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BOWLING GREEN

MARCH 13-15, 2024



WELCOME

Dear KLC Insurance Members and Friends:

I am pleased to invite you to the 25th annual Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services Risk and Safety Conference in Bowling Green. The event will be held at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green beginning Wednesday, March 13, with a preconference training opportunity and going through Friday, March 15. The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) is proud to offer this safety training opportunity designed specifically for municipal employees. Attending the KLC Insurance Services Risk and Safety Conference is a valuable way for you and your fellow environmental, safety, and health professionals across the commonwealth to stay on top of emerging issues, trends, and regulations relevant to your field.

This year's conference will offer sessions covering injury prevention, safer work practices, inclement weather preparedness, work zone safety, and much more. The event will include an opening session by Eric Giguere, who survived to tell his experience of being buried alive in a trench collapse and how it impacted his life and those around him. Those needing wastewater and water treatment credits may obtain eight credit hours by attending courses preapproved by the Division of Water. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends from prior conferences and make new contacts with working peers from across the state.

This year, KLC Insurance Services workers' compensation policy members have the opportunity to use the safety grant for a \$300 reimbursement to help offset registration fees and travel expenses. Make sure to register early to take advantage of early bird rates.

We look forward to hosting you at the 25th anniversary of the KLC Risk and Safety Conference and seeing everyone in Bowling Green!

Safe travels and best regards,

Greg Partin
Chief Insurance Officer

GENERAL INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify current best practices and resources in public safety.
- Enhance public protection in their communities.
- Improve the safety and welfare of municipal employees.
- Expand their personal network of peers in the safety profession.
- Experience unique interactive and motivational training.

TRAINING CREDITS

The KLC Insurance Services training sessions have been approved for eight continuing education hours for drinking water and wastewater licensing. To receive the eight hours of credit attendees must attend the preconference training.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn University Plaza-Bowling Green

\$129.95 per night

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Breakfast on your own.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Preconference:

First Aid/CPR training

Presenter: Jim Williams

Location: Meeting rooms 1 & 2

OSHA-compliant course dealing with adult first aid, adult CPR, and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) training, including certification through ASHI (American Safety & Health Institute). Certificates will be awarded to attendees.

Training is limited to 80 attendees and participants must be registered for the preconference to attend.

A boxed lunch will be provided for preconference attendees.

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. KLCIS Risk & Safety Conference Kickoff

Presenters: Greg Partin, Chief Insurance Officer, Kentucky League of Cities

Aaron Parrish, Sr. Loss Control Manager, Kentucky League of Cities

Location: Ballroom A B

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. General Session:

The Buried Truth Uncovered

Presenter: Eric Giguere, Safety Awareness Solutions

Location: Ballroom AB

Eric had five years' experience as a union laborer and was two months into his first trenching project. The crew was installing a 12-inch water main. Eric got down into the 6.5-foot trench to inspect the pipe, and the trench walls collapsed. He was buried under several feet of soil. Eric panicked. He was unable to breath under the crushing weight. His fear began to subside, and a feeling of warmth and comfort overcame him. Eric was dying.



He regained consciousness in the hospital where he learned of the quick action of his team to dig him out. The doctors told Eric he suffered permanent brain damage from the lack of oxygen. Despite the odds against any life other than one of permanent disability, Eric never stopped fighting to overcome what he was told was now impossible.

Eric is an average guy who had the typical attitude toward safety: “Accidents happen, but not to me.” Until the one that nearly took his life. Now Eric’s mission in life is to make sure the arrogance he had toward safety doesn’t become yours. His message is simple and serious, “This can happen to you.”

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session (1)

Grounds Maintenance Equipment Safety (Part 1)

Presenter: Dale Dobson, Safety Director/Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Location: Ballroom AB

The always popular Dale Dobson will provide classroom and hands-on safety instruction with grounds maintenance equipment. Dale will explain the safety features and proper use of modern mowing equipment. Part one is the classroom setting, and part two will be hands-on outdoor training. Weather permitting.

Breakout session (2)

Bloodborne Pathogens

Presenter: KYOSH Education and Training

Location: Ballroom C

This session explains the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1030, Bloodborne Pathogens. The presentation examines how to reduce or eliminate employee exposure to blood or other potentially infectious

materials for employees with non-routine exposure, such as first aid responders. Topics include components of a written exposure control plan, engineering and work practice controls, universal precautions, personal protective equipment, housekeeping, warning signs and labels, employee training, and recordkeeping.

