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Program Schedule

Wednesday May 18, 2022

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks and Keynote: Leading EHS in Today's Evolving Business Dynamic**
Virtual

EHS&S leadership often works to navigate unexpected challenges and adapt to manage effectively in uncertain times, especially given the challenges we have seen over the past few years. But how do we take the lessons we learn and the best practices we develop and march confidently and successfully toward the future? During this keynote address, Ellis Jones, Goodyear's Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer, shares his perspective on what it means to be an EHS&S leader today. He will delve into the areas that position us for success - the challenges we face, the topics that should be top of mind, and how we can align our work with the goals and expectations of our board and leadership team.

- **Ellis A. Jones**, *Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*
- **Carol Singer Neuvelt**, *Executive Director; NAEM*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Break**
Virtual

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. **OSHA Regulatory Update and Enforcement Priorities**
Virtual

This session will provide EHS leaders a topline view of OSHA's current enforcement priorities and insights on any new developments or areas of potential regulatory focus for the balance of the year.

- **Jason Markel**, *Partner OSHA Compliance Capabilities Practice Leader; Hodgson Russ LLP*

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Break**
Virtual

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Comparing Notes on Facility Optimization Projects**
Virtual

Join this session for a short presentation and facilitated discussion on best practices for designing, getting buy in and implementing successful optimization projects; projects that deliver credible results for your business. Hear how other EHS & S peers engage and influence these efforts. Share what you're working on.

- **Peter Kalish**, *Officer, Advanced Manufacturing Markets and Growth; Ramboll*
- **Kerie Bowen**, *Chemical Process Engineer; Ramboll*
- **Monty Lovejoy**, *Principal & Director, Manufacturing Key Clients; Ramboll*

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2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Break
Virtual

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tools and Innovations in EHS Risk Assessment and Management
Virtual

Learn how panelists perform risk analysis, including the tools they use and innovations they've adapted for their risk assessments. Attendees will leave with examples of how they can track and leverage risk assessment data for better decision making and resource allocation.

- **Allison Montgomery**, *Vice President, Safety*; **WestRock Co.**
- **Kelvin Sanborn**, *ESG Program Leader*; **GE Healthcare**
- **Stefan Svensson**, *Vice President Global Environmental, Health Safety and Security*; **Stepan Co.**
- **Elsie Rivera Palabrica**, *Risk Management Lead, Global Procurement - Sustainability and Risk*; **Roche Holding AG**

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Adjourn
Virtual

Thursday May 19, 2022

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks & Panel: A Game-Changing Approach to Corporate Auditing
Virtual

Learn how our speakers are rethinking the opportunities of their corporate EHS audit programs and their role from simply "auditor" to coach, collaborator, and problem solver. Think through critical questions like: What value are we delivering to sites? How can we collaborate and partner with sites to improve performance? Can we do more than just "finding issues" and checking boxes? Come away with an expanded sense of what a value-add corporate auditing program can deliver.

- **Lara Malatesta**, *Vice President, Food Safety and Management Systems*; **Aramark Corp.**
- **Michael Finnamore**, *Vice President Environmental, Health, Safety and Security*; **Pactiv Evergreen Inc.**
- **Gerry Flynn**, *Corporate Internal Audit Senior Manager*; **Lockheed Martin Corp.**
- **Virginia Hoekenga**, *Deputy Director*; **NAEM**

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Break
Virtual

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Prevent Serious Injuries & Fatalities (SIF)

Virtual

Join this session for a discussion on how leveraging the power of Artificial Intelligence can help enhance your PSI prevention efforts and programs. With AI technology, organizations can now track and reduce hidden risks and precursors to PSIs with a high degree of confidence and success. Attendees will learn about how to expedite the PSI identification and determination process, uncover hidden risk factors and more effectively interpret PSI potential.

- **Mark Boehner**, *Vice President; Benchmark ESG*
- **Kade Medd**, *Manager, Strategic Growth; Benchmark ESG*

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1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Break

Virtual

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Strategies for Effective Permit Governance and Management

Virtual

Share approaches to ensure ongoing compliance with EHS permits across a diverse portfolio of sites and operations. Discuss strategies for right-sizing governance and accountability mechanisms. Attendees are encouraged to contribute to the conversation with tips and lessons for permitting, negotiating permit terms with regulators, and permit compliance.

- **Amanda Hiatt**, *Senior Manager of EHS Compliance Assurance and Audit Programs; General Electric Healthcare*
- **Virginia Hoekenga**, *Deputy Director; NAEM*

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Break

Virtual

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Closing Keynote: Fostering Psychological Safety in the Workplace

Virtual

Studies show that psychological safety is a key characteristic of exceptional teams — those that excel at innovation and continuous improvement. Psychological safety is created in organizations by leadership behaviors. Join Human and Organizational Performance Expert (HOP), Dr. Acosta as she discusses what psychological safety is, the performance opportunities it creates, and how leaders and teams can foster this dynamic in their own organizations for the advancement of EHS innovation and operational excellence.

- **Martha Acosta**, *Human and Organizational Performance Expert; Harvard Business Publishing Corporate Learning Division, Martica LLC*

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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