



Do you know what you don't about OSHA, EPA, and DOT? Get the answers you need by attending the **Chicagoland Safety Health & Environmental Conference** being held September 18-21, 2017 at the Naperville campus of Northern Illinois University. Join your colleagues and get the answers you need. This once a year conference is *the premier* training conference where business leaders, business owners, corporate trainers, plant managers, safety coordinators, safety team members, city employees, environmental, health and safety professionals from a variety of companies and industries from across the country come to learn how to protect their businesses and improve their skills.

The 2016 conference was attended by 400+ speakers, vendors and EHS professionals. Training sessions were 1.5 hour, half day or day long. The conference offered 79 professional training sessions and drew almost 1,800 session attendees. The average class size was 21 people.

On Wednesday, a day long Business EXPO showcased the latest products and services from companies across the US.

People from 17 states attended the conference and included those who work in Asphalt, Attorneys, Chemical, Colleges and University Professors, CPA's, Construction, Consultants, Environmental, Food, Government (County, Federal and Municipalities), Health, Hospitals, HR, Insurance, Investigative Services, Material Handling, Metals, Oil Pipeline, R&D, Staffing Agencies, Telecom, Trainers, Unions, and Utilities.

Attendees included: President, Partner, Vice President, Plant Manager, Global EHS Director, Director Risk Services, Senior Safety Specialist, Director of IH Services, Regional Manager, EHS Specialist, Trainer-Instructor, Account Representative, Safety Manager, Safety Team, Lab Technician, Safety Coordinator, Safety Engineer, Consulting Scientist, HR, Health Physics Technician, Technical Specialist, Supervisor, Director of Consulting and Training Services.

A partial list of companies who sent representatives to the conference include

National Safety Council, National Safety Education Center, Construction Safety Council, Aires Consulting, Amazon, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Argonne National Laboratory, Argus-Hazco, AT & T, BASF, BP Lubricants USA, Brncich Environmental Consulting, Bulk Equipment Corporation, Bureau Veritas North America, Caterpillar, Clarke, Colbert Packaging, ConAgra Foods, ComEd, Nicor, Consulting Audiological Associated, Inc., Custom Safety Services, LLC, Klein Tools, ExxonMobil, Farmers Insurance, Federal Mogul, Fermi Lab, Gallagher Bassett, Gallagher Asphalt, Gensuite, Grainger, Illinois Hospital Association, Hastings Air-Energy Control Inc., Heritage Environmental, Hygieneering, Illinois Fire Safety Company, Integrity Security Consulting & Investigations, Naperville Police, Peacock Foods, PepsiCo, Pepper Construction, Pioneer Industries International, Plano Synergy, Raeco, Raceo Rents, Ramboll Environmental, Rowell Chemical Corp. Sage Products, SC Johnson, Sedgwick, State Farm, Titan Electric, Uline, Underwriters Laboratory, Weiland Metals, Inc., Western Utility Contractors, and Wisconsin Occupational Health Lab.

The 2016 conference was promoted and received promotional support by businesses, civic, trade organizations and Chambers of Commerce including Aurora Regional Chamber of Commerce, Building Owners and Managers Association/Suburban Chicago (BOMA, Suburban Chicago), Three Rivers Manufacturing Association, DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau, Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Manufacturers Association, International Facilities Managers Association (IFMA), Joliet Regional Chamber of Commerce, Naperville Chamber of Commerce, and Valley Industrial Association.

The Business Ledger, Daily Herald, Industrial Hygiene News, Professional Safety Journal and Reflejos were media partners with the conference.

Visit the conference website www.chisafety.conf.org to review the professional training sessions offered during the 2016 conference. Topics for the 2017 conference are being finalized now and will be posted on the website in June. Registration will begin in June with Early Bird pricing available at that time.

Join your colleagues and other business leaders by *making plans now* to attend the **Chicagoland Safety Health and Environmental Conference** September 18-21, 2017.

The conference week concludes with the *Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing* on Friday September 22, 2017 at the Village Greens Golf Course in Woodridge. This is a great fun event for golfers and non-golfers alike. Lots of prizes and everyone receives a coupon for a future free round of golf. Just click on the link to the annual golf outing that is on of the conference website.

For more information about either event, contact Ken Orms, at korms@att.net