEES TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES - Rajy Abulhosn, M.D. Associate Medical Director, and Karen O'Hara, Director, Marketing, Communications, WorkCare, Inc., Anahiem, CA
8:00 am - 8:45 am Aventine Ballroom B	★ VPP 101 – Terry Schulte, VPP Director and Robert Hill, General Manager, NuStar Energy, Elk Grove, CA and Gilbert Cosme, IT Systems Analyst, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Tonopah, AZ
8:45 am – 9:15 am Vicino Ballroom	Networking Break Sponsored by: Glove Guard
9:30 am - 11:00 am Aventine Ballroom D-G	LEADERSHIP PANEL BLOCKBUSTER SESSION - “Leaders Lead, Managers Manage... Is It Really That Simple?”
11:15 am – 12:00 pm Palatine A-B	★ VPP LEADING INDICATORS, VALERO'S VPP FOOTBALL COMPETITION - Len Tartalone, Sr Manager, Refinery Safety Affairs, San Antonio, TX and Paul Modjesky, Lead VPP Coordinator, Valero Refining Company, Benicia, CA
11:15 am – 12:00 pm Portofino A-B	☆ OFFICE ERGONOMICS - TOP TEN THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW - Gene Kay, Director of Ergonomics, Velocity EHS, Chicago, IL
11:15 am – 12:00 pm Aventine Ballroom C	★ TRACKING OF HAZARD CORRECTION - Viktor Prismanas, HSEF Manager, Honeywell Aerospace, Torrance, CA
11:15 am – 12:00 pm Aventine Ballroom B	★ THE BASIC "DO'S AND DON'TS" OF ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND WHY GFCI'S SAVE LIVES - George T Cole, Electrical Safety Consultant, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Tonopah, AZ
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Barcino/Asteria Terrace	Lunch Sponsored by: Phillips 66
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Palatine A-B	★ SAFETY CULTURE: MORE THAN A PROGRAM OR PRIORITY – Rodney Garringer, Safety Technician, Employee Driven Culture of Safety Program Manager, Navy Facilities Engineering Command SW, San Diego, CA
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Portofino A-B	★ THE RAYTHEON PROCESS FOR SERIOUS INJURY AND FATALITY PREVENTION - Paul Zybert, Sr. Director Corporate EHS and Andrew McCammack, Corporate Industrial Hygienist, Raytheon Corporation, Tewksbury, MA

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1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Aventine Ballroom C	★ WHAT GOOD SITES DO TO PREPARE FOR A VPP AUDIT - Jessie Atencio, Assistant Director, VPP Coordinator/Consultation Program Manager, Arizona Division of Occupational Safety & Health, Phoenix, AZ
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Aventine Ballroom B	✳ ANALYSIS OF A CATASTROPHIC EMERGENCY - HURRICANE IRMA'S AFFECTS ON THE ISLAND OF ANGUILLA - Bill Cunningham, CEOP, BERT Developer, Community Emergency Management Inc., Santa Ana, CA
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Palatine A-B	★ WE HAVE A SAFETY COMMITTEE...WHO KNEW? - Mark Norton, MAOM, RSP, CSSM, Norton Safety Services, Tucson, AZ
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Portofino A-B	✳ HARNESS YOUR INNER STRETCH - Gilbert Cosme, IT Systems Analyst, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Tonopah, AZ
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Aventine Ballroom C	★ UH NO...THE 90 DAYS STARTS TODAY – Jorge Neves, A.J. Oster West and Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Aventine Ballroom B	✳ FALL PREVENTION VS FALL PROTECTION: A NEW SAFETY CATEGORY - Dave Francis, National Safety Director, Little Giant Ladder Systems, Springville, UT
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm Vicino Ballroom	Networking Break Sponsored by: NRG Energy – El Segundo
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Palatine A-B	★ WINNING HEARTS AND MINDS, A 3-DIMENSIONAL MINDSET - Tyler Snow SGE STM, Regional Health and Safety Coordinator and Miguel Cervantes STM, Regional Health and Safety Coordinator, Cintas, Stockton, CA
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Portofino A-B	✳ THE NEW FACE OF HAZCOM - SDS & LABEL COMPLIANCE IN THE POST-GHS DEADLINE ERA - Elizabeth Amdahl, Tradeshow Coordinator and Glenn Trout, CEO, MSDS Online/VelocityEHS, Chicago, IL
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Aventine Ballroom C	★ LEADERSHIP FOR SUPERIOR RESULTS – Mark Hurliman, VPP/SHARP Manager, Oregon OSHA, Medford OR
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Aventine Ballroom B	✳ IGNITE SAFETY! - Steele Owens, EHSS Asset Protection and Hyte Johnson, Director of EHSS, Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, AZ
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Palatine A-B	★ BUILDING CULTURE ONE STEP AT A TIME – Bill Warren, Director, Arizona Division of Occupational Safety & Health, Phoenix, AZ
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Portofino A-B	✳ LONE WORKER SAFETY- IS YOUR SAFETY “WOKE” - Bill Murtaugh, Vice President, Pangaea, Health & Safety, San Diego, CA
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Aventine Ballroom C	✳ CAL/VPP MENTORING PROGRAM - Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Aventine Ballroom B	★ OSHA 101 - Melissa Black, President and Adjunct Professor, MsR3, LLC & Columbia Southern University, Suwanee, GA

