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The iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo team looks forward to returning to Glendale, Arizona on May 5-7 for a jam-packed week of professional

development, networking and advancing utility safety programs for all who attend! Our team has 20/20 Vision when it comes to leadership and safety. We work hard to produce educational experiences designed to inspire and educate all involved in utility safety and operations. Here are six reasons why this is a can't-miss event!

See you in Glendale!

Carla Housh
President & CEO

6 Reasons You Should Attend the iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo:

- 1. Keynote "Odie" Espenship demonstrates AMAZING 20/20 Vision** when he launches our conference on May 5th!
- 2. 30+ Professional Development Opportunities** led by utility industry subject matter experts over the 3-day event.
- 3. Panel Discussions & Roundtables** inspire sharing and learning from your peers.
- 4. Our Super Busy Expo Hall** is another learning opportunity as you preview new products and establish vendor partnerships.
- 5. Establish New Connections** and have fun at the same time! We'll all be social on Cinco De Mayo as we celebrate together at SALT restaurant within easy walking distance of the hotel. Plenty of time to network as we all gather for lunch each day of the conference!
- 6. Earn CUSP POINTS** For those of you that need to earn recertification points for the CUSP credential, you'll greatly benefit from attending this conference. Meet other CUSPs, earn your points and continue to build your leadership knowledge!

Who attends the iP Utility Safety Conference?

- Utility Safety Managers
- Fleet Managers
- Operations Management
- Trainers / Educators
- Supervisors & Foremen
- Aspiring Safety Leaders

Where are iP Utility Safety Conference attendees typically employed?

- Electric and Gas Utilities
- Co-op / Rural
- Investor-Owned
- Utility Contractors
- Government
- Government Energy Providers
- Municipal

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, MAY 5	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Registration/Badge Pick Up
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Keynote Breakfast
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Session 1
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch & Panel Discussion
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Session 3
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Session 4
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Session 1
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 2
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Prize Drawing in Expo Hall
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Networking Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Session 3
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Roundtables
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	USOLN Meeting
THURSDAY, MAY 7	
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Session 1
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 AM – 11:45 PM	Session 2
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Prize Drawing in Expo Hall
1:30 AM – 2:45 PM	Session 3
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 7-8, 2020	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CUSP Program (separate registration required)
<p>The Certified Utility Safety Professional (CUSP) certification program will be held in conjunction with the iP Utility Safety Conference & Expo. The CUSP certification program is the only program that offers safety credentials to utilities, related contractors and communication providers. It is designed to provide a career path and individual growth for employees and increased value for employers.</p> <p>For more information, visit USOLN.org</p>	



*Subject Schedule to Change

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MEGA SESSIONS

These jam-packed mega sessions will span two conference session time slots. Attend just one to get an overview, or attend both to get a deep dive into these useful utility safety topics.

Personal Protective Grounding: What Works & What Doesn't: Part I & Part II

Jim Vaughn, CUSP, Sr. Consultant, Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction

How much do you know about personal protective grounding? Become confident in your understanding of the role of personal protective grounding in utility maintenance and construction during this presentation. In this mega session, grounding expert Jim Vaughn will highlight grounding best practices, induction incident case studies and a thorough explanation of what works and what doesn't. Attend Part I, Part II or both!



Managing Contractors Under OSHA 1910.269: Part I & Part II

Danny Raines, CUSP, Owner, Raines Utility Safety Solutions, LLC

As a host employer, how do you manage contractors effectively while adhering to an array of regulations? What are your responsibilities as a host? Utility safety expert Danny Raines will uncover proper methods of managing contractors working on a host system and define the responsibilities of the host when managing full-time, part-time and contract employees. Learn about the data you must provide your contractors based on OSHA 29 CFR 1910.269(a)(3) and gain a greater understanding of your potential liabilities in the event of a lawsuit.



NETWORKING LUNCH & PANEL DISCUSSION

Leadership Challenges in the Utility Industry

Leadership isn't easy. Every job, every person, and every scenario present challenges for leaders. During this discussion, our panel of experts will address common leadership challenges and concerns such as Communication, Personalities, Generational Differences, Recruiting and Retention, Conflicting Goals, Mixed Messages and more.

Do you have questions you would like the panel to address? Submit them at utilityconference.com/panel



FEATURED SESSIONS



Electric Power Safety Standards Simplified

Pam Tompkins, CUSP, CSP, CUSA, President/CEO, SET Solutions, LLC

Why do you need robust safety standards and how do you apply them? Electric power organizations have high-risk work activities that require robust safety standards. Electric power regulatory and consensus standards play an important role in the design and application of these standards within your organization. Sometimes they are hard to read and interpret and may not be used to their full value. This session will identify types of electric power standards and provide best practice on developing and applying the standards.



