



Labor Division

2020 Labor Division Fall Meeting Agenda
Virtual Meeting
October 5-15
All times Central Time
Questions? Contact divisions@nsc.org

Monday, October 5

- 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. [Award Committee](#)
- 11 a.m. – 12 a.m. [Construction Safety & Health Committee](#)
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. [Ergonomics Committee](#)
- 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. [Transportation Safety Division Annual Meeting](#)

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. [Program Planning Committee](#)
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. [Mobile Workforce \(Panel Discussion\)](#)
Keeping a workforce safe is hard enough when the environment is controlled – how do companies keep their employees safe in an uncontrolled environment? This panel discussion will focus on best practices keeping mobile employees safe, and some of the unique challenges that these environments present.
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. [Industrial Safety & Health Committee](#)
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. [Business & Industry Division Annual Meeting](#)

Wednesday, October 7

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. [Foundation for Safety Leadership Program \(Webinar\)](#)
Participants will be introduced to the costs of ineffective leadership, the benefits of effective leadership, and most importantly, critical skills that frontline leaders can use to improve their safety climate and safety outcomes.
Presenter: Linda Goldenhar, CPWR

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Transportation Technology \(Panel Discussion\)](#)
Technology and automation are one of the ways to help decrease the deaths seen on US roadways each year. NSC partners discuss current developments in vehicle technologies and how organizations can start implementing technology to help keep workers safe.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. [Active Care Model: Best Practices in Managing Workplace Injuries](#)
Population health, occupational safety, mobility and productivity are great manifestations of an organization’s core values and its true commitment to the workplace’s most important asset: people. A cohesive, end-to-end approach that is driven by employee care, advocacy and focus on successful clinical outcomes is key to improving experience, engagement as well as minimizing future losses. An organization’s true care values can be demonstrated by the deployment of occupational health and safety management systems, and wellness programs that can proactively prevent an injury from happening, while also improving overall personal health. An effective system would be a leader-led response model, with integrated processes and platforms that are driven by data, transparency, and visibility. Empowering employees to quickly self-report any occupational injuries and providing access to occupational clinical nurses are integral to the success of an Active Care Model.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. [Women’s Division Annual Meeting](#)

Thursday, October 8

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. [Membership Committee](#)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: How Safety Practitioners can make a difference \(Panel Discussion\)](#)
Work toward racial equity in America continues to make headlines, and many companies are focusing on how they can do better. This panel will discuss the intersection of diversity, equity and inclusion with safety, and will give safety practitioners the starting points to make lasting change toward a safer, inclusive environment.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. [Transportation Safety & Health Committee](#)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. [Operations Plan and Council Policies Committee](#)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. [Construction & Utilities Division Annual Meeting](#)

Friday, October 9

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. [Troubled Worker Safety & Health Committee](#)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. [Government, Labor Agencies and Standards](#)

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

[Union Caucus Meetings](#)

Please plan to join this meeting at 11:30 so attendees can be assigned to union-specific breakout rooms.

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UAW /USW/IAMAW

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

[Utilities Safety & Health Committee](#)

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

[Occupational, Environmental Safety & Health Committee](#)

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Regulatory Updates](#)

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

[Young Professionals Division Annual Meeting](#)

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Women in Leadership: Nicole Thunich \(Webinar\)](#)

Nicole Thunich, senior vice president, safety & quality with Centuri Group, will discuss creating leadership opportunities – and finding ways to generalize your experience to new challenges. With the example of leading Centuri Group’s Pandemic Response Plan, Nicole will encourage attendees to find opportunities when challenges arise and new ways to apply your experience.

Presenter: Nicole Thunich, Centuri Group

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

[Government & Public Sector Division Annual Meeting](#)

Thursday, October 15

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[The Intersection Between Mental Health and Impairment \(Webinar\)](#)

COVID-19 has brought mental health into focus for many organizations. This webinar will help attendees understand how mental health issues and impairment go hand in hand.

Presenter: Jenny Burke, Senior Director, Impairment, NSC