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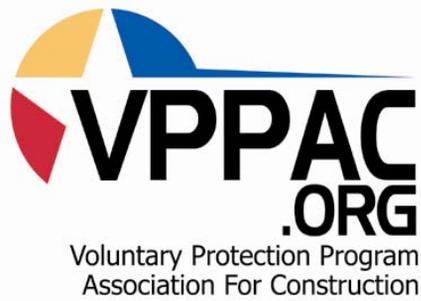
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Conference Program

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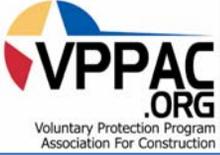
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Thursday Agenda-at-a-Glance

Las Vegas Convention Center

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>4:30 – 5:30 Networking reception Room N263C Las Vegas Convention Center</p> </div>  </div>	

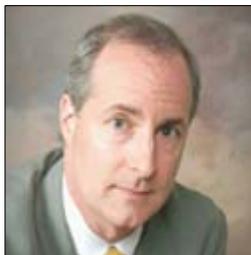
VPPAC.org's Marketplace of Ideas

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Las Vegas Convention Center

Session 1	Effective Safety, Health and Risk Management practices 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Description: World of Concrete Code TH-143	<p>A highly experienced and proven panel of prominent safety and health professionals tell you what works for them.</p> <p>The intent of this VPPAC and WOC session is to motivate, educate and mentor participants toward some of the current and best safety and health practices used in the construction industry.</p> <p>This is a who's who of nation-wide industry professionals in one synergistic event . These speakers, along with all our panel members and numerous others, will take part after this session to conduct small breakout workshops during the VPPAC.org conference.</p>

SPEAKERS AND PANEL



Michael W. Hayslip
VPPAC.org
Dayton, OH



Rich Baldwin
PCL Construction Enterprises
Denver, CO

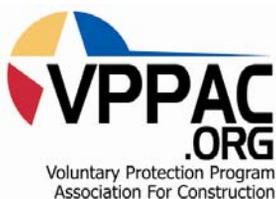


Don Jones
Dow Chemical
Baton Rouge, LA



Rick Wade
Baker Concrete
Orlando, FL

NOTE: This is a concurrent World of Concrete session. Attendees must register for this event through The World of Concrete. Cost is \$75 (reflects a \$10 discount for VPPAC attendees.) When you register at the World of Concrete, you also receive a complimentary exhibit hall pass – normally \$40. To register, go to www.vppac.org/conference. Click on Registration and then click on the special link for The World of Concrete (Step 3.)



Track 1	Legal Aspects Panel Discussion 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Description	<p>Rights, risks, and responsibilities in construction safety will be presented along with many fundamental elements of cost control and alternate dispute resolution.</p> <p>These lively and interactive discussions will encompass standards of care, risk management techniques, personal liability issues, present and future Federal regulation, as well as alternate dispute resolution means and methods coupled with school of hard knock insights.</p>

MODERATOR



Richard Farr
Graydon Head & Ritchey, LLP
Fort Mitchell, KY

PANEL MEMBERS



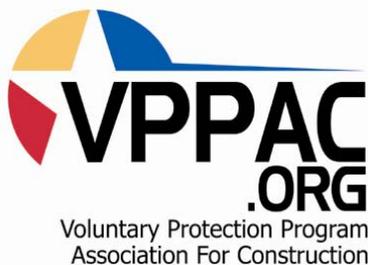
Christie Underwood
Attorney, Arbitrator, Mediator
Orlando, FL



Bruce Lundegren
Small Business Administration
Office of Advocacy
Washington DC



Brian Perlberg
Associated General Contractors
Washington DC



Track 1	Training Tips & Techniques Panel Discussion 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Description	<p>Learn proven training tips and techniques from those who actually do a lot of teaching! This will be a must see event!</p> <p>This panel discussion is unique in that it looks at the topic of training from different “hands-on” points of view. There will be comparing and contrasting of means and methods based on differing training environments. Namely, we look at methods based on: (1) Computer usage; (2) classroom or lecture styles, and; (3) more interactive field presentations as with toolbox talks performed in a trailer or warehouse.</p>

