

OSHA Region 2
2021 COVID-19 Safety and Health Virtual Summit
Building a Safer Future – Workplaces During the Pandemic
Tentative Agenda *(subject to change)*

Monday, May 10, 2021

General Session

Time	Session Number	Topic	Speaker
1000-1015	G-1	Opening Remarks	Richard Mendelson, USDOL OSHA Region 2, Regional Administrator Chip Hughes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDOL OSHA <i>(invited)</i>
1015-1100	G-2	OSHA NEP & Enforcement Response	Yasmine Daniels, USDOL OSHA, Directorate of Enforcement Programs
1100-1130	G-3	Whistleblower Protection	Anthony Rosa, USDOL OSHA, Directorate of Whistleblower Protection Programs
1130-1230		BREAK	
1230-1300	G-4	Recordkeeping for COVID	Valerie Struve, USDOL OSHA, Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management
1300-1330	G-5	HazCom Considerations	J. Sun - Society for Chemical Hazard Communication

1330-1415	G-6	Essential Workers, Essential Protections	Sarah Decker, USDOL WHD Compliance Assistance Michael Rojas, EEOC
1415-1500	G-7	Facemasks and Respirators, OSHA Enforcement Discretion	Larry McGowan, USDOL OSHA, Directorate of Enforcement Programs
1500-1515	G-8	An Intro to OSHA's On-Site Consultation Program	Justin Baker, NJ Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Focus Session: Hospitals and Nursing Homes

Time	Session Number	Topic	Speaker
0900-0930	101	Introduction and Logistics, most frequently cited OSHA violations	CAS Rob Colman, USDOL OSHA Region 2
0930-1015	102	Use of Elastomeric Respirators in Healthcare	Lee Greenawald, PhD and Emily J. Haas, PhD, NIOSH
1015-1100	103	Lessons Learned from COVID-19: Innovation, Communication, Safety, Resiliency	Mary Law, MSN, RN Assistant Vice President Quality & Accreditation, Atlanticare, Pomona, NJ
1100-1115		BREAK	
1115-1145	104	Resources for Developing a Respiratory Protection and Fit Testing Program	A. Lipovtsev, Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) –
1145-1215	105	Best Practice: Small Healthcare facilities	Kristina J. Santiago Hudson Headwaters Health Network, Queensbury, NY

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Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Focus Session: Restaurant Industry

Time	Session Number	Topic	Speaker
0830-0845	201	Introduction	CAS Brian Flynn, USDOL OSHA Region 2
0845-1000	202	COVID-19 Resources for Restaurateurs	Kevin Dugan, Government Affairs Director New York State Restaurant Association Shah Perry, Director of Communications & Government Affairs, NJ Restaurant and Hospitality Association
1000-1020	203	Case Study: Hapgoods Café, Mountain Lakes, NJ	Bill Corvelli, Owner
1020-1040	204	Case Study: Elia, Greek- Mediterranean restaurant	Tim Salouros, Owner
1040-1130	205	NJDOH's Dining Guidance	Loel Muetter, Program Manager of the Public Health and Food Protection Program - NJDOH

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Focus Session: Retail and Grocery Store

Time	Session Number	Topic	Speaker
1300-1315	301	Introduction	CAS Mike Corbett. USDOL OSHA Region 2
1315-1345	302	Protecting grocery and retail stores employees, clients and community during the pandemic: Challenges and Solutions	Jesús E. Vázquez Rivera, President PR Retailers Association (CUD)
1345-1415	303	The Econo Supermarkets' success story	Ivonne Gomez, Director of Human Resources Econo Supermarkets
1415-1515	304	How the Retail Industry Has Navigated the Pandemic	Edwin W. Egee, Vice President Government Relations & Workforce Development, National Retail Federation
1515-1600	305	Surviving and Thriving during the Pandemic	Thom Loreman, Owner Loreman's Embroidery, Engraving & Screen Printing (Keesville NY)

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Focus Session: Construction

Time	Session Number	Topic	Speaker
0900-0915	401	Opening	CAS Brian Crain, USDOL OSHA Region 2
0915-0945	402	Association's part in the Health and Safety of the Construction Workforce related to COVID-19	Lou Colletti – BTEA Jill Schiff – ACCNJ Kevin Monaco – NJAPA Dan Neville - UTCA
0945-1000	403	Labor Perspective	Don Howard – Construction Craft Laborers Joe Scerbo – Laborers 472 SET Joe DeMarco Laborers 172 SET
1000-1045	404	Roundtable w/ Boots on the Ground Safety Personnel: COVID and Construction Industry	Mike Hennebery – Torcon Marcel Rhoden – AECOM Robert Sagendorf - EII Robert Jennings – Union Paving Const. Co. John Papandrea - J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc.
1045-1100	405	Q&A	

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Focus Session: Manufacturing

Time	Session Number	Topic	Speaker
1300 – 1310	501	Opening remarks, OSHA COVID NEP Insp. & Intro's	CAS Nick Donofrio, USDOL OSHA Region 2
1310 – 1330	502	Challenges of COVID 19 in the Workplace	Jared Smith – McWane Ductile
1330 - 1350	503	Expansive employee COVID benefit protection	Sam Sherman – Global Foundries
1350 – 1420	504	Employee protection in food mfg.	Dave Crowley – HP Hood
1420 – 1440	505	Protection of Service Technicians & Visitor Sign-in system Lobby	Mike Stoots – Bartell Machine
1445 - 1500	506	Q & A session	N. Donofrio