

SAFETY 2025

2025 Safety Conference

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. MST (AZ)

Thursday, May 22, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. MST (AZ)

Friday, May 23, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. MST (AZ)

Salt River Project PERA Club
1 E Continental Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281

Description

Join us for the premier conference on electric utility safety, where we will explore the dynamic and evolving challenges of keeping our industry safe. This conference is more than a gathering of electric energy professionals—it's a collaborative platform to share knowledge and expertise. Together, we'll uncover innovative solutions, share best practices, and work towards minimizing risks across the industry. Be part of shaping a safer future through innovation, education, and collective commitment to excellence.

Who Should Attend

Those involved with safety in the electric energy industry. Primarily safety managers, safety directors, safety program coordinators for generation and T&D. All personnel with responsibility for the development, implementation, monitoring and oversight of safety programs. Safety consultants for electrical utilities. Supervisors and crew foreman. Lineman and operations personnel with an interest in on-the-job personal safety. Individuals with other backgrounds are also welcome to learn about electric utility industry safety.

Professional Development Hours

Upon completion of the conference, attendees will receive a continuing education certificate worth **10.0 Professional Development Hours (PDHs)** in their online Alltricity Network profile. PDHs may be applied toward recertification credit. Typically, 1.0 PDH is equal to .1 CEU, but that conversion scale should always be confirmed with the certifying body attendees are affiliated with.

Conference Pricing

Registration fees include: Breakfasts both days, lunch on day 1, electronic handouts (if applicable), attendee roster, and upon completion, a continuing education certificate for 10.0 Professional Development Hours (PDHs).

Discounted Group Registrations and Early Bird rates are for members only. Please note: Early Bird pricing ended on May 4.

Member price	\$595
Non-Member price	\$945
Group Reg: 5-pack	\$2,645 (save \$330!)
Group Reg: 10-pack	\$5,395 (save \$555!)

Register Now!

ONLINE:
AlltricityNetwork.org/S_Safety25

PHONE:
(303) 865-5544

Cancellation & Refund Policy: 100% of fees are refundable if cancellation is received 29 days or more before the event date. If cancellation is received between 28 and 14 days before the event date, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received 13 days or less before the event date, including no-shows. To have someone take your place, please notify Alltricity Network at info@alltricitynetwork.org anytime before the event.

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

4:00–6:00 p.m.
Networking Reception

Thursday, May 22, 2025

7:30–8:15 a.m.
Arrival & Breakfast Available

8:15–8:30 a.m.
Welcome & Introductions

8:30–9:30 a.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: What Makes You Tick? Seven “Values” That Give Me Career Satisfaction
David Lynn, CSP, Professional Speaker, Published Author & President, Peak Safety Performance, LLC

To achieve career satisfaction in safety, you must be self-aware of what is most important to you. To be an effective safety leader, you need to know what drives you? What motivates you? What defines your style? In other words, what makes you tick? This talk highlights 7 values that have molded my approach to leading safety in construction and manufacturing environments. My goal is to help participants develop their personal core values and leadership style so that they can lead effectively.

About David Lynn:

With a unique blend of work experiences at OSHA, Duracell, Owens Corning, Fluor, and Peak Safety Performance, David has worked in the field on construction projects, managed safety on a plant level, and has led corporate safety initiatives as a Corporate Safety Director. David is the Owner and Founder of Peak Safety Performance,



LLC. His company is a full serviced safety consulting company with a focus on helping clients develop safety leaders, evaluate safety performance, and lead safety improvement processes.

9:30–10:30 a.m.
Getting Back to the Basics – SF6 Gas Handling & Safety
Brendon Davenport, Regional Sales Manager, DILO Company, Inc.

This presentation will cover the basics of what SF6 gas is, such as its properties and history, but we'll mainly focus in on the user portion of handling the gas and the safety precautions and requirements for doing so. We'll also discuss the best practices when it comes to hands-on SF6 gas usage.

10:30–10:45 a.m.
Networking Break

10:45 a.m.–11:30 p.m.
EBS, HECA, and SCL: New Elements for the Future of Safety
Joseph Cissna, Manager—Corporate Health & Safety Programs, PacifiCorp

Organizations today still primarily measure safety performance by the total recordable injury rate (TRIR). Several challenges exist with this approach. To advance safety, future safety measurements will need to be more predictive, such as to monitor levels of effective control of worksite hazards, and, to prevent serious injuries and fatalities, will need to use injury measurements offering more sensitivity to severity.

Over the past several years, Edison Electric Institute has developed models for assessment, intervention, and performance measurement in safety. The results have been promising and should meaningfully improve safety process while targeting the reduction of serious injuries and fatalities.