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8:00 am - 1:00 pm Vicino Ballroom	EXHIBIT HALL
6:45 am - 7:45 am Barcino	Breakfast Sponsored by: Valero Refining Company
8:00 am - 8:45 am Palatine A-B	★ SAFETY CULTURE - IS VPP REALLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE? - Scott Genta, Director, Southwest Operations, Safety Management Services, Chandler, AZ
8:00 am - 8:45 am Portofino A-B	★ UNION, LABOR, MANAGEMENT VPP ROUNDTABLE - Don Bracken, Bargaining Unit Safety Representative, Raytheon, Tucson, AZ
8:00 am - 8:45 am Aventine Ballroom C	★ SPECIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE (SGE) HISTORY AND ETHICS - Peter Wilsey, Compliance Assistance Specialist, US Department of Labor, San Francisco, CA
8:00 am - 8:45 am Aventine Ballroom B	★ HUMOR IN SAFETY: FROM BLAH BLAH BLAH TO HA HA AHA! - Tim Page-Bottorff, CSP, Senior Safety Consultant, SafeStart®, Belleville, ON
9:00 am - 9:45 am Palatine A-B	★ DEVELOPING A SAFETY CULTURE - Roberto Contreras and Steven Boleman Safety Facilitators, Southwire Co., Rancho Cucamonga, CA
9:00 am - 9:45 am Portofino A-B	★ WE ARE NOT SURE HOW THIS HAPPENED; BUT WE ARE LOOKING INTO IT! - Mark Norton, MAOM, RSP, CSSM, Norton Safety Services, Tucson, AZ
9:00 am - 9:45 am Aventine Ballroom C	★ WHERE IS CONSTRUCTION SANITATION? - Jane F. Williams, CCA,CPEA, Past NAWIC President 92-93, ANSI A10 Committee Member, Owner, A-Z Safety Resources, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ
9:00 am - 9:45 am Aventine Ballroom B	★ HOGAN'S ALLEY HAZARD RECOGNITION PROGRAM - Justin Razo, Stephan Pauljohn and Ivan Gregory, NRG, Ormond Beach, CA
9:45 am - 10:15 am Vicino Ballroom	Networking Break Sponsored by: Sherwin Williams
10:15 am - 11:00 am Palatine A-B	★ UTILIZING THE VPP PROCESS TO ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AND EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP - Robert Hill, General Manager Pipeline & Terminal Operations, NuStar Energy, Elk Grove, CA
10:15 am - 11:00 am Portofino A-B	★ TRUE RISK-AN AGING WORKFORCE - Melissa Black, President, MsR3, LLC and Columbia Southern University, Atlanta, GA
10:15 am - 11:00 am Aventine Ballroom C	★ INSTANT REPORTING TO THE SAFETY COMMITTEE OF NEAR MISS/GOOD JOB/OR INCIDENT REPORTING - Bill Cunningham, CEOP, BERT Developer, Community Emergency Management Inc., Santa Ana, CA
10:15 am - 11:00 am Aventine Ballroom B	★ ELECTRICAL SAFETY: NFPA70E 2018 EDITION KEY UPDATES - Jose De La Maza, Sr. Specialist, Bus. Development, Salisbury by Honeywell, Bolingbrook, IL
11:15 am - 12:00 pm Aventine Ballroom B	★ WOULD YOU WATCH FOR MY SAFETY?® -THE POWER BEHIND SAFETY MOTIVATION - John Drebinger, Certified Speaking Professional, John Drebinger Presentations, Galt, CA

