

Friday, September 25, 2026
Location: Desert Willow Conference Center

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration / Breakfast / Exhibitor Expo Visits		
8:00am – 8:30am	Welcome and Introductions: Amber Pappas, Arizona ASSP President Tim Page-Bottorff, Senior Vice President of the ASSP Board of Directors Ryan Whitney, AIHA Arizona President		
8:30am – 9:30am	Breakfast & Keynote Speakers: Franky Spangler - AIHA Managing Director and Chief Operations Office Cheri Marcham - AIHA Vice-President		
	Ocotillo 1 / Track A	Ocotillo 2 / Track B	Brittlebush / Track C
Breakout Session #1 9:35am - 10:35am	Christina Collins, CSP, CIH, CRL & Philip Rettinger Reliability as a Safety Strategy: Reducing Risk Through Maintenance Excellence	Dr. Esmail Zarei, Ph.D., CSP, ASP AI-Driven Occupational Safety Risk Analytics: From Data to Decisions	Kenneth Keberle, CSP Decoding Standards; Turning words into actions.
10:35am - 11:05am	Exhibitor Expo Visits		
Breakout Session #2 11:05am - 12:05pm	Chantell Cornett, Ph.D., CFEI Incident to Investigation: What Went Wrong (Again) A Duty Analysis	Ryan M. Whitney, Ph.D., MS, GSP, CIEC, CEICC, CFSC Understanding OSHA Subpart Z: What do we know and what are we missing?	Latisha Russell Overcoming Burnout and Leading with Resilience
12:05pm - 1:05pm	Lunch & Exhibitor Expo Visits		
Breakout Session #3 1:05pm - 2:05pm	Gina Kessler Should I Remove THC From My Drug Test? (And What If I Already Did?)	Phil Murphy, CSP, CIT, CHST Lions, Tigers, & OSHA, oh, my! An Insiders Guide to Inspection Readiness and Resolution	Ryan Bouda Courageous Communicators: How To Have The Hard Conversations That Change Everything
2:05pm - 2:35pm	Exhibitor Expo Visits - Door Prize Drawings in Exhibitor Expo		
Breakout Session #4 2:35pm - 3:45pm	Randall Arms Dehydrated Minds, Dangerous Work: The cost of cognition in the workplace	Ryan Rodriguez SIF Reduction with Energy-Based Safety	Alex Gonzalez Pre-Task Plan for Your EHS Career: What I Wish I Knew Before Day One
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Concluding Activities / Networking		