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8:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; STEP Awards</b> Steven Kearns, <i>James Craft &amp; Son, Inc.</i> <i>ABC Keystone Chair of the Board</i>	Rooms A-E
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> Corey Radzik, <i>Safety Committee Chair, EG Stoltzfus Construction</i> <i>Presenting Sponsor, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall &amp; Furman PC</i>	Rooms A-E
9:10 am	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Effectively Dealing with Two of Today's Most Significant Threats—Human Trafficking and Drugs</b> Terry L. Choate, Jr. <i>Co-Founder/CEO/President, Blue-U Defense, LLC</i>	Rooms A-E
10:30 am	<b>TRANSITION TO NEXT SESSION</b>	
10:45 am	<b>SESSION 1A</b> <b>Recognizing Signs of Violence-escalation: Making sure you can avoid, and effectively and quickly calm situations that can escalate to violence.</b> Terry L. Choate, Jr. <i>Co-Founder/CEO/President, Blue-U Defense, LLC</i>	Rooms D-E
	<b>SESSION 1B</b> <b>Leading Safety Across Generations</b> Marc Bianco, CSP, ASP, CHST <i>President &amp; CEO, Executive Director of Business Development</i> <i>United Alliance Services, A EquipNet Company</i>	Room M
11:30 am	<b>TRANSITION TO NEXT SESSION</b>	
11:45 am	<b>SESSION 2A</b> <b>Fall Protection: Changing Workers' Mindsets</b> Jason Beiler, <i>Director of Safety, Warfel Construction Company</i>	Room M
	<b>SESSION 2B</b> <b>Lithium-ion Battery Dangers</b> Dan Brown, <i>Environmental Compliance Manager</i> <i>Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority</i>	Rooms F-G
	<b>SESSION 2C</b> <b>When ICE Comes Knocking: A Workplace Guide to Documentation and Compliance</b> Ursula Siverling, <i>Attorney, Labor and Employment Practice Group</i> <i>McNees Wallace &amp; Nurick, LLC</i>	Rooms D-E

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12:30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	Room A-E
1:30 pm	<b>TRANSITION TO NEXT SESSION</b>	
1:45 pm	<b>SESSION 3A</b> <b>Milwaukee Innovation Safety Solutions</b> Steven Forni, <i>Territory Representative, Milwaukee Tool</i>	Rooms D-E
	<b>SESSION 3B</b> <b>Construction Fleet Environment - 2026</b> Greg Holtz, <i>Construction Field Director, Nationwide</i> Rob Dowling, <i>Business Auto Expert, Nationwide</i>	Rooms F-G
	<b>SESSION 3C</b> <b>Healthcare Isn't Built for Construction</b> Bill Baker, Sr. <i>VP of Sales, Trinity Captive Group</i> Ben Gelnar, <i>Vice President of Mid-Atlantic Markets, ABC Insurance Trust</i>	Room M
2:30 pm	<b>TRANSITION TO NEXT SESSION</b>	
2:45 pm	<b>SESSION 4A</b> <b>Understanding the Legal Issues Surrounding Medical Marijuana</b> Schaun Henry, <i>Attorney, Labor and Employment Group</i> <i>McNees Wallace &amp; Nurick, LLC</i>	Rooms D-E
	<b>SESSION 4B</b> <b>Behavioral Safety: The Person Behind the PPE</b> Matt Riehl, <i>Owner and Consultant, Proodos Consulting, LLC</i>	Room M
	<b>SESSION 4C</b> <b>Seconds Count and Minutes Change Everything: Emergency Management</b> Lori Shenk, <i>Emergency Management Coordinator</i> <i>Rapho Township, Lancaster County</i>	Rooms F-G
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>HAPPY HOUR &amp; VENDOR EXPO</b>	SHOP



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**Bill Baker, Sr. VP of Sales, Trinity Captive Group**

Bill is the Senior Vice President of Sales at Trinity Captive Group, a leading provider of innovative captive insurance solutions that empower employers to take greater control over their rising healthcare expenses. With extensive experience in employee benefits, risk management, and insurance brokerage growth strategies, Bill has spent years helping organizations—particularly in industries like construction and contracting—transition to self-funded captive models that reduce volatility, improve transparency, and deliver better long-term cost savings while enhancing employee benefits.