Breakout session (3)

CDL requirements for new drivers and regulation update

Presenters: Sergeant Brian Andrus, Kentucky State Police

Sergeant Jason Morris, Kentucky State Police

David Weisbrodt, Safety & Risk Manager, City of Bowling Green

Tony Phelps, Street Maintenance Supervisor, City of Bowling Green

Location: Meeting rooms 1 & 2

The federal regulations regarding commercial driving licenses have changed in the past two years. Find out how these changes affect your organization and ways to keep in compliance.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Breakout session (1)

Grounds Maintenance Equipment Safety (Part 2)

Presenter: Dale Dobson, Safety Director/Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Location: TBD

The always popular Dale Dobson will provide classroom and hands-on safety instruction with grounds maintenance equipment. Dale will explain the safety features and proper use of modern mowing equipment. Part one is a classroom setting,



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Breakout session (2)

Silica

Presenter: Chris Hayes, Loss Control Consultant, Kentucky League of Cities

Location: Ballroom AB

This session explains the requirements of the general industry and construction silica standard. Topics include exposure monitoring, engineering controls, personal protective equipment, and employee training.

Breakout Session (3)

Fall Protection

Presenter: Kentucky Fire Commission

Location: Ballroom C

This session addresses the fall protection standards for general industry, construction, and associated industry standards. Topics include requirements to provide a fall protection system, description, and requirements for the various types of fall protection systems, training, and other requirements.

6:00 p.m – 8:30 p.m. Corvette Museum Reception

Join us for appetizers and an opportunity to tour the Corvette Museum at your own pace and learn about an icon of American motor vehicle history.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14**8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Daily Update**

Presenter: Gary Musgrave, Senior Loss Control Consultant, Kentucky League of Cities

Location: Ballroom AB

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. General Session:**1st Amendment Audits**

Presenter: Morgain Patterson, Director of Municipal Law, Kentucky League of Cities

Location: Ballroom AB

There has been an increase in private citizens, known as First Amendment auditors, engaging in activities against local governments designed to provoke a response that violates the First Amendment. First Amendment audits typically involve an individual photographing or filming his or her surroundings from a public space. These “auditors” are frequently aggressive and claim to be activists and citizen journalists designed to test whether local government officials will uphold the auditor’s constitutional rights – including the right to photograph and video record in a public space. It is important for city employees to understand the rights involved and how to distinguish protected behavior from unprotected behavior, to limit liability, and avoid being part of an online video.

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. General Session:****F.A.C.E. Kentucky Fatality Review**

Presenter: Rebecca Honaker, MPH, Program Director, Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance Program, Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health



Location: Ballroom AB

The Kentucky Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (KY FACE) program is an occupational fatality surveillance program of the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC). Rebecca will review some of the fatal workplace injuries of 2022. He will identify and discuss the factors that led up to the accidents and proactive steps employers and employees can take to reduce the likelihood of the same or similar accidents.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. General Session:

Total Worker Health Program

Presenter: Heidi Hudson, Health Scientist, NIOSH

Location: Ballroom AB

Learn the latest evidence on emerging hazards affecting the safety, health, and well-being of today's workforce. Understand the importance of Total Worker Health interventions to protect the safety and health, and advance well-being of workers and their families.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Location: Ballroom AB

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Breakout Session (1)

Personal Protective Equipment

Presenter: KYOSH Education and Training

Location: Ballroom AB

This session provides guidance for selection and use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Topics include how to perform a hazard assessment to determine if hazards are present that necessitate the need for PPE.

Breakout Session (2)**Traffic Control Work Zone Safety (Part 1)**

*Presenters: Martha Horseman, LTAP Director, UK
Kentucky Transportation Center
Ron Allbritten, Sanitation and Solid Waste Manager,
City of Murray*

Location: Ballroom C

This training session includes lectures, videos, and hands-on exercises to present the following: proper use of personal protective equipment, proper and improper flagging operations, as well as methods of communicating with workers and the public.

