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### **Pulp & Paper Safety Association Kicks off Contractor Webinar Series November 10**

*Free, virtual series offers need-to-know info about Serious Injury and Fatality incidents and strategies on prevention*

**Atlanta, GA** (October 1, 2020) – The Pulp and Paper Safety Association (PPSA) launches a free, virtual webinar series for contractors on November 10, 2020 and November 12. This webinar series focuses on the important topic of **Serious Injury and Fatalities (SIF), as well as hazard recognition methods for SIF reduction.**

The first session on Tuesday, November 10 at 11AM ET is titled **Serious Injuries and Fatalities – What are they and how to prevent them.** It is designed to increase knowledge and understanding of situations that pose SIF risks, explain why the well-known Heinrich’s Triangle is misleading, outline essential elements of a SIF prevention program, and share examples of programs from both a manufacturer and contractor. This session will be led by industry leaders **Dick Jackson** of International Paper and **Dean Kuhlman** of Thompson Industrial Services.

The second session in the series’ will take place on Thursday, November 12 at 11AM ET and cover **Critical Thinking to identify SIF exposures.** One will gain further insight into the critical skills needed to recognize SIF hazards, methods to control SIF exposures and how to become laser focused on SIF dangers. This session will be led by industry **Matthew Kanneberg** of WestRock.

The two-part series includes hour-long webinars on November 10 and 12 at 11 AM ET, and a second segment after the holidays in January 2021. Designed with a focus on issues that directly impact contractors in the industry, the series offers participants online opportunities to learn new safety solutions in the prevention of SIF injuries and other central safety concerns for industry contractors.

Learn more about the series [online](#) or contact Emma Ragauskas by [email](#) or phone at 770-209-7300.

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