



Safety First, Because Injuries Last!

2024 VA AWWA | VWEA JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE ANNUAL SEMINAR

June 27, 2024

Western Virginia Water Authority, 3322 Hollins Road NE, Roanoke VA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:00 - 8:30 **CHECK IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Introduction to First Aid/ CPR**
Tom Bier- Owner and Instructor, Southwest Virginia Training
Review the best practices to respond effectively to common everyday emergencies.
- 9:45 - 10:45 **Fall Protection**
Chris Smith- RSM, FallTech
Look at the new standard on ladder systems and how a manufacturer designs a safer product.
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Trenching and Shoring**
Sarah Rapp, Trench Safety Specialist, United Rentals
Work through trench safety pain points so everyone returns home to their loved ones. NEVER HAPPENS EVERY DAY.
- 12:00 - 1:00 **COMPLIMENTARY NETWORKING LUNCH**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Heavy Equipment Safety**
Jonathan Wright- Safety Program Specialist, City of Virginia Beach
Work through the *Focus 4 Hazards of Construction* approach to safely operate everything from generators to trucks.
- 2:15 - 3:45 **Ergonomics and Workers' Compensation: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**
Eddie Shelton, Senior Safety Consultant, Virginia Risk Sharing Association
Robin Duvall, Director Workers' Compensation Claims, Virginia Risk Sharing Association
Ergonomic-related issues such as repetitive motion and overexertion are a big cause of workplace injuries. Learn how to reduce these hazards, but also how to navigate workers' compensation if they do happen.
- 3:45 **CLOSING REMARKS**

5.5 Credits
CECs for Professional Engineers
CPEs for Water / Wastewater Operators



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