

Public Employees Safety Council of Alabama
 16th Annual PESCA Conference
 Thursday, November 5, 2015
 Montgomery, AL

Your opinion counts! We request your assistance in improving our conference.

In general, how would you rate the conference on the following?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	
Opportunity to network	52%	48%				
Professional stimulation	53%	45%	2%			
Food, service & facilities	60%	40%				
Coordination by PESCA	53%	37%				
Overall quality	60%	50%				
Presentations			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Hazards in the Workplace, Outside Operations — Gained knowledge on recognizing hazards that affect the public vs. the electric utility company and the proper procedures to identify, analyze and report them to the proper personnel.			77%	23%		
Prescription Drugs in the Workplace — Learned the recent trends in substance abuse with particular emphasis on the prescription drug problem as it relates to workplace safety. Acquired knowledge about federal and state guidelines relating to drug and alcohol testing as well as best practices for implementing, documenting and managing an effective drug screening program.			72%	28%		
Outdoor Heat Exposure — Know how to implement a heat stress program including evaluating and controlling outdoor heat stress factors, training employees and proper response to heat-related illness.			68%	32%		
Active Aggressive Behavior — Understand some of the behaviors that can trigger violence in the workplace and the need to establish a culture of reporting with procedures for lockdown and escape.			74%	26%		

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Comments regarding particular weaknesses or strengths of the conference:

Strengths:

1. Great locations and speakers
2. Great facility; made sure all employees were educated on safety.
3. Samples/Slides were interesting (helpful).
4. Speakers were very informative.
5. The electrical safety and active presentations were good.
6. Great presentation overall.
7. Excellent seminar, good presentations, and material presented was extremely relevant.
8. Enjoyed information provided.
9. Speakers were great and informative.

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Weaknesses:

1. Visuals were small.
2. Liked Clanton venue better.
3. Some slides were small.

Great Ideas for the 17th Annual PESCA Conference next year are:

1. Case study presented by legal expert.
2. Reporting workplace issues for fear of lawsuit.
3. Fire safety in workplace-indoor air quality.
4. Compressed gas in workplace (safety).
5. Keeping employees safe in workplace-process was rehearsed.
6. Training, most common accidents/injuries, prevention.

Yes, I would like to serve on the planning committee next year!

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Please tell us about the impact this training may have on promoting health and safety at your worksite?

1. Will greatly assist with training.
2. Will help begin a discussion.
3. Opened my eyes to a where the city of Mobile is lacking in a number of areas
4. Great topics all together. Will use throughout all aspects of entity.
5. Learned many tips to implement good reminders, made several good connections.
6. Gave me several ideas for helping the safety committee with the safety issues.
7. Learned about hazards of electrics in public and how to respond to heat illnesses.
8. I feel that this is informative and can be implemented.
9. Assist in making better judgement calls in drug screening.
10. Active aggression behaviorism was useful info that could prompt some change in preparation and promptness.
11. We are going to go over an active shooter program.
12. Will help me in planning safety meetings.
13. I can use this information to enhance our current safety programs.
14. Great information to take to the workplace.
15. This conference reinforced present understanding.

The following questions are not used by the Deep South ERC, but requested by our funding agency.

How many people (employees, clients, public, students, etc) are affected by your work activities?

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<input type="checkbox"/> 100-500	28%	<input type="checkbox"/> 5000-10000	6%
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Race

<input type="checkbox"/> African American	24%	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino American	4%	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	0%
<input type="checkbox"/> White	68%	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	2%

Highest Degree Earned

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma	30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree	15%	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please apply)	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors	36%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	15%		

List certifications obtained

1. Specialization in Industrialism and Emergency Medical Technician.
2. AAPPA-CPHR
3. EMT
4. CPL, CHOM, Commercial Pilot
5. Certified Public Manager
6. Professional Engineering License
7. Associates degree in Computer Information Systems
8. CFPS, ARM
9. ASP
10. ARM (Associates in Rest Management)
11. CUSP, CSC

Please tell us how we can meet your training needs, mark all topics that may be of interest to you or your co-workers

- Ergonomics 8
- Aging workforce 18
- Case management 8
- Communication skills 14
- Confined space entry 10
- Air sampling for toxic substances 3
- Expert witness 3
- Exposure evaluation and control strategies 4
- Hazard communication 11
- Legal issues 14
- Management of OH&S programs 7
- Training 19
- Certification review OHN
- Indoor air quality 6

- Recordkeeping 10
- Respirator fit testing 2
- Respirator protection programs 1
- Risk assessment 22
- Workplace violence prevention 15
- Certification review CHMM 1
- Workers' compensation 17
- Certification review CIH
- Certification review CSP 1
- Noise sampling controls 3
- Hearing conservation 3
- Other topics? Please list:
Flood Controls,
Road way Safety, and
Chainsaw safety.

Based on your experiences, what research question would be useful to you in improving workplace safety and health?

1. How often are you updating/practicing your workplace safety plan?
2. How to address issues before they become a problem.
3. Drug free program.
4. Coaching and training all employees upon hiring and on the job performing.
5. Equipment safety and maintenance.
6. Inspiring a safety environment (community)

Anything else to share?

1. Too many door prizes.