MODERATOR



Julius Rhodes
mpr group
Chicago, IL

PANEL MEMBERS



Jonathan Klane
KEITH, Inc.
Fairfield, ME



Michael Sullivan
J.J. Keller
Neenah, WI



Rick Wade
Training Consultant
Orlando, FL



Mark Dennington
Dennington Safety Systems
Shreveport, LA

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Las Vegas Convention Center | Room N238

Track 1	Ergonomics, health & fitness 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm
Description	This fun and fast-paced informative session outlines the latest thinking in the field of ergonomics. Areas of research, regulation and real world practices are to be reviewed. This highly competent panel will be sure you have something useful to take back home with you for the health and fitness of your coworkers.

MODERATOR



Terrie Norris
Brickmore Risk Services
Long Beach, CA

PANEL MEMBERS



Deborah Read
ErgoFit Consulting, Inc
Seattle, WA



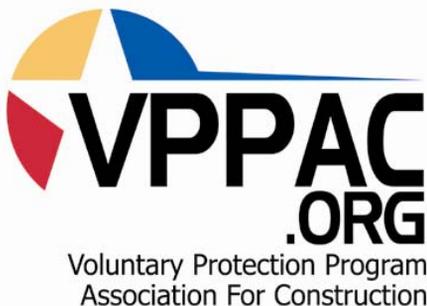
Matt Gillen
NIOSH
Washington DC



Michael Ladd
CNA Insurance
Chicago, IL



Todd Hohn
DBO2
Belvidere, IL



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Las Vegas Convention Center – Rooms N241 & N239

Track 2	VPPAC.org's Marketplace of Ideas 10:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Description	<p>Visit an interactive group discussion series that gives you a unique chance to discuss your most challenging issues with industry experts and peers, face-to-face and in small groups rather than in a large formal lecture.</p> <p>There are three phases offered: Identification, Control, and Prevention.</p> <p>You can choose to attend each of the two ½-hour sessions in each phase.</p>

PHASE 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDS 10:15 – 11:30

A session presentation – “Beyond VPP certification”		Session B: Room N239 – Fostering step change	
Presentation by	Facilitated by	Presentation by	Facilitated by
			
Michael Topf Topf Initiatives	Terrie Norris Brickmore Risk Services	Chuck Pettinger DBO2, Inc.	Rich Baldwin PCL Construction

PHASE 2 – CONTROL OF RISK 11:45 – 1:00

N241 – Managing risks and lowering insurance costs		Session B: Rm N239 – Substance abuse roundtable 11:45 – 12:15 and 12:30 – 1:00	
Presentation by	Facilitated by	Presentation by,	Facilitated by
		Carl Moses, Pembroke	
Michael Ladd CNA Insurance	Don Jones Dow Chemical		Christi Underwood

PHASE 3 – PREVENTION OF INCIDENTS 1:15 – 2:30

Session A: Room N241 - “STEP” Network		Session B: Room N239 – Safety First, not just words.		
Presentation by Rick Ingram, BP North America		Presentations by		Facilitated by
Facilitated by			and	
	Brian Perlberg	Peter Comodeca		Richard Farr

Thursday, February 5, 2009

After a hard days work...
Let the networking begin!

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4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Networking reception
Convention Center – Room N263C
Enjoy live jazz entertainment

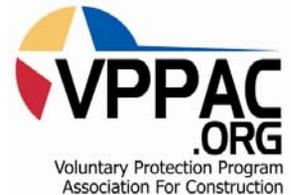
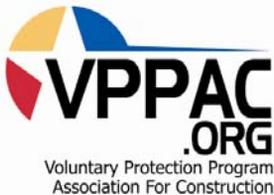


