

SOUTH DAKOTA WEST RIVER SAFETY DAY

**Wednesday,
April 10, 2024**

Holiday Inn Rapid City Downtown – Convention Center
Dakota Ballroom | 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, SD

Registration Deadline: April 3, 2024

NEW!

**PRE-EVENT PROFESSIONAL
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The West River Safety Day is a power-packed, one-day event designed by safety, health, and human resource professionals just like you!

- ▶ **Stay current on safety issues, tools and trends**
- ▶ **Network with colleagues, speakers and exhibitors**
- ▶ **Visit exhibits for safety products and resources**

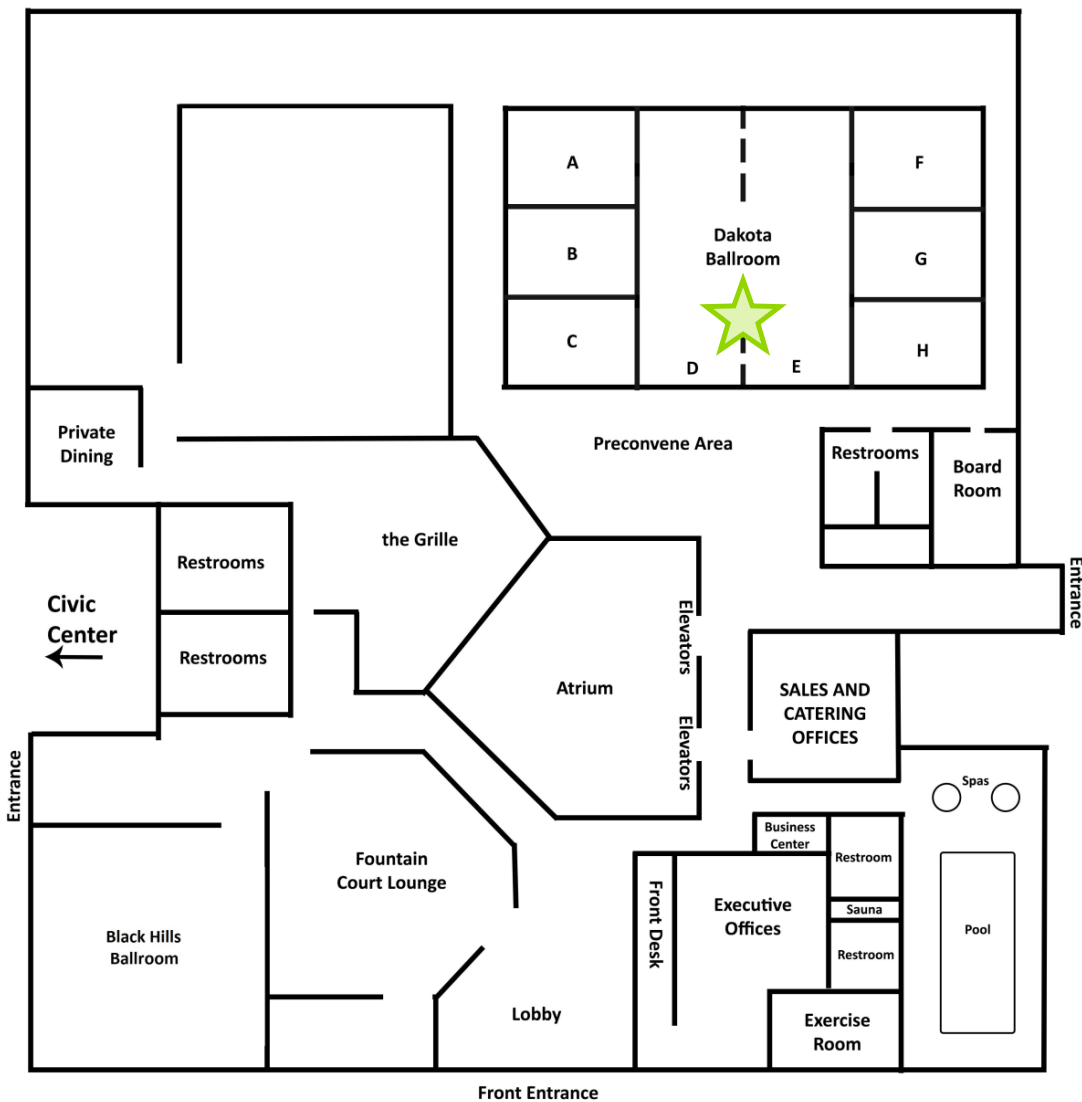
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HOTEL INFORMATION

HOLIDAY INN RAPID CITY DOWNTOWN – CONVENTION CENTER | DAKOTA BALLROOM 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, SD

- Room Rate: **\$99 per night**
- Phone Reservations: **888-465-4329**
(Reference West River Safety Day
and Block Code: **SAF**)
- Online Reservations:
<https://bit.ly/3S6qTUf>
- Reservation Deadline: Reserve by
March 20, 2024 to guarantee rate



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

PRE-EVENT | TUESDAY, APRIL 9 | HOLIDAY INN RAPID CITY

MORNING COURSES

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Forklifts and Other PITs: Fundamentals for the Trainer

\$215 Member | \$315 Nonmember



PRESENTER: Trent Koppes, Occupational Safety and Health Manager, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD

Do you have employees operating forklifts or telehandlers? In both general industry and construction, OSHA requires that each operator be properly trained and evaluated prior to operating any powered industrial truck (PIT), and this training must be conducted by a person who has “the knowledge, training and experience to train operators and evaluate their competence”. Are your trainers competent to facilitate proper training? This course is intended for trainers, as well as superintendents, managers, supervisors, foremen, and safety personnel, to understand design and loading principles, requirements and consensus standards, and the responsibilities of designated trainers.