Are You Certifiable? Strategies for Obtaining & Maintaining Safety Certifications

David McPeak, CUSP, CET, CHST, CSP, CSSM, Director of Professional Development, Incident Prevention Institute

There are a lot of certifications out there. Do you need one? If so, which one(s)? Where do you start? What should you study? How hard is the test? How do you know when you are ready? This presentation will answer these questions as David McPeak explains professional development through certification. Attending this presentation could be the next step to a future promotion or raise. It won't get you certified, but it will get you started.



Harnessing the Power of Habit

Sharon Lipinski, CCWS, CBT-I, CEO, Habit Mastery Consulting

Are you disappointed with the results of your last safety training? Are you frustrated that too many employees still haven't changed their behavior even though you remind them again and again? Are you exasperated that your employees know what to do and may even want to follow safety protocols but just don't? Study after study shows that the most effective way to change how your employees think, respond, or act is to transform it from a conscious act to an unconscious act. In other words, make it a habit! Discover the missing link and how you can employ cutting edge neuroscience research to harness the power of habit to quickly boost the stick factor of your current safety initiatives.



Evaluation Placement Testing & Personal Development Plans: Two Tools Every Employer & Employee Need

Mack Turner, CUSP, CUSA, COSS, Executive Director, Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction

There are two easy ways to spell trouble: one is by placing an employee in the wrong role and the other is not giving your staff the tools to grow their skills. Join utility safety expert Mack Turner as he discusses what effective placement and development solutions look like and how to administer them.



Safety Success During an Insulated Boom Flash-Over

Jace Kerby, Transmission Line Maintenance Manager, Salt River Project

A 500-kV boom flash-over occurred during a barehand project at the Palo Verde nuclear power plant. A bucket truck experienced a boom flash-over during the pre-operational safety check. There were no injuries to personnel due to strict adherence to the pre-operational safety checks and the safety barrier established around the truck. Understand how safety success was achieved and how you can apply the same principles to achieve safety success in your organization.



Safety DNA™: How to Have a Safety Mindset and LIVE the Rules

Neil Dempster, PhD, MBA, CSP, RESULTant, Clearview Performance Systems

Many organizations find—even after setting clear expectations about safety practices and providing the training, tools and resources to prevent or minimize errors—that accidents still occur. Do we simply resign ourselves to the fact that “accidents will happen”? While human error is both universal and inevitable, human error is also predictable, and it's this predictability that allows proactive organizations to address the ‘people’ side of the safety equation and achieve safety records that far exceed industry standards. In this session, Dr. Neil Dempster will demonstrate the approach he's used to help many organizations achieve safety records that far exceed industry standards.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS INCLUDE:



Keep Your Employees Safe: Understanding Arc Flash & Electrocutation Hazards
 Ben Browne, CUSP, Safety Consultant, e-Hazard, IMCORP, e-Safety 101



Left Brain, Right Brain: Implications for Safety Training
 Chip Darius, CUSP, OHST, CET, CSHO, President, Safety Priority



Understanding the Importance of Serious Injuries and Fatalities Prevention
 Matt Edmonds, CUSP, CET, CHST, Vice President, SET Solutions, LLC



Working in Switchgear Cubicles Just Got a Lot Safer: The Cubicle Inspection & Repair Safety Device
 Eric Fell, EH&S Safety Specialist, Consolidated Edison Company of New York



Damage Prevention: Yesterday's Look Up and Live
 Scot Hattenburg, President, M&L Construction Inc.



The Human Factor: Hazard Identification and Mitigation
 William Martin, CUSP, Safety and Training, Northline Utilities



How to Achieve Outstanding Safety
 Bob McCall, President, Inspire High Performance, LLC



Mother Nature vs. Flame Resistant & Arc Rated Clothing
 Derek Sang, QSSP, CSHEP, Technical Training Manager, Bulwark Protection



Storm Restoration: A Lineworker's Perspective
 Dolye Totty, CLCP, Safety Director, Dickson Electric System

... AND MORE!

For full agenda with 30+ sessions and descriptions, visit utilitysafetyconference.com

ALL THESE AND MORE, INCLUDING TOPICS SUCH AS:



- Assessments
- Culture
- Driver Safety
- Ergonomics
- Hazard Identification and Situational Awareness
- Human Performance
- Impairment in the Workplace
- Incident Prevention
- Operations Strategies
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Regulatory Standards
- Team Building
- Technology Trends
- Telematics
- Training

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EXPLORE the expo hall featuring over 18,000 square feet of exhibit space and 70+ vendors! Get hands-on access to all of the new utility fleet & safety products and services.

