



# 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 &amp; 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>	PA State Workplace Safety Committee Certification <i>Daniel Hammonds</i>
1:45	Breakout Block 2 (Choose One)	Medical Marijuana in the Workplace Stefanie M. Wolownik, Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.	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 Dr. Ross Latona	
3:30	OSHA Regulatory Update <i>Mary Reynolds, Area Director, Wilkes-Barre Area (OSHA)</i>			
4:30	Closing			