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Friday Agenda-at-a-Glance

Treasure Island Resort & Casino

Track 1	Track 2
<p>8:00 - 12:00 Treasure Island Informal VPP gathering facilitated by OSHA's Region V. Continental breakfast.</p>	<p>Register to visit the World of Concrete Exhibits open from 9:30 - 1:00 (South Hall level 2 opens at 9:00) Visit VPPAC.org booth # S21415 WOC Seminars: 3-Hour from 8:00 - 11:00 90 Min begin at 8:30 & 10:30</p> 
12:00 – 1:00 Break and Vendor Viewing	
1:00 – 2:00 Keynote address by Mike Hayslip and Joe Boyd	
2:00 – 2:15 Break and Vendor Viewing	
<p>2:15 – 3:30 Leading indicators State of the industry Panel Discussion</p>	<p>2:15 – 3:30 Fall protection State of the industry Panel Discussion</p>
3:30 – 3:45 Break and Vendor Viewing	
<p>3:45 – 5:00 Cranes, operators and signal person State of the industry Panel discussion</p>	<p>3:45 – 5:00 IT Resources and innovations in construction safety State of the industry Panel Discussion</p>
5:00 – 5:30 Break and Vendor Viewing	
<p>5:30 – 7:30 Executive Dinner - Gala Event [casual dress] Special guest speakers Mr. Steven F Witt of OSHA Mr. Matt Gillen of NIOSH</p>	



Friday, February 6, 2009

Treasure Island or Las Vegas Convention Center

Informal VPP and challenge coordination meeting

2nd Floor Treasure Island

8:00 a.m. – noon

Description

Four solid hours of informal meetings involving OSHA officials, SGEs (Special Governmental Employees), Challenge Administrators and Coordinators plus numerous participating firms in OSHA's VPP and Challenge Programs.

Option 1

In the wake of a new administration we believe this will be an especially timely session topic with a chance to discuss best practices, the future successes of the program and networking opportunities with a who's who in construction VPP.

Facilitators



John Newquist
OSHA's Region V



James Dillard
OSHA's Region V



Fred Rideout
CR Meyer

Option 2

Visit the World of Concrete Exhibits

Las Vegas Convention Center

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (South Hall level 2 opens at 9:00)

Visit VPPAC.org booth # S21415

WOC Seminars:

3-hour sessions from 8:00 - 11:00

90 minute sessions begin at 8:30 & 10:30

For more information visit: www.worldofconcrete.com

Keynote address

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Description	Welcoming remarks from VPPAC.org's Executive Director Mike Hayslip followed by our specially invited guest speaker Mr. Joe Boyd.
Keynote Speaker:	<p>Joe Boyd has forged a unique dual career as both an entertainment professional and an ordained Christian minister.</p> <p>Joe is an actor (<i>SAG/AFTRA</i>) with a strong improvisational background. An alumni of The Groundlings (Los Angeles) and The Second City Training Center (Las Vegas), Joe has performed nation-wide in nearly 1,000 stage shows including a 500-show run as Michael Just in the Broadway/Las Vegas company of <i>Tony n' Tina's Wedding</i>. Joe's film and television credits include recurring roles on ABC's <i>General Hospital</i> and Fox's <i>American Heiress</i>.</p> <p>Joe is also the Teaching Pastor at Vineyard Community Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, a 6,000-member church that believes "small things done with great love will change the world." Through the church, Joe recently produced <i>The Road to Emmaus, PA</i>, a feature length documentary film that premiered at the Derby City Film Festival in October of 2008.</p> <p>Joe travels internationally as a Biblical and mythological storyteller. His first book, <u><i>A Tale of Two Kingdoms</i></u>, is to be released later in 2009 by Standard Publishing.</p> <p>Joe lives in Cincinnati with his wife, Debbie, and their two sons, Eli and Aidan. Visit his blog at www.rebelpilgrim.blogspot.com.</p> <p>For contact information see www.joeboyd.net.</p>



Joe Boyd – Motivational Speaker

Friday, February 6, 2009
Treasure Island – 2nd Floor

Track 1	Leading Indicators 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Description	What gets measured often gets done. Do you focus on “down stream” events when you might be better served looking upstream at leading indicators? With this panel of experts you will better understand the importance of leading indicators and how they can positively affect safety. Learn what to look for, how to effectively measure critical leading indicators and what to do with the information.

