



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

**Northeast PA Chapter American Society of Safety Professionals
2026 Professional Development Conference
Agenda and Conference Schedule**

March 17, 2026

7:00	Doors Open		
7:15	Registration /Breakfast/ Browse Exhibits and Vendors		
8:00	Opening Remarks & Housekeeping <i>Chapter President - Richard Hettes, CSP (DT Midstream)</i>		
8:05	Leaving a Safety Legacy <i>Wylie Davidson, Legacy Safety Solutions</i>		
9:00	Navigating the Contractor Management Spectrum <i>Panel Discussion</i>		
10:00	Break / Browse Exhibits and Vendors		
10:15	Legal: Handling OSHA Inspections <i>Michael Metz Topodas, Esq., Sual Ewing LLP</i>		
11:00	Mental Health & The Workplace; Emotional Intelligence and Leadership <i>Jillian Matyjevich & Sarah Hoch, America Foundation of Suicide Professionals (AFSP)</i>		
12:00	Lunch Break / Browse Exhibits and Vendors		
	CONSTRUCTION TRACK		GENERAL INDUSTRY TRACK
1:00	Breakout Block 1 (Choose One)	Traffic Safety: MUTCD 11th Ed. <i>Alan J. Leonori, Pennoni</i>	Warehouse Safety Subjects, PIT, Ergo, Automation <i>Tom Waskevich, Toyota Lift</i>
1:45	Breakout Block 2 (Choose One)	Medical Marijuana in the Workplace <i>Stefanie M. Wolownik, Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.</i>	Lithium Battery Safety in the Workplace <i>James A. Leer, Penn National Insurance Company</i>
2:30	Refreshment Break/Browse Exhibitors and Vendors		
2:45	Breakout Block 3 (Choose One)	Electrical Safety Excellence: NFPA 70E & Arc Flash Risk Management <i>Michael Powers, Hayden Power Group</i>	MSD Prevention and Follow-On Care <i>Dr. Ross Latona</i>
3:30	OSHA Regulatory Update <i>Mary Reynolds, Area Director, Wilkes-Barre Area (OSHA)</i>		
4:30	Closing		