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Networking Lunch

1:00–1:45 p.m.
Public Awareness/Public Safety Campaigns
Ryan Balzer, Safety Services Manager, Salt River Project
Deana Perez, Community Engagement Strategist, Salt River Project

1:45–2:15 p.m.
Library of Safety Alerts

2:15–2:30 p.m.
Networking Break

2:30–3:15 p.m.
Overhead Contact Investigations
Howard Somers, Senior Vice President & Chief Technical Officer—Loss Control Division, AEGIS Insurance Services, Inc.

The importance of conducting accurately an Overhead Contact Incident Investigation is critical for not only representing the case and the company in the public's eye but to prevent future occurrences of a similar nature. An incident investigation focuses on the proper investigation techniques of an electric contact and other electric utility incidents. Participants will hear about the purpose and scope of conducting an incident investigation, various electric contact cases as lessons learned events, role of NESC clearance rules and electrical protection, safety practices, the importance of measurements, documentation, photographs and communication protocols.

3:15–4:30 p.m.
Interactive Roundtable Discussions
Facilitated by the **Safety Committee**

Roundtables offer a unique forum for peer-to-peer sharing of experiences, critical issues and expertise and provide each attendee the opportunity for participation and dialogue on their particular issue. Bring roundtable topics for discussion and/or send topics ahead of time to khail@alltricitynetwork.org.

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4:30-5:30 p.m.

Networking Reception

Keep the conversations going over refreshments and beverages while building relationships with your safety industry peers.

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7:30-8:15 a.m.

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8:15-9:15 a.m.

AI as a Catalyst for Better Work

Stephen Kerry, *Director of Technology, KnowledgeVine*

Everyone keeps saying that AI is the future—but how does it truly revolutionize the way we work? While many have seen AI's potential in isolated scenarios, its real power lies in reshaping entire workflows. In this session, we'll explore how we built AICON, our AI-driven Job Briefing software, and the insights we gained along the way. Whether you're just starting with AI or looking to scale its impact, this talk will highlight how AI can drive real, measurable transformation in your work.

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Networking Break

9:30-10:30 a.m.

PANEL: Industrial Hygiene (Asbestos, Respiratory Protection & Occupational Noise)

Aaron Baldwin, *Senior Industrial Hygienist, Salt River Project*

Jess Harley, *Lead Industrial Hygienist, Evergy*

Harry Pullum, *Program Manager—Industrial Hygiene & Safety, APTIM*

10:30-11:15 a.m.

The Proper Selection, Use, and Care of Arc Rated Clothing

Derek Sang, *Senior Technical Manager, QSSP, CSHEP (IASHEP), Bulwark Protection & Workrite Fire Service*

The proper selection of PPE is very important. In this presentation, you will see that though the thermal hazards may be different for different industries the basics for selection, use, care, and maintenance of FR Clothing share some similarities.

Flame Resistant clothing is used in the petroleum industry, electrical industry, O&G Exploration, and other types of industries where there is a danger of a worker being injured by the various thermal hazards. However, there is still a lot of misleading, inaccurate, and incorrect information regarding Selecting the proper FR Clothing. With many citations around improper training on FR/AR clothing, improper care, and maintenance of FR/AR clothing we will look at the regulations, the standards and the "best practices" to assist in the proper selection, use, care, and maintenance of your FR/AR clothing.

11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Unmanned Systems in Power & Utility: Empowering Safety

Noah Endreshak, *Unmanned Systems Technician II, Evergy*

This presentation will begin with a broad overview of how Evergy as a whole utilizes unmanned systems to achieve goals of modernization, safety, cost-effectiveness, and more. As the presentation continues, I (Noah Endreshak) will speak on how my specific role at Evergy uses unmanned systems daily, the work I do, departments I partner with, value I create, and data I deliver to others. Continuing further, the presentation will cover departments or areas beyond myself that utilize unmanned systems, such as storm response, wind farms, generation (substation & power plants), transmission & distribution (power lines), etc.

To provide more detail and specifics, the presentation will cover what type of unmanned system equipment (drones & payloads) are used, as well as specific use cases (confined space

inspection, ground mapping, point-cloud mapping, thermal inspection) for unmanned systems.

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Nearby Hotels

Element Scottsdale at Skysong, by Marriott

1345 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix Tempe

1415 North Scottsdale Road
Tempe, AZ 85288

Courtyard Scottsdale Old Town, by Marriott

3311 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Aloft Tempe

951 East Playa Del Norte Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281

Hotel Valley Ho

6850 East Main Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85281

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