

Speaking Prospectus

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Slow Safety™: How adaptive OHS professionals influence decisions

Effective OHS professionals must be able adapt when advising stakeholders and leveraging influence on decisions about matters impacting workplace safety. The decision-making process is defined as the option to have a choice amongst alternative courses of action. In this session, the facilitator will use case studies and interactive dialogue exploring how safety professionals influence decision-makers and how an adaptive, Slow Safety[™] approach affects occupational health and safety (OHS) performance outcomes.

The future safety professional's role is transforming from a technical and compliance-based *manager* to an innovative, adaptive safety *leader*. This program is based on Dr. Snyder's research and consulting experience focus on how OHS professional competencies, capacities and capabilities are influential on organizational decision making.

Participants will leave the session with new insights, including how to accomplish the following:

- Identify key decision makers that impact the occupational health and safety management system.
- Define OHS professional competencies, capacities and capabilities that are most likely to influence decision makers.
- Discuss how adaptive facilitation concepts and techniques are used to leverage professional influence affecting organizational decision outcomes.

Who is it for?

Anyone interested in increasing their safety influencing skills as a safety leader

How to defend your safety training: Is it good enough?

Training is critical to saving lives and money.

Dr. Snyder will provide insight about defensible safety training programs that, most importantly, ensure workers are properly trained and educated about workplace hazards, risks, and controls.

The Criteria for Accepted Practices in Safety, Health and Environmental Training Standard is the first document to clearly outline what safety pros must do to move towards better training. The standard covers the major elements of effective training program that will help organizations defend against litigation and OSHA citations.

Participants will leave the session with new insights, including how to accomplish the following:

- Identify the need for a defensible OSH training and educational system
- Define the major elements of safety, health and environmental training standards
- Discuss how to use this standard to assess and improve their own corporate training programs

Who is it for?

Anyone who wants to know if their standard can hold up to litigation and regulation

Alphabet soup: Career advancement with professional certifications

The journey to certification should not be stressful. Let Dr. Snyder, a leading expert on certifications in professional safety practices, answer your questions about the process so that you can enhance your career opportunities and earning potential. During the session, Dr. Snyder will explore study methods, tools, and testing techniques to help you get that certification. This is a participation program where you can bring your questions!

Participants will leave the session with new insights, including how to accomplish the following:

- Identify accredited, professional credentialing organizations
- Discuss the career benefits of professional development through certification
- Define your targeted study plan to achieve success

Who is it for? Anyone looking to advance their career with certification