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Workplace Safety & OSHA Compliance

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Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus

7:45 a.m. **Foyer 2 - Registration, Pick Up Name Badges**

Breakfast Sponsored by Steptoe & Johnson

(Fluffy scrambled eggs, seasonal sliced fruit, freshly baked assorted Danishes & muffins, coffee, decaf, hot herbal teas and chilled orange juices)



8:45 a.m. **Ballrooms 3 & 4 - Welcome & Conference Overview**

Mark W. Uher, *President, Manufacturers' Education Council, Columbus*

*(All presentations & bios are available in a PDF format at www.MECseminars.com under the **Environmental & Safety** tab. If you expressed a preference for a workshop, it is noted on the back of your name badge. However, feel free to attend any of the sessions.)*

*Before leaving, please **pick up your certificate of attendance documenting Continuing Education Credits** and take a moment to **complete the evaluations.***

9:00 a.m. **Ballrooms 3 & 4 - New Era ... OSHA Compliance, Increased Enforcement and OSHA's Latest Activity including New Standards and Rulemaking, Drastic Increases in the Frequency of & Proposed Penalties against Manufacturers, Construction Companies and other Industrial Operations; and Policies & Interpretations Impacting Business in Ohio**

William J. (Bill) Wahoff, *Member & National OSHA Practice for Employers, Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, Columbus* and John J. Keeling, *PE, CIH, CSP, QEP, LRS, Director, Benchmark – Safety, Health & Environmental Services, Lexington, KY*

10:00 a.m. **Foyer 2 - Break and Visit Safety Management & OSHA Compliance Displays**

(Fruit & nut bars and fluffy scrambled eggs, seasonal sliced fruit, freshly baked assorted Danishes & muffins, coffee, decaf, hot herbal teas and chilled orange juices)

10:15 a.m. **Ballrooms 3 & 4 - How to Avoid OSHA's Most-Cited Standards; What Does OSHA Expect from Employers & How to Handle the OSHA Inspection Process**

Facilitator: Nelva J. Smith, Member, Workplace Safety Team, Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, Columbus

Larry M. Johnson, *OSHA Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Columbus*

Howard Eberts, *OSHA Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Cleveland*

Ken Montgomery, *OSHA Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Cincinnati*

Todd Jensen, *OSHA Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Toledo*

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Continued

11:30 a.m. **Pavilion - Luncheon**

Roundtable discussions on being passionate about safety, challenges facing safety and human resource professionals in maintaining a safe workplace, complying with OSHA and best practices in involving employees in safety.

*(Preset chop house **salad** ... mixed field greens, cucumbers, carrots, cherry tomatoes and choice of dressing & dessert ... **caramel apple pie**. Chicken Napa Valley – **grilled chicken breast topped with a white cream sauce, chef's choice of potato or rice, Julienne vegetables, assorted rolls & butter, freshly-brewed regular & decaffeinated Coffee, hot & iced tea**)*

12:30 p.m. **Choice of 2 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops**

- A. **Ballroom 3 - *Passionate About Safety: Effective Behavior Based Safety (BBS) Programs to Enhance Workplace Safety*** -- Victoria Sparks, *Managing Consultant, ALL4 LLC, Lexington, KY*
- B. **Ballroom 4 - *Safety Best Practices: Leading with Safety & Becoming a Safety Champion*** -- Dianne Grote Adams, *MS, CIH, CSP, CPEA, FAIHA, President, Safex Inc., Westerville*

1:30 p.m. **Foyer 2 - Visit Safety Management & OSHA Compliance Displays and Break**
(Assorted soft drinks, fresh-made cookies and brownies)

1:45 p.m. **Choice of 2 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops**

- C. **Ballroom 3 - *Safety Technology, Efficiency and \$\$\$\$: How to Overcome Barriers to Obtain Approval for Improving Safety Technology, Software and Efficiency – What's Worked & What Hasn't*** -- Tom Murray, *President & COO, iReportSource, Cincinnati*
- D. **Ballroom 4 - *Safety Best Practices: Job Safety Analysis (JSA): Defining How You Do What You Do*** -- David Arthur, *CSP, Health and Safety Director, Environmental Quality Management (EQM), Cincinnati*

2:45 p.m. **Foyer 2 - Visit Safety Management & OSHA Compliance Displays and Break**
(Warm apple cider and jumbo hot pretzels served with stadium mustard)

