

REGISTRATION PROGRAM

GOSH 2017



35th biennial

OREGON GOVERNOR'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE



March 6-9, 2017

Oregon Convention Center • Portland

2017
GOSH
CONFERENCE

Register online – www.oregongosh.com



The GOSH Conference is a joint effort of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Columbia-Willamette Chapter and the Department of Consumer & Business Services Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Division (Oregon OSHA).



Keynote

Tuesday, March 7, at 8:30 a.m.

Thinking Differently About Safety

Minute by minute the world is changing. Technology has added new dimensions to how we as human beings react to our surroundings. Yet, in many areas, we are still using old methods of coping with our environment and industry that no longer fit the situation. Looking at a different way of dealing with safety in the workplace is what the new view, the Human Performance view of safety management, is all about. Progress is being made in examining the journey that it takes to make these changes in management of the company's systems and the workers' behaviors...in parallel.



Dr. Todd Conklin

Dr. Conklin spent 25 years at Los Alamos National Laboratory as a Senior Advisor for Organizational and Safety Culture. Dr. Conklin has been working on the Human Performance program for the last 15 years of his 25-year career. It is in this fortunate position where he enjoys the best of both the academic world and the world of safety in practice. He holds a Ph.D. in organizational behavior from the University of New Mexico and speaks all over the world to executives, groups, and work teams who are interested in better understanding the relationship between the workers in the field and the organization's systems, processes, and programs. His podcast can be accessed at <http://preaccidentpodcast.podbean.com/>. The Preaccident Investigation Podcast is an ongoing discussion of human performance, systems safety, and safety culture.

Awards Ceremony & Luncheon

Wednesday, March 8 (Noon-1:30 p.m.)

Honoring Great Achievement

The honors presented this year are for exemplary safety performance by employers, employees, safety committees, and associations throughout the state. Recipients of these awards represent the diversity of industry in this state and recognize outstanding achievement in workplace safety.

Columbia Forklift Challenge

Wednesday, March 8

Exhibit Hall C
at the Oregon
Convention Center

**Cash prizes
range from
\$200 to \$500!**



NEW this year!

Mentoring and Speed Networking Event (Session 715)

Are you an EHS Professional who has been in the workforce for less than 2 years? Then this Networking Event is for you! Please sign-up for this event if you are interested in speed networking with experienced EHS professionals and having a mentor through the conference to help answer questions and guide you to classes that would benefit your field.

Only 20 slots open so register for #715 now!

Registration Information and Fees

**Deadline for pre-registration by mail is
Tuesday, February 28, 2017.**

**After this date, please register online
or by fax until Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m.**

Go to **www.oregongosh.com**
to register online for the Oregon GOSH Conference.

For attendees who prefer paper and pen or who do not have access to the Internet, the registration form is at the back of this booklet as a tear-out page.

Monday, March 6 – Pre-Conference Workshops and Thursday, March 9 – Full-Day Workshops

Advance registration is required for the pre-conference and full-day workshops. Workshops fill quickly and space is limited. Confirmed registration in Monday and Thursday workshops guarantees you a seat in the workshop, so register early.

The fee for Monday is \$75. Fees for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday is \$125 per day. Lunch is included except Monday and Wednesday's Awards Luncheon. Session handout materials are included when available.

Sessions offer open seating on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until classrooms reach capacity.

Checks, purchase orders, and most major credit cards are accepted for payment. The registration fee covers conference sessions, handout materials (when available), and admittance to the exhibit hall.

Meals

Lunch on Tuesday and Thursday is included with conference registration fee.

Lunch on Wednesday is not included in the conference registration fee. Cost is:

Awards Luncheon, Wednesday \$15

Social Media and Mobile Event App

- **Stay connected!** Receive conference updates on the GOSH Facebook page, www.facebook.com/oregongosh
- **GOSH is going mobile!** Experience GOSH through the mobile event app. More information will be sent to attendees closer to the conference date.