MODERATOR



Don Jones
Dow Chemical
Baton Rouge, LA

PANEL MEMBERS



Jim Duncan
Jacobs Engineering
Pasadena, CA



Barry Nelson
DBO2, Inc.
San Carlos, CA



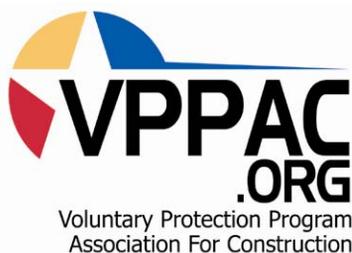
Jimmie Hinze
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL



Katherine Hart
K.A. Hart & Associates
Alameda, CA

Additional Panel
Member

Steven Rondone
U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics
Atlanta, GA (Invited)



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Treasure Island – 2nd Floor

Track 1	Cranes, operators and signalpersons Panel discussion 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Description	The most progressive minds in crane safety gather to discuss, debate and deliberate current industry trends, new safety and health regulatory efforts and best practices to move the industry forward.

MODERATOR



Richard Baldwin
PCL Construction Enterprises
Denver, CO

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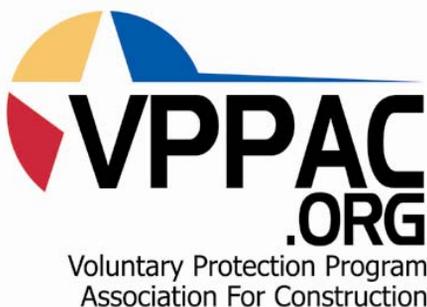
Ted Blanton Sr.
North American Crane Bureau
Lake Mary, FL



Joel Oliva
National Commission for the
Certification of Crane Operators
Fairfax, VA



Chris Williams
Associated Builders and Contractors
Arlington, VA



Friday, February 6, 2009

Treasure Island – 2nd Floor

Track 2	Fall Protection state-of-the-industry Panel discussion 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Description	Real world experts for protection against construction related falls gather in one place and at one time with you to discuss, debate and deliberate current trends and projections as well as demonstrated means and methods for keeping people safe from fall hazards.

MODERATOR



Eric Voight
Conner Strong Risk Control
Cherry Hill, NJ

PANEL MEMBERS



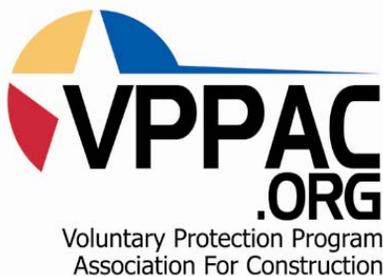
Nigel Ellis,
Ellis Fall Safety Solutions
Wilmington, DE



Mark Dennington
Dennington Safety Systems
Shreveport, LA

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Daniel Paine
Innovative safety Devices
Unionville, CT



Friday, February 6, 2009

Treasure Island – 2nd Floor

Track 2	IT Resources and innovation in construction safety 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Description	To survive means to adapt. This panel session provides an overview of some of the many innovative resources available in the field of information technology for safety and health professionals.

MODERATOR



Terrie Norris
Brickmore Risk Services
Long Beach, CA

PANEL MEMBERS



Michael Sullivan
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Neenah, WI



Barry Nelson
DBO2, Inc.
San Carlos, CA

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Shaun Ricci
N4 Systems, Inc
Toronto, Canada
(Invited)

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Brian Rossini
World Biz
Santa Barbara, CA
(Invited)

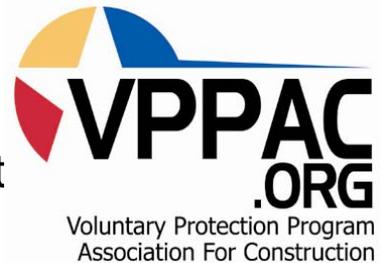
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Treasure Island

After a hard days work...
Let the networking continue!