Some of our exhibiting companies include:

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Alexander Publications
 All Safety, LLC
 Alliance Safety Council/PowerSafe
 Altec Sentry
 Altus Traffic
 ATI Worksite Solutions
 Bashlin Industries
 Bierer Meters, Inc.
 Bigfoot Construction Equipment, Inc.
 Bolle Safety
 Buckingham Manufacturing
 CBS ArcSafe
 Certified Safety Manufacturing
 Cintas Corporation
 CIP Solutions
 Columbia Southern University
 Cortina Safety Products
 Estex Manufacturing Company
 FallTech

FirstPower Group
 FlaggerJoe
 Glen Guard FR
 GPS Insight
 Grace Industries, Inc.
 Greenlee/HD Electric
 Institute for Safety in Powerline
 Construction (ISPC)
 JELCO
 J.L. Matthews Company, Inc.
 Kask America, Inc.
 Lakeland Industries, Inc.
 LAPCO FR
 Lowell Corporation
 LTA Projects
 Lytx Drivecam Telematics
 MADI, LLC
 MCR Safety
 MDI Traffic Control Products

Neilsen Clothing
 OEL Worldwide Industries
 Pelsue Company
 PF Distribution Center/Powerflare
 Philips Healthcare
 PSS
 Safe-ari by MyValueTree
 SafeGuard Equipment, Inc.
 Safety One Training
 Sonetics Corporation
 T&D Powerskills, LLC
 Tech Safety Lines, Inc.
 The Power Gripz, LLC
 Timpson Electrical & Aerial Services
 Ultimate Tool & Safety Dielectric Test
 Utility Solutions, Inc.
 Utility Worksite Solutions (Divergent Alliance)
 Veriforce, LLC
 Westex by Milliken
 Youngstown Glove Company

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Keynote Breakfast with Jeff Espenship! You Are A Safety Influencer: What You Do & What You Know Matters

Tuesday, May 5 • 7:30-9:00 AM



One switch was out of place. One little switch. That's all it took for an incident to occur that took the lives of my instructor pilot and his passenger on that tragic day. But was it the switch that caused the accident or was it something bigger than that? After all, he had the knowledge and experience he needed to know to correct the error. Often, after accidents occur, we look back and wonder why the folks who knew how to fix the error didn't do so. Why did he go with the flow? Why did she say nothing? Enjoy a hearty, hot breakfast and get to know your fellow utility safety professionals at this inspiring breakfast keynote!

Speaker: Jeff "Odie" Espenship, Founder & CEO, Target Leadership



Complimentary Welcome Reception

Salt Restaurant at Westgate
Tuesday, May 5 • 6:00-8:00 PM

Network and share experiences with utility industry peers over tacos at Salt Restaurant on Cinco de Mayo! Enjoy a fun evening of food and networking at Salt, located in the Westgate district, walking distance from the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel. Cash bar on site.



Roundtables

Wednesday, May 6,
3:30-4:45 PM

Our Roundtable sessions feature **three discussions** to choose from, each led by subject matter experts from the utility industry.

- Leadership
- Grounding
- Industry Update

Earn up to
20 CUSP POINTS
by attending the
full conference

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HOTEL & REGISTRATION

Dates

May 5-7, 2020

Venue & Hotel

Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa
9495 W. Coyotes Blvd.
Glendale, Arizona 85305

Hotel Reservations

Special conference rate! Just **\$169 per night** plus tax

To reserve your room, visit utilityconference.com/hotel or Call **(888) 236-2427** and be sure to give the group code.

Group Code: iP UTILITY SAFETY



Registration

Conference Pass

\$1199 non-members
\$999 USOLN members

- Access to the full 3-day conference
- Opening Keynote Breakfast and networking lunches
- Evening Welcome Reception on Tuesday, May 5
- Exhibit Hall access with over 70+ exhibiting companies
- CUSP credential holders can earn up to 20 CUSP points for attending the full conference

Conference Pass + 1-Yr Online Education

\$1599 non-members
\$1399 USOLN members

- Includes all the perks of the conference pass
- Earn additional CUSP points
- Includes a 1-year all-access subscription to the Incident Prevention Institute Online (iPi Online)
 - 100+ hours of online utility safety and leadership online courses, webinars and meeting tools
 - Many of the seminars from this conference will be made available on iPi Online

Register online at UtilitySafetyConference.com or call **815-459-1796**

\$\$\$ Ways to Save:

Members of the Utility Safety & Ops Leadership Network (USOLN) receive a discount off their registration! For more information on membership, visit USOLN.org

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