Register by scan/email, mail, or fax

Please complete the enclosed registration form and send it with your check, purchase order, or credit card information; make payable and mail or fax to:

Oregon Governor's Conference
PO Box 1110
Boring, OR 97009-1110

Fax: 503-200-1159

Scan/Email: oregongosh@gmail.com

Questions about registration?

Call the Conference Section
at 503-947-7411 or
toll-free 888-292-5247, option 1.

A separate registration form must be completed for each person registering. If more than one person from your company attends, a copy of the registration form must be made for each person. A single check, purchase order, or credit card debit may be issued for the total amount.

All parts of the registration form must be completed. If not, forms will be returned for you to complete before we can process your registration. **Emails are required and no duplicate emails.**

On-site registration

You may register for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday sessions and the Awards Luncheon (space permitting) at the conference. Pre-registration is encouraged, however. On-site registration begins:

Monday (packet pickup only) — 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday — 7 a.m.

Thursday — 8 a.m.

Registration confirmation

A confirmation email is sent for completed registrations. A valid email is required for confirmation. Pick up conference materials and a name badge at the pre-registration area upon arrival at the Oregon Convention Center. Your conference materials have all the information you need to find sessions, exhibits, and other conference activities.

If you did not receive a confirmation via email, you may not be registered. Call toll-free, 888-292-5247, option 1; or 503-947-7411.

Refunds

No refunds are granted after February 28, 2017.

If you need to cancel your registration before this date, please submit your request in writing. Substitution of attendees is allowed. "No-shows" do not receive a refund.

Conference Information & Services

Accreditation

The 2017 GOSH Conference is seeking approval for Continuing Education Units (CEU), Continuance of Certification (COC), Certification Maintenance (CM), and other requirements applicable to a variety of professional designations, including the CSP and CIH. Consult the conference program you receive at check-in for listed accreditations, certifications, and available points, or check with your accrediting organizations for their specific requirements. The conference provides each attendee with a verification of attendance form to fill out as proof of attendance to sessions and workshops. This form, along with session descriptions and speaker information, can be submitted directly to your accrediting organization as appropriate.

Evaluations

A speaker evaluation form is provided for each session of the conference. Please leave your completed forms with the program facilitator before leaving the session. Also please complete the conference evaluation form. Evaluation drop boxes are located throughout the conference center.

Experience/knowledge levels

B

Basic

Basic topics are applicable to everyone interested in occupational safety and health and don't require special technical training or experience.

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Intermediate

Intermediate topics address safety issues important to those responsible for development or implementation of safety programs: mid- and upper-management, safety professionals, and safety-committee members.

A

Advanced

Advanced topics are of interest to individuals who have substantial experience with day-to-day safety program issues.

All

All

Applicable for all levels.

Accommodations for Disabilities

The Oregon Convention Center and all sessions are wheelchair accessible. If you need special accommodations to attend conference sessions, check the "Special Accommodations" box of the enclosed registration form and include a written description of your needs on a separate sheet. Please check in at the Conference Information/Services Desk. If you need help before the conference, call **503-947-7411**.

Exhibit Hall

More than 120 organizations display the latest in occupational safety and health products, equipment, and services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning. Company representatives are available to answer your questions and take your orders.

Exhibit Hall Hours:

Tuesday, March 7 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, March 9 8-10:30 a.m.

Lodging

Attendees are responsible for making arrangements and paying for their own lodging. If you need lodging, **see the inside back cover for a nearby hotel offering a special conference rate.**

Portland Information

Portland is an exciting, culturally diverse city with museums, parks, shopping, college and professional athletics, and fine dining. Call Travel Portland, **800-962-3700**, for more information or visit **www.travelportland.com**.

