



2024 Safety Conference Agenda

Wednesday, February 21st

- 2:00 pm** **Council of Safety Supervisors Meeting (In-person Only)**
Windgate 60/61
- 4:00 pm** **Hotel Check-In**
Level 6 – Main Lobby & Front Desk
- 4:30 pm** **Conference Registration**
Outside of Parasol 1 (Take Escalator located in the Main Lobby to Level 7)
- 4:30 pm** **Welcome Reception - Cocktails and Appetizers**
Parasol 1 (Take Escalator located in the Main Lobby to Level 7)
- 6:00 pm** **Free Time**



Thursday, February 22nd

- 8:00 am** **Registration and Networking Breakfast**
Paradise C
- 9:00 am** **Opening Remarks – Brad Redden, Buchheit Logistics**
Paradise B
- 9:15 am** **Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers:
How stress & motivation influence behaviors – Beth Young, Velociti**
Paradise B
During this conversation, Beth will explore the science behind stress and motivation and how that can influence the culture of safety.
- 10:00 am** **Networking Break**
Paradise B



10:30 am Enforcement Panel

- Sgt. Wallace Ahrens, MSHP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division
- Matt Kiefer, MoDOT Motor Carrier Services
- Bryan Loudermilk, MoDOT Motor Carrier Services
- John Farrell, FMCSA

Moderator – Mike Coble, Convoy of Hope

Paradise B

Hear the latest trends in violations from the government agencies officers and investigators.

11:30 pm Luncheon

Paradise C



1:00 pm Driving for Excellence – Kenneth Tolliver, Tank Truck DOY Grand Champion

Moderator – Mike Coble, Convoy of Hope

Paradise B

Kenneth is the 2022-2023 Driver of the Year Grand Champion of the National Tank Truck Carriers. He will share his impressive journey, safety expertise and passion for the industry.

2:00 pm CDL Testing Panel

- Dennis Richardson, MSHP Driver Vehicle Safety Division
- Gina Wisch, DOR Missouri Driver License Bureau
- Stan Kasterke, Prime

Moderator – Mike Coble, Convoy of Hope

Paradise B

MSHP, DOR and a Third-Party Tester will share how the new CDL skills testing is going in Missouri and do a Q&A.

3:00 pm Networking Break and Free Time

Paradise B



6:00 pm Networking Reception - Cocktails

Paradise C

6:30 pm Dinner and Safety Awards Banquet

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7:30 pm - Awards Celebration – Entertainment to celebrate all the 2023 winners!

9:00 pm Paradise C



Friday, February 23rd

8:00 am **Networking Breakfast**
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9:00 am **Improve I-70 Program – Eric Kopinski, P.E., MoDOT**
Paradise B

Eric is the Program Director for the I-70 project, adding a third lane across Missouri. He will outline the program and what to expect.

9:30 am **Finding Your Why – Kenny Ray, Motivational Speaker**
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This presentation will inspire safety professionals to discover and understand the “why” behind their actions. An interesting and personal journey through the trucking industry will challenge and encourage safety professionals to carefully examine the vocational motivations they hold.

10:30 am **Closing Remarks - Brad Redden, Buchheit Logistics**

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