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5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Executive Gala Dinner Event
2nd floor Treasure Island



Enjoy a relaxing dinner with discussions on
the state of the construction safety
industry as led by specially invited guests;
Mr. Steven F. Witt of OSHA and
Mr. Matt Gillen of NIOSH
[casual dress]

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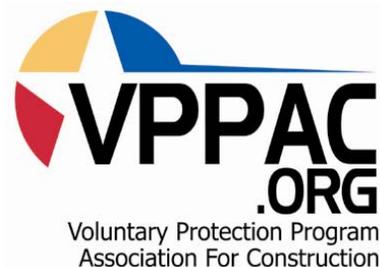
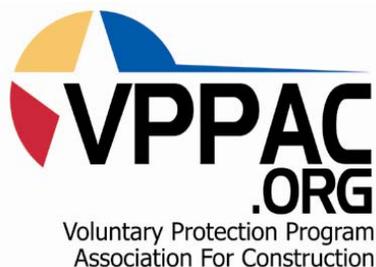
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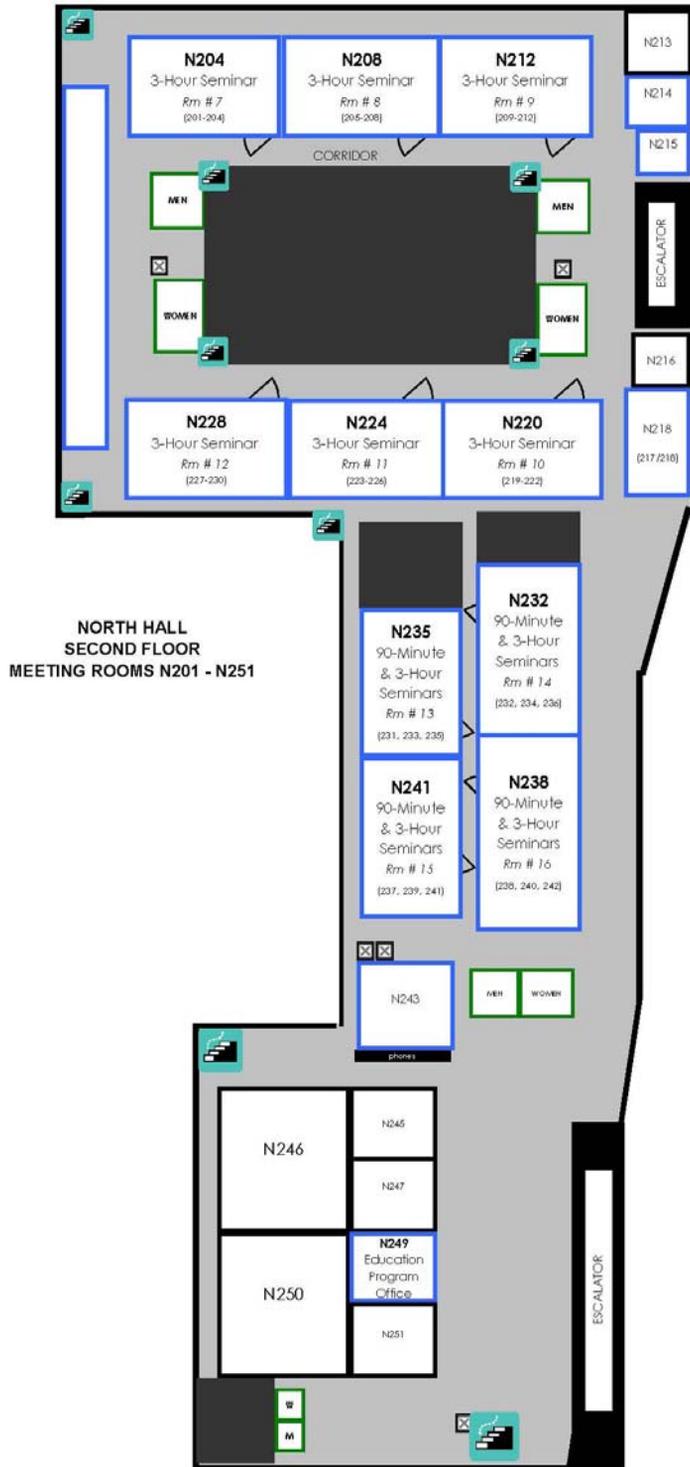
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Floor Plan – Las Vegas Convention Center



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