Breakout Session (3)**Hazards to Outdoor Workers**

*Presenter: Brenda Jacklitsch, Health Scientist,
NIOSH*

Location: Meeting rooms 1 & 2

Learn about physical and biological hazards to outdoor workers, including ticks and mosquitoes, venomous snakes and spiders, stinging insects, poisonous plants, heat stress, and sun exposure. Recommendations for each topic will include prevention and basic first aid. Find out about the latest NIOSH information on these topics.

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session (1)

Traffic Control Work Zone Safety (Part 2)

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Breakout Session (2)

Pool and Aquatic Center Regulations Update

Presenter: Terri Wilkerson, Executive Director, Kentucky Parks and Recreation Society

Location: Ballroom AB

Learn about the new and existing regulations addressing the operation and maintenance of public pools, splash pads, and aquatic centers.

Breakout Session (3)

KLC Workers Compensation Claims Review

Presenter: Sondra Peach, Workers' Compensation Claims Manager, Kentucky League of Cities

Location: Meeting rooms 1 & 2

Find out what hazards and behaviors are resulting in injury claims from the person who oversees KLC's claims department. Sondra will give an overview of the frequent and costly injury claims experienced by organizations like yours. This training will help members focus their safety and loss prevention efforts.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Session (1)
Chain Saw Safety**

Presenter: Jarrod Weaver, Certified Arborist, City of Bowling Green

Location: Ballroom AB

Learn from a certified arborist how to safely operate one of the most dangerous pieces of

equipment used by public works and utility personnel, the chainsaw. Jarrod will provide instruction on how to properly fell a tree, from planning the first cut to the final cleanup.

Breakout Session (2)

Water Topic: Lead and Copper Regulation Update

*Presenter: Ariann Lageman, Compliance Specialist,
Kentucky Rural Water Association*

Location: Ballroom C

Learn about upcoming, and proposed, testing, monitoring, and remediation expectations regarding lead and copper regulations for water providers. This is an update to the 2023 training.

Breakout Session (3)

Hazard Communication

Presenter: KYOSH Education and Training

Location: Meeting rooms 1 & 2

This session will give an overview of the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200, Hazard Communication, and an employee's "right-to-know" about the hazards of chemicals to which he/she may be exposed on the job. Attendees will learn about the development and implementation of a hazard communication program, container labeling, and safety data sheets (SDS).

6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Networking – Cornhole Tournament, Games, Snacks, and Drinks



Location: Ballroom D

Come network and socialize with KLC members from around the state. Sponsored by Precision Concrete Cutting.



Conference Schedule (All times are Central Standard Time)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 a.m. – 8:30a.m. **Breakfast/Awards**

Location: Ballroom AB

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **General Session:**

Emergency Preparedness

Presenter: Jimmie Hampton, Kentucky Department of Public Health, Emergency Preparedness

Location: Ballroom AB

Kentucky has experienced a significant increase in catastrophic weather events. Floods, tornadoes, and high wind events have changed the lives of many Kentuckians. Learn how your city can best serve its residents before and after an event, and available resources.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Breakout Session (1)**

Best Practices When Dealing With The Public

Chris Johnson, Personnel Services Managing Attorney, Kentucky League of Cities

Location: Ballroom AB

This hour will discuss best practices when dealing with members of the public - even the difficult ones. In this age of smartphones a split second decision could haunt you and your employee for a lifetime.

Breakout Session (2)

Playground Safety and Certified Playground Safety Inspector Program

Presenter: Terri Wilkerson, Executive Director, Kentucky Recreation and Parks Society

Location: Meeting rooms 1 & 2

Learn about the CPSI certification program that provides up-to-date training on playground safety

issues, including hazard identification, equipment specifications, surfacing requirements, and risk management methods. Terri will give examples of frequently recognized playground hazards that usually go unnoticed.

Breakout Session (3)
**Kentucky Rural Water Association' Operator
Apprenticeship Program**

*Presenter: Heather Stevenson, Workforce
Development Coordinator, Kentucky Rural Water
Association*

Location: Ballroom C

Due to a myriad of reasons, our state is facing a shortage of certified operators, putting them in high demand and short supply. Learn about KRWA's apprentice program and how it can help your organization find, recruit, and train future operators.

2024 Advisory Board Members

KLC Insurance Services would like to thank the advisory board, which represents a cross section of municipal services employees that meet throughout the year to establish topics for the conference.

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