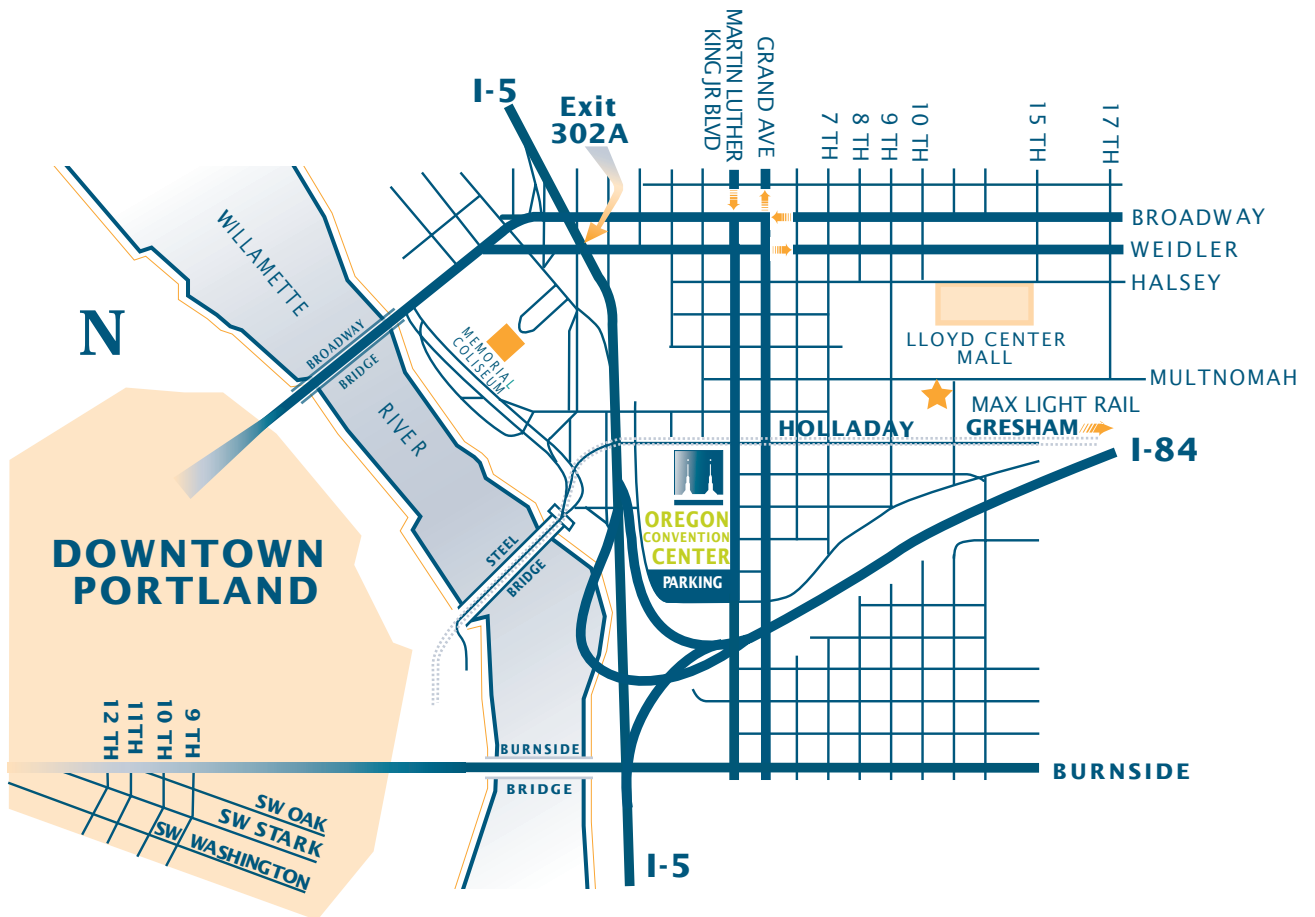
Daily registration ... you choose the schedule that works best for you!

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Lodging Information & Map

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A block of rooms is reserved at the following hotel
at a room rate of \$169 plus tax per night, single occupancy.
To get this rate, mention the group code (G07) when making your reservation.
If the cut-off date has passed, please call the hotel and ask for room rate availability.



DoubleTree by Hilton, Portland

1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232

(walk four blocks or take MAX light rail to and from the hotel)

503-281-6111 or toll-free 800-996-0510

Group name: G07

Cut-off date: February 11, 2017

To make a room reservation online, go to
www.oregongosh.com
and click on Travel Information, then Hotel information