

2026 WMA SAFETY CONFERENCE

Agenda



WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

- 1:00 PM** SESSION OPENS - ENERGY HALL
- 1:15 PM** **NMA - SILICA, OTHER LEGAL DECISIONS**
NMA - TAWNY BRIDGEFORD - tbridgeford@nma.org
- 1:45 PM** **CUSTOM RESEARCH IN LOCAL MINES PARTNERSHIP MADE AT YOUR REQUEST**
NIOSH - KIRSTIN YOEMAN - Vij6@cdc.gov
- 2:15 PM** **HOW TO USE THE WY MINER'S HOSPITAL**
WY MINER'S HOSPITAL - ANGELA OKRAY - angela.okray@wyo.gov
- 3:00 PM** BREAK
- 3:15 PM** **DEMO: - WIRELESS COMMUNICATION IN THE MINE**
UCS WIRELESS - BRAXTON BENTENES / CODY O'NEIL
- braxton@ucswireless.com or cody.oneil@motorolasolutions.com
- 4:00 PM** **COLLISION AWARENESS UNLOCKING THE HUMAN & TECHNOLOGY POTENTIAL**
CATERPILLAR - MARK DOWSETT - dowsett_mark_s@cat.com
- 5:00 PM** **WMA MINERS DINNER RECEPTION CASH BAR**
- 6:00 PM** **ANNUAL WMA MINER'S DINNER**
- 7:00 PM** **KEYNOTE - SYLVIA MARUSYK** - sylvia@mindbodyworks.ca
THE SAFETY AND STRESS CONNECTION:
WHY PRACTICING SAFE STRESS SAVES SAFETY

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 1

- 7:00 AM** BUFFET BREAKFAST - ENERGY HALL
- 7:30 AM** **MSHA - DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF POLICY - JIM MCHUGH**
- 8:00 AM** **THE SAFETY AND STRESS CONNECTION: WHY PRACTICING SAFE STRESS SAVES SAFETY. - PART 2**
MindBodyWorks - SYLVIA MARUSYK - sylvia@mindbodyworks.ca
- 8:45 AM** **MAPS TO MEASURABLE INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEMS**
FIT2LIFT - DR. BOB MCINTOSH - drbob@fit2lift.com
- 9:30 AM** **HOW TO GET HIGH AT THE GAS STATION - LATEST OFF THE SHELF DRUGS ON THE STREET & IN THE WORKPLACE.**
LEADS - MARK ASHBY - mark@ileadit.net
- 10:15 AM** BREAK
- 10:30 AM** **LATEST UPDATES: ONLINE PREDICTORS AND IT PROTECTION**
DCI - DANIEL BROWN - daniel.brown@wyo.gov
- 11:00AM** **REFRESHER ANSI - SRL 2**
SHUR - CASEY DREUX - cdreux@shur-sales.com
- NOON** LUNCH IS SERVED
- 1:00 PM** **AN APPROACH TO DISCOURAGE SUICIDE WHEN YOU SUSPECT IT MAY HAPPEN**
CAMPBELL COUNTY HEALTH - ASHLEY MCRAE - Ashley.McRae@campbellcountywy.gov
- 1:45 PM** **HORIZONTAL LIFE LINES & ENTERING CONFINED SPACES**
SHUR - CASEY DREUX - cdreux@shur-sales.com
- 2:30 PM** **CLOSING REMARKS - DRIVE SAFELY**
PAT JOYCE - WMA - pjoyce@wyomingmining.org