

11th ANNUAL RISK & SAFETY EXPO

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DAY 1: JUNE 18, 2025

7:30AM REGISTRATION OPEN

7:30AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00AM EXHIBITOR MARKETPLACE GRAND OPENING

9:00AM
WELCOME ADDRESS

9:30AM - 10:30 AM OPENING KEYNOTE
JEFF MICKISSACK
DEFENSE BY DESIGN, DALLAS, TX

10:45AM - 11:45AM
GENERAL SESSION: UPDATES ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEGISLATION
STUART COLBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW
DOWNS & STAFORD PC, AUSTIN, TX

11:45AM - 12:00PM
MARKETPLACE NETWORKING BREAK

12:00 PM - 1:00PM
AWARDS LUNCHEON

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
MARIJUANA IN THE WORKPLACE:
LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
JEFF HILL,
SAFETY FIRST, BIRMINGHAM, AL

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN FLEET
SAFETY
RECON TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, DALLAS, TX

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
STRONGER BENEFITS, STRONGER BOTTOM
LINE
JAIME ZAPATA,
NORMA DIAZ DELGADO
BROWN & BROWN, SAN ANTONIO, TX

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FIVE QUESTIONS LEADERS SHOULD BE ASKING
ABOUT CYBERSECURITY
RYAN BURNS,
TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RISK
POOL, AUSTIN TX

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM MARKETPLACE NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
RISK MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE:
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS IMPACT ON
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
LEADING: STUART COLBURN, ATTORNEY AT
LAW
DOWNS & STAFORD PC, AUSTIN, TX

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM
RISK MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE:
A PROACTIVE APPROACH TO MITIGATING A
CYBER BREACH
LEADING: CITY OF MISSION, CITY OF MCALLEN,
CITY OF HARLINGEN

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBITOR MARKETPLACE

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION

DAY 2: JUNE 19, 2025

7:30AM - 9:00 AM BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM REGISTRATION OPEN

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EXHIBITOR MARKETPLACE OPEN

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
BUILDING TRUST & SAVING BIG WITH DIRECT
CARE - A CASE STUDY
JOE WILSON, JOLEE PEREZ
FRONTIER DIRECT CARE, CITY OF MCALLEN,

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION: THE FIVE STAGES
AND FUNDAMENTAL METHODOLOGIES
CARI VEGA,
CITY OF ARLINGTON, ARLINGTON, TX

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
FRIENDLY FEUD:
RISK MANAGEMENT EDITION
RICK PRAY,
ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES, SAN ANTONIO, TX

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
UNDERGROUND FACILITY DAMAGE: PREVENTION
& SAFETY
KETHA MOLINA, RUBEN MENDEZ
DAMAGE PREVENTION COUNCIL OF TEXAS, LUBBOCK, TX

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION
HIDALGO COUNTY, CITY OF MCALLEN, MCALLEN, TX

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
PUBLIC SECTOR INSURANCE: NAVIGATING THE
CHALLENGES OF LIMITED RESOURCES
ARNETTA OROPEZA, HUB INTERNATIONAL, MCALLEN, TX

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
LUNCH BUFFET

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
ADDRESSING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN RISK
MANAGEMENT
RECON TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, DALLAS, TX

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
EMERGING RISKS AND TRENDS IN EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT
ROBERT ALVAREZ,
TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,
WESLACO, TX

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM MARKETPLACE NETWORKING REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
TBD

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
NURSE CASE MANAGEMENT IN AN EVOLVING RISK
WORLD
SUE BAXTER-PFLEDERER,
TRIUNE HEALTH GROUP, LOMBARD, IL

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM CONFERENCE CLOSING