



JUN 23-24
Milwaukee, WI

Connect. Discover. Learn.

Transform your company's safety culture

with key learnings at SGA Natural Gas

Association's Safety & Training Conference.

This is how



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The Safety & Training Conference is more than an event; it's a commitment to safeguarding our most precious assets — life, health and workforce.

The knowledge we will share, and the connections you will forge, are not just for you. The benefits will ripple outwards, impacting the lives of those you work with and the communities you work in.

Join us for this two day journey to being guardians of safety, champions of change and effective safety strategists.

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- **Worksite Safety**
- **Employee Protection**
- **Safe Driving**
- **Technical Training**
- **Operator Qualifications**
- **Learning & Development**
- **Succession Planning**

And more!



THE DETAILS

PRICING

Early-Bird Member	\$750
Early-Bird Non-Member	\$850
Early-Bird Govt Employee	\$400
Early-Bird ends	05/15/25
Member	\$950
Non-Member	\$1,050
Govt Employee	\$600
Group of five or more	20% OFF

LOCATION

Drury Plaza Hotel Milwaukee Downtown
700 N. Water Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

You can reserve your room online at DruryHotels.com or by phone at (800) 325-0720, using **Group Code 10120830**, to receive our special rate.

Features

- » Hands-on Safety Training & Education
- » SGA Awards: Luncheon honoring Meritorious Action Nominees
- » Roundtable Discussions on the Latest Technological Advances
- » Networking Opportunities with Other Safety Professionals and Industry Experts

AGENDA

JUN 23 MONDAY

SESSION	TIME		TRACK
Registration/ Information Desk Open and Badge Pick-up	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	
High Energy Hazards and Controls — <i>Paul Hurysz</i>	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Safety
Hydrogen Safety – A session with focus on the safe transportation of Hydrogen	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Learning & Development
Leak Detection Technology – <i>Hands On</i>	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Learning & Development
Networking Break	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	
From the Desert to the Boardroom: Crafting Heat Stress and Ergonomics Policies for a Middle East Oil Giant — <i>David Elser</i>	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Safety
Building a Culture of Safety at your Company	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Learning & Development
Safety Knowledge Transfer – What can be taught and learned outside of the manual/ material from the workers who have been out in the field for 20+ years	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Learning & Development
Networking Break	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	
Brewers vs. Pirates at American Family Field — Premium Suite Experience	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	

JUN 24 TUESDAY

SESSION	TIME		TRACK
Registration/ Information Desk Open	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	
Breakfast provided by Drury Inn to Hotel guests	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	
SIFs PSIFs	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Safety
De-escalation Part 1, Right of Way – De-escalating events on the front lines	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Learning & Development
Frontline Leadership	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Learning & Development
Incident Management presentation	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Safety
De-escalation Part 2, Right of Way – Conflict resolution with attendee role playing	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Learning & Development
Digital Twins and Safety — <i>Jean Dahm</i>	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Learning & Development
Keynote Luncheon + SGA Awards Meritorious Action Ceremony	11:45 AM	1:45 PM	
Incident Management – <i>Roundtable</i>	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Safety
Human Performance, Safety in the Field	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Learning & Development
Emergency Response Safety	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Learning & Development
Networking Break	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	
Doing Safety Differently: A Transformation to HOP — <i>Paul Hurysz</i>	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Safety
How to be a Supervisor – Operator Qualification	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Learning & Development
Operator Qualification Integrity	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	Learning & Development

Safety
 Learning & Development

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

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Building a Culture of Safety at Your Company Because Safety isn't a Program — it's a Way of Life.

This session dives into the strategies and mindsets needed to embed safety into every level of your organization. Learn from industry leaders who have moved safety from a checklist to a core value. Discover how to shift behaviors, reinforce expectations, and build a safety culture that sticks—even when no one's watching.

