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## 27TH ANNUAL SAFETY CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 24th, 2025

| AGC Training Center

2229 S 1070 W - SLC, UT 84119



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7:00AM - 8:00AM

**Registration, Breakfast, Networking, & Vendor Time (1 Hour)**

8:00AM - 8:20AM

**Kick-off (20 Minutes)**

8:20AM - 8:30AM

**Break/Vendor Time (10 Minutes)**

8:30AM - 9:20AM

**Breakout Session 1 (50 Minutes)**

**Room #1: OSHA Roundtable**

**Presenter: OSHA Staff**

Stay informed about the latest OSHA regulations and best practices in construction safety. This interactive session provides an opportunity to discuss current issues and get answers to your pressing safety questions directly from OSHA representatives.

**Room #2: Mental Health Resources**

**Presenter: Josh Vitale – Project Built**

Explore the crucial topic of mental health in the construction industry. Learn about available resources and strategies to support your workforce's mental well-being, promoting a healthier and more productive work environment.

**Room #3: PPE Fitting, Hearing Protection & Eye Safety**

**Presenter: Panel**

Discover the importance of properly fitted Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and its role in preventing workplace injuries. This panel discussion will focus on hearing protection and eye safety, providing valuable insights on selection, fit, and maintenance of essential safety gear.

**Room #4: New MSHA Silica Rules**

**Presenter: Pete Del Duca – Elevated Mining Solutions**

Join us as we breakdown the 2024 MSHA Silica Rule, presenting the plain language of the promulgated standard, along with the current guidance provided by the agency. This rule applies to all miners and contractors providing services within the mining community.

9:20AM - 9:30AM

**Break/Vendor Time (10 Minutes)**

9:30AM - 10:20AM

**Breakout Session 2 (50 Minutes)**

**Room #1: OSHA Stats & Trends**

**Presenter: OSHA Staff**

Get an in-depth look at the latest OSHA statistics and emerging trends in construction safety. This session will help you identify areas of focus for your company's safety programs and stay ahead of potential risks.

**Room #2: New Hire Safety Orientations**

**Presenter: Robert Weston - Safety Management & Training Solutions**

Learn effective strategies for onboarding new employees with a strong emphasis on safety. This session will cover best practices for creating engaging and impactful safety orientations that set the foundation for a safety-first culture.

**Room #3: PPE Fitting, Hearing Protection & Eye Safety**

**Presenter: Panel**

Explore the critical aspects of crane safety in construction. This session will cover regulations, best practices, and common hazards associated with crane operations, helping you maintain a safer work environment for your projects involving heavy lifting.

**Room #4: MSHA Roundtable**

**Presenter: MSHA Staff**

Engage in a discussion about current Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) regulations and their impact on the construction industry. This roundtable provides an opportunity to address concerns and gain insights directly from MSHA representatives.

10:20AM - 10:30AM

**Break/Vendor Time (10 Minutes)**

10:30AM - 11:20AM

**Breakout Session 3 (50 Minutes)**

**Room #1: Heat Safety Plans**

**Presenter: OSHA Staff**

With rising temperatures and increasing awareness of heat-related illnesses, this session will guide you through creating effective heat safety plans. Learn about OSHA's guidelines and practical strategies to protect your workers from heat stress.

**Room #2: Security & Workplace Violence**

**Presenter: Aaron Daley (Westland Construction)**

Learn effective strategies for onboarding new employees with a strong emphasis on safety. This session will cover best practices for creating engaging and impactful safety orientations that set the foundation for a safety-first culture.

**Room #3: Safety & The Subcontractor/General Contractor Relationship**

**Presenter: Panel**

Explore the dynamics of safety management in the relationship between general contractors and subcontractors. This panel discussion will focus on best practices for communication, coordination, and shared responsibility in maintaining a safe work site.

**Room #4: Ergonomics**

**Presenter: Rachel Michael (Exponent)**

Learn about the importance of ergonomics in construction and how to prevent musculoskeletal disorders. This session will cover practical solutions for improving workplace ergonomics, reducing injuries, and enhancing overall worker health and productivity.

11:30AM - 12:30AM

**Lunch, Networking, & Vendor Time (1 Hour)**

12:40AM - 1:30AM

**Breakout Session 4 (50 Minutes)**

**Room #1: Preventing "Caught Between" Accidents**

**Presenter: OSHA Staff**

A focus on one of the "Fatal Four" hazards in construction: caught-between accidents. This session will cover common scenarios, preventive measures, and OSHA regulations aimed at reducing these potentially fatal incidents on construction sites.

**Room #2: Creating Emergency Action Plans**

**Presenter: Joseph Knickerbocker (Okland Construction)**

Develop comprehensive emergency action plans for your construction sites. This session will guide you through the essential components of an effective plan, including evacuation procedures, communication protocols, and post-emergency recovery strategies.

**Room #3: UDOT Safety Update**

**Presenter: Michael Adams (UDOT)**

Stay informed about the latest safety initiatives and requirements from the Utah Department of Transportation. This session will cover recent changes, upcoming regulations, and best practices for maintaining safety on UDOT projects.

**Room #4 Trenching & Excavation Hazards**

**Presenter: Chelly Henninger (Awareness is Key)**

Delve into the critical safety considerations for trenching and excavation work. This session will cover soil classification, protective systems, and safe work practices to prevent cave-ins and other hazards associated with these high-risk activities.

1:30AM - 1:40AM

**Break/Vendor Time (10 Minutes)**

1:40AM - 2:30AM

**MAIN SPEAKER GENERAL SESSION (50 Minutes)**

**Presenter: Jeff Griffin**

Jeff Griffin played in the 2004 Paralympic games in Athens, Greece, and is a silver medalist in wheelchair basketball. He is a National Champion, in the (Wheelchair NBA), and a four-time All-Star MVP. Griff has two Guinness Book of World Records, and wrote two award-winning books titled I'M-POSSIBLE: Desire. Dream. Do. & Endless Possibilities; the 90 day recipe for world record results. Griff also created a worldwide peer-to-peer leadership program that was recognized at the United Nations.

With more than 20 years of research and real-life results Griff has a proven and predictable process that eliminates your excuses and helps YOU unlock the doors to new opportunities, and finding fresh and endless possibilities!



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## REGISTRATION

### DATE AND PLACE

Thursday, April 24th, 2025  
7:00AM - 2:30PM  
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### COST

\$75 Per Person Feel welcome to share this event and invite other industry friends. The more you bring, the safer our industry

You may register using this form or online at [www.agc-utah.org/events](http://www.agc-utah.org/events)

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**All registration forms and payments must be received by Monday, April 21st, 2025.  
In the event of cancellation or change of plans, refunds will be issued up to and including  
Monday, April 21st, 2025.**

Please remit all forms with payment to: [slagc@agc-utah.org](mailto:slagc@agc-utah.org)  
Refer questions to: AGC Headquarters by phone (801) 363-2753 or e-mail [tsmith@agc-utah.org](mailto:tsmith@agc-utah.org)



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