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11:15 am - 12:00 pm Portofino A-B	✦	SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO PROBLEM SOLVING - Fred DeVeau, Cal/VPP Coordinator and Michael Weddle Senior EH&S Manager – Americas IMI CCI, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
11:15 am - 12:00 pm Aventine Ballroom C	✦	TANGIBLE VALUE AND BENEFITS OF CAL/VPP PROGRAM - Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA; Terry Schulte, VPP Director, Nustar Energy, Elk Grove, CA and Chuck Bush, EHSS Management Systems Manager, Raytheon Space & Airborne Systems, El Segundo, CA
11:15 am - 12:00 pm Palatine A-B	✦	COULD VPP HAVE SAVED THE TITANIC? - Jeremy Clark, Regional Safety Manager, Broadspectrum/TIMEC, Vallejo, CA
12:00 - 1:00 pm Barcino/Asteria Terrace		Lunch Sponsored by: Special Devices Inc.
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Palatine A-B	✦	PREPARATION FOR THE VPP ONSITE VISIT - Paul Modjesky, Lead VPP Coordinator, Valero Refining Company, Benicia, CA
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Portofino A-B	✦	Q&A ON HOW TO ACHIEVE CALVPP CERTIFICATION - Jerome Jackson, Area Manager, Joe Huffman, Terminal Manager, Micheal Campbell Operator, Jackie Ednave, HSE, NuStar Energy, Elk Grove, CA
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Aventine Ballroom C	✦	LABOR & MANAGEMENT WORKING TOGETHER – Gilbert Aceves, Safety Specialist/VPP Coordinator, NRG El Segundo Operations Inc., El Segundo, CA. and Carlos Cardoso, EHS Manager, Sherwin Williams, Reno, NV
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Aventine Ballroom B	✦	IMPROVING YOUR SAFETY CULTURE - Mark Hurliman, VPP/SHARP Manager, Oregon OSHA, Medford, OR
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Palatine A-B	✦	EMPLOYEE WELL-BEING INTIATIVES: HOW THEY CAN IMPROVE MORAL AT YOURE SITE – Krysta Myers, MPH, Honeywell Aerospace, Phoenix, AZ
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Portofino A-B	✦	EFFECTIVE HEALTH & SAFETY AUDITS SUPPORT OPERATIONAL EXCELENCE - Iraj Pourmehraban, PE, CSP, California VPP and PSM Manager, California Department of Industrial Relations, Oakland, CA
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Aventine Ballroom C	✦	HOW THE NEW WALKING/WORKING REGULATION EFFECTS YOU - Peter Wilsey, Compliance Assistance Specialist, US Department of Labor, San Francisco, CA
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Aventine Ballroom B	✦	WHOLE LOTO POPCORN - Jerry Carter, Plant Manager and Jonas Jackson, Safety Specialist, NRG Energy, Carlsbad, CA
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm Foyer II		Networking Break Sponsored by: Safway Services
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Aventine Ballroom D-G		CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: - “Developing and Implementing a Culture of Valued Safety and Personal Responsibility” - Bruce S. Wilkinson, CSP, Wilkinson Seminars and Presentations, Covington, LA
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Aventine Ballroom D-G		SAFETY SUMMIT CLOSING AND GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

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Friday, March 16th, 2018

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VPP RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP - Mark Norton, MAOM, RSP, CSSM, Norton Safety Services, Tucson, AZ and Gilbert Aceves, Region IX Chairperson and Safety Specialist/VPP Coordinator, NRG El Segundo Operations Inc., El Segundo, CA



Sessions:  Management Leadership/
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Analysis  Hazard Prevention &
Control  Training