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Active Shooter Response Preparedness Training

\$50 Member | \$75 Nonmember



PRESENTER: Jerry Winter, Member Services Coordinator, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD

This class is designed to increase the awareness of and response to an active shooter incident. Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is critical in an organization’s response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. This class will give you the foundation to help you and your company prepare for an active shooter event.

AFTERNOON COURSES

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Aerial Lifts — Fundamentals for the Trainer

\$215 Member | \$315 Nonmember



PRESENTER: Trent Koppes, Occupational Safety and Health Manager, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD

Do you have employees operating and/or working around aerial lifts, now referred to as mobile elevated work platforms (MEWPs)? Are your trainers qualified to facilitate proper training? In both general industry and construction, OSHA requires that each operator be properly trained prior to operating any MEWP, and ANSI further establishes that trainers be “qualified”. This course is intended for trainers, as well as superintendents, managers, supervisors, foremen, and safety personnel, to understand design and loading principles, requirements and consensus standards, and the responsibilities of qualified trainers.

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Active Shooter Response Preparedness Training

\$50 Member | \$75 Nonmember



PRESENTER: Jerry Winter, Member Services Coordinator, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD

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CONFERENCE AGENDA & SESSIONS

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8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

REGISTRATION | EXHIBITS

8:50 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME | INTRODUCTIONS

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Understanding the Importance of Implementing, Disseminating and Enforcing Workplace Rules



PRESENTERS: Charles A. Larson, Attorney/Partner and Laura K. Hensley, Attorney/Partner, Boyce Law Firm, LLP, Sioux Falls, SD

Let the lawyers at Boyce Law Firm help you understand why enforcing a rule is just as important as having the rule in the first place as they explain the test applied by the South Dakota Supreme Court to workplace safety violations and provide practical guidance on how to protect your business and your employees. From implementing the rule, informing your employees of the rule, enforcing the rule, and completing an investigation following an incident or accident — this presentation will answer all your questions.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK | EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

OSHA Update



PRESENTER: Eric Wollan, Compliance Assistance Specialist, OSHA Region 8, Sioux Falls Area Office, SD

Eric Wollan will discuss the top 10 violations and how you should protect yourself and your employees from these serious hazards. He will discuss the enforcement programs in the general and construction industries, including warehousing operations, falls in all industries, trenching and excavation, and heat illness prevention. He will discuss information regarding the type of fatalities and serious injuries that OSHA is seeing in the State of South Dakota. Question and answer session to follow.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH | EXHIBITS

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Next Level Safety Culture



PRESENTER: Rana DeBoer, Chief Vision Officer and Partner, Volt Strategy, Sioux Falls, SD

We know that 70% of change initiatives fail and that culture is sum of individual journeys. To take your culture for safety to the next level requires that you understand the science of people and the art of change. Join this session to gain insights on the specific, transformational steps that will capture the hearts and minds of team members to elevate performance in your business of safety.

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

BREAK | EXHIBITS

DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Introduction to Industrial Hygiene



PRESENTER: Carter Kerk, PhD, PE, CSP, CPE, Professor, Industrial Engineering Department, South Dakota Mines, Rapid City, SD

Increase your knowledge of industrial hygiene to help you prevent the development of occupational disease and injury in the workplace. He will define how industrial hygiene can complement and help complete your company safety program by starting to look at how you can identify, evaluate, and control the various hazards/agents, which generally fall into chemical/physical/biological agents, as well as the primary routes of entry into the body, including respiratory, skin absorption, ingestion, injection, and eye/ear absorption. You will gain an introduction to some key anatomy/physiology aspects, some key regulatory issues, as well as some focused professional societies and certifications.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Managing Safety in a Bilingual Workplace



PRESENTER: Trent Koppes, Occupational Safety and Health Manager, South Dakota Safety Council, Sioux Falls, SD

In a bilingual workplace, language and cultural barriers can contribute to miscommunications and on-the-job incidents and injuries. When you are managing workers whose first language is not English, it is your job to ensure they understand their duties, company policies, and safety procedures. Multilingual safety training and communication doesn't require a complete overhaul of your safety program, but you will need to make some strategic decisions for implementation along the way.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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ORGANIZATION _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

ATTENDEES

1) Name _____

Email _____

2) Name _____

Email _____

SPECIAL REQUEST NEEDS Please register 14 days before the event if you have special request needs.

Please note requirement(s): _____

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH REGISTRATION

Check Enclosed (Payable to South Dakota Safety Council)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CW2 Code _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Pre-Event Professional Development Courses | Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: \$125 Member | \$175 Nonmember

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

\$125 Member
\$175 Nonmember

Includes conference, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, exhibits and lunch.

GROUP DISCOUNT

Register 3 or more from the same company and receive a \$15 per registration discount. Must call for discount: 605-361-7785.

PDC DISCOUNT

Register for a Professional Development Course and receive \$15 off your Conference Registration. Must call for discount: 605-361-7785.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

Attendees may earn .4 CEUs for their participation in conference sessions.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

[Professional Development Courses — Register Here](#)

[West River Safety Day — Register Here](#)

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the Member Rate!**

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not-for-profit organization, has been dedicated to
promoting safety and health for more than 70 years.**

We provide safety, health and risk avoidance training and services. Membership in the South Dakota Safety Council helps employers prevent injuries and costly claims, increase productivity and stay competitive. Join the 400+ employers who are members. Take a look at what membership can do to strengthen your safety and health programs.

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