Safety Knowledge Transfer – Beyond the Manual: Lessons from 20+ Years in the Field

This session explores the invaluable safety insights gained from seasoned workers with 20+ years of field experience—knowledge that often isn't captured in manuals or formal training. Seasoned professionals hold a wealth of practical wisdom, from recognizing hidden hazards to adapting safety protocols in real-world scenarios. Attendees will learn effective methods for transferring this experiential knowledge to newer employees, fostering a culture of mentorship and continuous learning. Key topics include storytelling as a training tool, bridging generational gaps in safety practices, and integrating hands-on experience with formal safety programs. Whether you're a safety leader, trainer, or field worker, this session will equip you with strategies to preserve and share hard-earned lessons that keep teams safe beyond what's written in the book.

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Front Line Leadership Train the ones who set the tone.

Front-line supervisors shape the daily safety experience of our workforce. This leadership development session equips front-line leaders with the tools to communicate clearly, coach effectively, and hold the line on safety standards—while building trust and accountability. Designed for those who lead from the trenches, this is practical leadership that makes a difference.



Digital Twins and Safety – The Future of Risk Prevention

Speaker: Jean Dahm

Discover how digital twin technology deployment is revolutionizing workplace safety by creating virtual replicas of physical environments, equipment databases, and processes. In this session, Jean Dahm will demonstrate how real-time data simulations have been used to predict hazards, optimize safety protocols, and prevent incidents before they occur. Learn how industries are leveraging digital twins for proactive risk assessment, quality management, emergency response planning, and worker training in immersive, risk-free environments. Whether you're in manufacturing, construction, or operations, this session will provide actionable insights into integrating this cutting-edge technology into your safety strategy.



Human Performance: Safety in the Field The human side of hazard prevention.

Through real stories and practical examples from the field, this session explores the mental and physical demands of staying safe in high-risk environments. Discover how mindset, situational awareness, and fatigue management play critical roles in field safety—and how small shifts in behavior can prevent big incidents.

Emergency Response Safety When the pressure's on, safety matters most.

Emergencies demand fast thinking—but not reckless action. This session trains participants to adopt a safety-first mindset when responding to critical incidents. Learn how to manage stress, prioritize actions, and ensure that safety remains the North Star—even when things get chaotic.

How to Be a Supervisor – Operator Qualification You Earned the Role. Now Own the Responsibility.

Designed for new and aspiring supervisors, this session outlines what it takes to lead effectively under Operator Qualification (OQ) standards. Understand your responsibilities, strengthen your communication, and gain confidence in your ability to guide teams while upholding compliance and safety excellence.

Operator Qualification Integrity Trust is earned. Integrity is proven.

Dive into what makes an Operator Qualification program not just compliant—but credible. Explore the policies, practices, and documentation needed to protect your company, your team, and the public. This session offers practical guidance on how to maintain integrity in qualification programs and avoid shortcuts that can lead to long-term consequences.



BREWERS vs. PIRATES

AT AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD,
PREMIUM SUITE EXPERIENCE

We're bringing the energy of the ballpark to SafetyCon!

Join us the evening of June 23 for a special event in a Premium Party Suite as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Pittsburgh Pirates.

This exclusive experience includes a fully stocked bar, elevated ballpark fare and great company — all from one of the best views in the stadium. Space is limited to just 50 attendees, so early registration is the only way to guarantee your spot. Don't miss this chance to relax, connect, and enjoy America's favorite pastime in style.



AS A SAFETY & TRAINING CONFERENCE ATTENDEE, YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- » Mingle with industry peers and network in a relaxed setting
- » Enjoy exclusive access to a Premium Party Suite within the American Family Field
- » Enjoy a fully stocked bar, and elevated ballpark fare
- » Witness the thrilling action unfold on the field as the Milwaukee Brewers battle the Pittsburgh Pirates

Add this event to your registration for \$50. Do not miss this unique opportunity to unwind, connect with fellow professionals, and immerse yourself in the rich tradition of MLB! We look forward to seeing you there.



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