3:00 p.m. **Choice of Concurrent & Interactive Workshops**

- E. **Ballroom 3 - *Safety Best Practices: Safety Journey to Human and Organizational Performance (HOP)*** -- Kirk Smith, *MS, CSP, Senior Environmental Health and Safety Specialist, Alkermes, Wilmington*
- F. **Ballroom 4 - *Ohio's Violation of Specific Safety Requirements (VSSR): Avoiding Pitfalls*** -- Brian K. Brittain, *J.D. Principal, Ross Brittain & Schonberg Co., LPA, Cleveland*

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

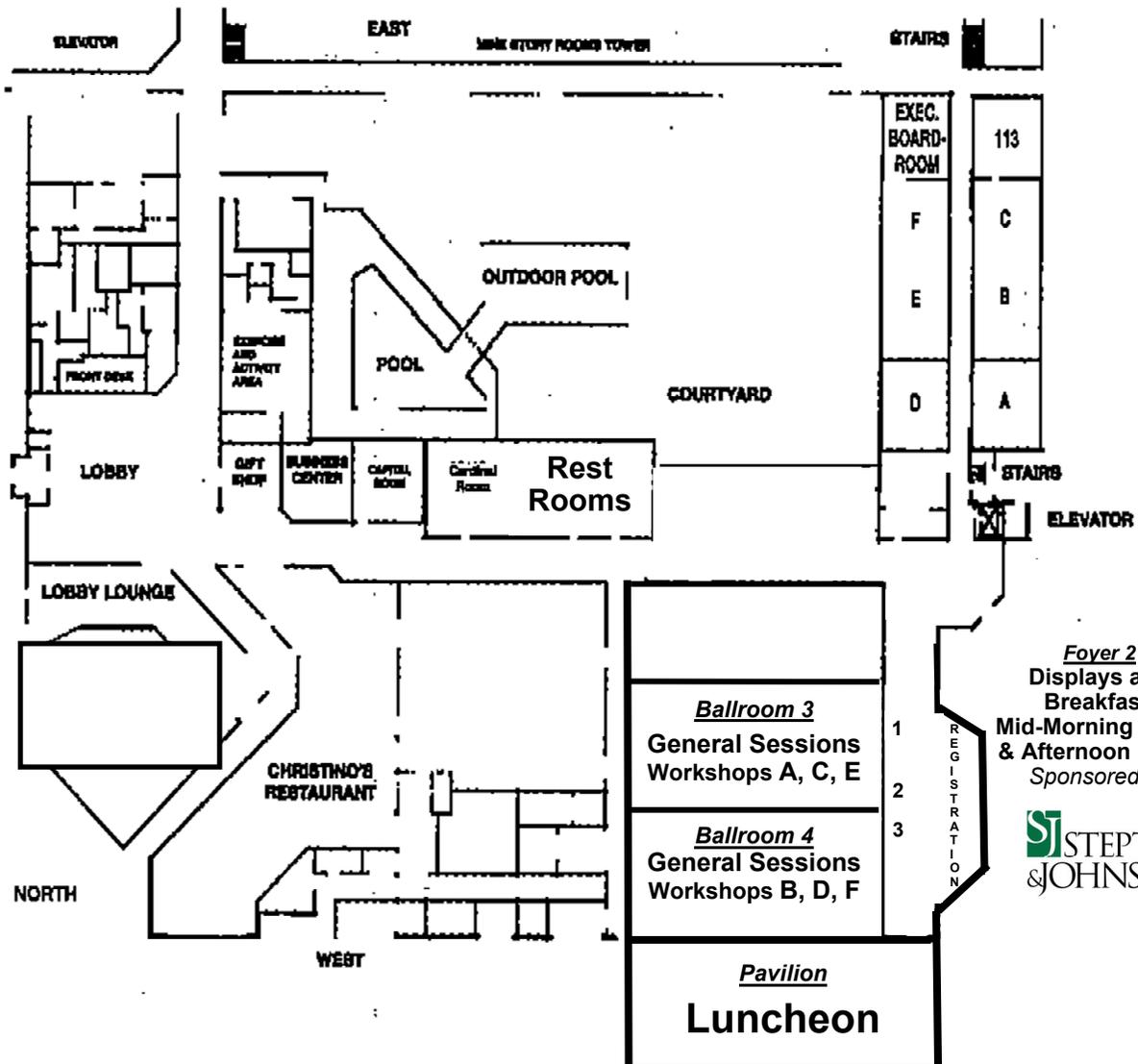
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Meeting & Banquet Facilities



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