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**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

**Northeast PA Chapter American Society of Safety Professionals
2025 Professional Development Conference
Agenda and Conference Schedule
March 18, 2025**

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>		
8:15	Heat Stress Standard <i>Thomas G. Bobick, Ph.D., P.E., CSP, CPE (NIOSH)</i>		
9:15	Medical Marijuana in the Workplace <i>Brian Matyjevich (NEPRIC)</i>		
10:15	Break / Browse Exhibits and Vendors		
10:45	Case Study on Artificial Intelligence <i>Paul Kennedy (J&J Snack Foods)</i>		
12:00	Lunch Break / Browse Exhibits and Vendors		
		CONSTRUCTION TRACK	GENERAL INDUSTRY TRACK
1:00	Breakout Block 1 (Choose One)	Fall Protection <i>Frank Conidi (Honeywell)</i>	Consensus Standards <i>Thomas G. Bobick (NIOSH)</i>
1:45	Breakout Block 2 (Choose One)	Mental Health/Suicide Prevention <i>Seth Kohr (KCA)</i>	OSHA Combustible Dust Shannon Warner (OSHA)
2:30	Refreshment Break/Browse Exhibitors and Vendors		
2:45	Breakout Block 3 (Choose One)	Trench and Excavation Safety Updates <i>Larissa Llewellyn, STSC (Pioneer Construction)</i>	Lithium/Polymer Battery Safety <i>Kyle Weidner (EnerSys)</i>
3:30	OSHA Regulatory Update <i>Mary Reynolds, Area Director, Wilkes-Barre Area (OSHA)</i>		
4:30	Closing		

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