

Industrial Safety Seminar 2020

Justification Toolkit

General Tips and Talking Points

We know travel and training budgets have been cut, which means regardless of the merits of a conference, you'll need to justify the expense. However, to stay at the top of your field with optimal knowledge of safety, you simply cannot miss the 47th Annual Industrial Safety Seminar.

ISS47 is the leading conference where safety professionals, safety managers and Occupational Health and Safety committee members gather to learn about new and current safety related topics. It is an opportunity to connect with thought leaders and subject matter experts. You'll walk away with educational materials you can use to help improve and promote safety in your work environment.

Here are some tips and talking points that you will want to consider when making your request to attend the 47th Annual Industrial Safety Seminar – focus on the specifics you will bring back to the organization as a return for the investment:

- Attending ISS47 is not only an investment in you, but also your organization and safety team. You will return to your organization with new and relatable information, updated best practices, new tools, and contact information for the brightest minds in safety.
- The ISS47 Committee – made up of current members from every area of industry – planned the conference with you and your pressing issues in mind. You cannot afford to miss the education that will only be offered at ISS47.
- ISS47 provides many opportunities to network and collaborate with people who share your interests or to seek advice from someone in your specific industry.
- ISS47 is a great way to earn continuing education (CEU) credits, as well as CRSP maintenance points. By attending and obtaining your CE credits at ISS47 you will have a hands-on opportunity to learn from industry leaders. Remind your supervisor that the conference offers valuable training hours you can apply towards required continuing education.
- Emphasize the value of registering early to take advantage of our Early Bird Rates.
- Plan ahead! Be ready with a plan that shows who will cover for you while you attend the conference.
- Offer to prepare and present an overview of what you learned at ISS47 with your supervisor and colleagues

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Understanding the Benefits of Attending

In general, there are many benefits to attending a conference. Many attend solely for networking and advancing their knowledge. When you propose a conference for approval, don't focus on how much you want to go; instead focus on what you will specifically bring back to the organizations as a return for the investment like:

- Session content: What sessions are relevant to your organization's work?
- Best practices: Will there be training sessions that you will benefit from?
- Training: Will there be workshops designed to teach attendees special skills and/or help overcome current or future challenges?
- Peer connections: Through ISS47 you can connect with your peers to share knowledge and build networks you can call upon for consultations.

Although you may understand the benefits of attending a conference that interests you, your administrator may not. Therefore, be effective in justifying the conference by clearly stating the connection between your institution's knowledge requirements/needs and the conference program.

To support this process, use the following Benefits Worksheet to help you focus on the on the benefits. Use whatever makes sense or your particular organization and conference, omit the rest.

BENEFITS WORKSHEET

Your Organization's Needs	ISS47 Sessions & Training that Meet the Need
Current Practices and Processes	
Latest Research in Field	
Future Practices and Processes Exploration	
Team Building	
Networking	
Vendors with Products, Tools and Technologies You Are Exploring	

EXPENSE WORKSHEET

Expense	Cost
Conference Registration	
Pre-conference Course Registration (if applicable)	
Flight	
Hotel	
Other Transportation Costs (cab fare, parking, mileage reimbursement, etc.)	
Food (remember the conference includes two breakfasts and two lunches)	
Subtotal	
Can you offer any personal offsets? (Points for air travel, sharing guest rooms, etc.)	
Total	

For further information:

