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Pulp and Paper Safety Association Announces Keynote Presenters for 2016 Conference

ATLANTA, GA, May 11 - [The Pulp and Paper Safety Association \(PPSA\)](#) is pleased to announce Steve Borkowski, President of Borkowski and Associates, LLC, Larry Wilson, Vice President and Author of SafeStart and Scott Gane, Director of Operations for Huffmaster as the keynote presenters for its 2016 conference.

The conference, “Next Generation Safety: Meeting the Challenge of Change”, will be held June 5-8 in Mobile, AL, and will focus on bringing together safety and industry professionals as well as lawyers and OSHA experts to navigate the ever-changing field of pulp and paper industry safety.



Steve Borkowski has over 30 years of experience working in safety and health management. In his most roles at Alcoa and Joint Venture in Saudi Arabia, Steve was responsible for developing Environmental, Health and Safety system. In addition to being a leader in the implementation of human performance and fall protection, Steve is credited for developing a highly innovative safety boot, ensuring quality and the safety of the hundreds of companies throughout the U.S. Steve will speak during Monday’s session on “Human Performance – Meeting the Challenge.”



Larry Wilson speaks frequently throughout the year at dozens of health and safety conferences around the world. As the Author of SafeStart, Larry has compiled all his years of experience into a common sense approach to work safely both on and off the job. Larry has authored more than 24 globally-published articles including OH&S, ISHN and MineSafe Australia to name a few and has co-authored a book as well as training resources. Larry will speak during Tuesday’s session on “The Third Dimension of Risk Assessment.”



Scott Gane is responsible for the day-to-day management of Huffman Protective Services, which includes management of security program evaluation and corporate policy for security-consulting line of business. The former president of Gane Security Solutions, LLC, Scott is a 20-year ASIS International member and currently serves as the Chairman of Fire & Life Safety Council with the organization. He holds the title of Certified Protection Professional and has served as a committee member for the development of ANSI Standards on Workplace Violence Prevention and Intervention. Scott will speak at Wednesday's session on "Workplace Violence Prevention."

This three-day conference will feature expert speakers from within the safety community, as well as exhibits from vendors showcasing the latest innovations in personal and site safety. Additional conference speakers include **Randy Adams** (*Kruger*), **Dr. Warren Silverman** (*Access Health Systems*), **Wylie Davidson** (*Dival Safety*), **Eric Hobbs** (*Olgetree Deakin*), **Nancy Garry** (*HRP Associates*), **Thomas Smith** (*Brady Corporation*), **Ted Borgerding** (*AstenJohnson*) and **Brett Moore** (*Moore Wellness Systems*).

This conference provides networking opportunities with peers, prospects and a distinguished group of industry veterans as they explore the latest topics and best practices in the safety industry.

In addition to the [full program](#), the PPSA Annual Safety Conference provides a great opportunity to continue the dialogue with peers, prospects and a distinguished group of industry veterans through networking events like the PPSA Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner.

Visit the [PPSA Annual Safety Conference website](#) for conference information and registration.

For additional information please contact [Ashley Westbrook](#) at 770-209-7300.

About PPSA:

PPSA is a non-profit, non-political, international organization, devoted to the continuous improvement of safety throughout all aspects of the paper industry. From forest products to paper mills, to converting plants, to recycle collections centers, our membership is grouped by category to ensure a fair and appropriate basis for comparison. For more information, visit [PPSA's website](#).



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