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TIME	MONDAY, FEB. 3, 2020	TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 2020	WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 2020
8:00 am	<p>Delegate Registration Opens 7:45 am</p> <p>Display Viewing Hall B</p>	<p>"Meet the Displayers" Breakfast 7:45 am - 8:45 am (Continental)</p> <p>Hall B</p> <p>Sponsored by: The Displayers</p>	<p>SaskTel Breakfast 8:00 am</p> <p>Hall C</p>
9:00 am - 10:15 am	<p>Display Viewing and Networking ITC Hall B</p>	<p>Keynote: Randy Ambrosie - For Every Action There Must be an Opposite and Greater Reaction</p> <p>Hall C</p>	<p>Keynote: Dr. John Izzo - The Secrets of Highly Engaging Workplaces and Leaders</p> <p>Hall C</p>
10:15 am - 10:45 am	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING AND ORIENTATION Hall C</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK Hall B</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK Hall B</p>
10:45 am - 12:00 noon	<p>Keynote: Eldeen Pozniak - Making Safety Stick</p> <p>Hall C</p>	<p>C: Brad Young 3M - Welding Respiratory Hazards - Health Effects, Exposure Controls, and PPE Meeting Rm 1</p> <p>C: Robert Waterhouse - Life Saving Rules and the Future of Serious Injury and Fatality (SIF) Meeting Rm 2</p> <p>C: STARS- STARS Has Been Dispatched. Now What? Meeting Rm 3</p> <p>C: Val Fould MacLeod - Shifting Behaviours to Reflect the Safety Professional You Are or Want to Be Meeting Rm 4</p> <p>C: Jacqueline Hoffman - Addictions in the Workplace Meeting Rm 5</p>	<p>Keynote: Bob Gray - Be Head Strong.. Safety Gears are Between Your Ears</p> <p>Hall C</p>
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	<p>WorkSafe Lunch Hall C</p>	<p>Lunch Hall C</p>	<p>OFFICIAL CLOSING Door Prizes Hall C</p>
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<p>A: Jon Theobald - Reducing Risk for Frontline Workforce Through Design and Innovation Meeting Rm 1</p> <p>A: Tom Hamman - The Score: Supervisor Competency 1 - Gravity 0 Meeting Rm 2</p> <p>A: Pat Rivard - Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Meeting Rm 3</p> <p>A: Shelley Case - The Invisible Disability: Practical Strategies to Keep Staff and Visitors with Food Sensitivities Safe on the Job Meeting Rm 4</p> <p>A: Mike Harnett - Eyes Wide Shut: Managing Workplace Fatigue in Canada Meeting Rm 5</p>	<p>D: Bruce Davis - Fall Protection Standards Meeting Rm 1</p> <p>D: Toby Desnomie - Creating an Indigenous Engagement Plan for Safety Meeting Rm 2</p> <p>D: Anthony Nadon - Addressing Addictions and Substance Abuse Disorders in the Workplace Meeting Rm 3</p> <p>D: Natalya Uchacz - Understanding Equipment Operator Competency Meeting Rm 4</p> <p>D: Stacey Alexandre - I'm Stressed: Now What? Meeting Rm 5</p>	<p>Display area hours:</p> <p>Monday, February 3 7:45 am to 4:30 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, February 4 7:45 am to 3:25 pm</p> <p>Product Demonstrations:</p> <p>Monday, Feb 3 9:00 am - 10:00 am and 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, Feb 4 10:15 am - 10:45 am</p>
2:45 pm - 3:25pm	<p>NETWORKING BREAK Hall B</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK Hall B</p>	
3:25 pm - 4:40 pm	<p>B: Christina Firth: Environmental Emergency Program Updates Meeting Rm 1</p> <p>B: Scott Heil - A Journey of Workplace Substance Abuse and Discussion of Processes to Manage Meeting Rm 2</p> <p>B: Tricia Gibney & Mike Pirot - Asbestos for Dummies Meeting Rm 3</p> <p>B: Jolene Watson - Strengths in Leadership Meeting Rm 4</p> <p>B: Jana Danielson - Workplace Wellness Meeting Rm 5</p>	<p>E: Mike Pirot - Volunteer Safety Meeting Rm 1</p> <p>E: Collin Pullar & Nolan Horbach - Navigating Academic and Professional Development Opportunities in OH&S Meeting Rm 2</p> <p>E: Cathy Glasser - ROI in Safety Initiatives Meeting Rm 3</p> <p>E: WCB - Mental Health Program Meeting Rm 4</p> <p>E: Crystal Willms - Work Time - Loss Management and Prevention Meeting Rm 5</p>	<p>CSSE Dinner:</p> <p>Tuesday, February 4 Hall A Meeting Rm 5 Cocktail Reception: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm</p> <p>Guest Speaker: TBD</p> <p>For tickets visit: www.csse.org/site/chapters/northern-light/events</p>