Having recently marked his fourth anniversary with Trinity Captive Group, Bill brings a proven track record of building strong partnerships, driving strategic growth, and educating employers on how captives can transform unsustainable healthcare trends into opportunities for financial stability and competitive advantage.



**Marc A. Bianco, CSP, ASP, CHST**

*President & CEO, Executive Director of Business Development  
United Alliance Services, An EquipNet Company*

Marc Bianco is a seasoned executive, safety professional, and retired U.S. Navy Commander with more than three decades of leadership experience spanning occupational health and safety, enterprise risk management, and business development. He currently serves as President & CEO of United Alliance Services, an EquipNet company, where he leads the strategic direction, operational execution, and long-term growth of a multi-division organization delivering comprehensive safety, occupational health, and compliance solutions nationwide.

In his dual role as Executive Director of Business Development, Marc is responsible for driving multi-year growth strategies, market expansion, and strategic partnerships across United Alliance Services, United Safety Professionals, OccuMed Occupational Healthworks, and ProRescue. He works closely with EquipNet's executive leadership to evaluate acquisitions, develop new service offerings, and strengthen revenue performance while maintaining a strong focus on regulatory compliance, innovation, and client value.

Marc's career includes senior leadership and consulting roles with global insurance brokers and major engineering and environmental firms. He has served as a trusted advisor to high-profile public and private-sector clients across construction, maritime, utilities, energy, oil and gas, and government infrastructure. His work has supported organizations such as AECOM, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York City agencies, major utilities, Fortune 500 firms, and large-scale construction managers on complex, high-risk projects.

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A nationally recognized subject matter expert, Marc's professional concentrations include executive-level risk management, occupational health and safety program development, emergency planning and response, business continuity, insurance loss control, and crisis management. He has designed and led accredited safety and training programs, overseen large OCIP and CCIP initiatives, and managed multi-million-dollar consulting contracts involving enterprise-wide compliance and auditing.

In addition to his civilian career, Marc retired as a Commander (O-5) in the United States Navy Reserve after 28 years of commissioned service. His military assignments included the U.S. Naval War College, NATO support roles, strategic sealift operations, and homeland security and defense planning, bringing a disciplined, mission-focused leadership approach to his civilian executive roles.

Marc holds a Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation from Massachusetts Maritime Academy, a post-graduate certificate in Environmental Management from Bentley College, and multiple professional certifications, including Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Construction Health & Safety Technician (CHST). He remains actively involved in industry leadership through board service, professional associations, and workforce development initiatives.



**Jason Beiler**

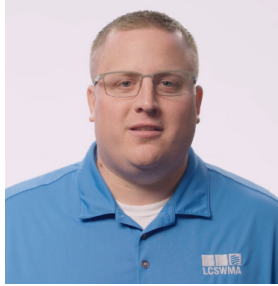
*Director of Safety, Warfel Construction Company*

With more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry, Jason serves as Director of Safety for Warfel Construction Company. Drawing from a diverse background that includes roles as a field laborer, salesperson, estimator, small projects manager, and safety consultant, he is passionate about promoting practical, jobsite-focused safety solutions and motivating both employees and subcontractors to prioritize safety every day.

Jason holds a Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST) designation from the Board of Certified Safety Professionals and is an OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainer, along with several additional industry credentials. His well-rounded experience allows him to connect safety principles with real-world construction operations and workforce engagement.

In addition to his construction career, Jason has dedicated more than 16 years to emergency services as a volunteer firefighter, serving in both administrative and operational leadership roles. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Sabrina, and their three children, and continues to serve his community through volunteer work with the Lafayette Fire Company.

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**Dan Brown**

*Environmental Compliance Manager  
Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority*

Dan Brown serves as Environmental Compliance Manager for the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA), overseeing environmental compliance efforts across facilities in Lancaster and Dauphin counties. His responsibilities include compliance management for a transfer station, household hazardous waste facility, two waste-to-energy facilities, two inactive landfills, and one active landfill.

With more than 14 years of experience at LCSWMA, Dan has developed extensive expertise in both operations and environmental compliance. His hands-on industry knowledge and long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship help support safe, efficient, and responsible waste management practices throughout the region.



**Terry L. Choate, Jr., Co-Founder/CEO/President, Blue-U Defense, LLC**

Terry has all of the training and experience that is normally associated with the expertise and ability to consult on acts-of-violence and safety and security. He was a law enforcement officer and SWAT Team Commander for 15 years and has all of the associated training and experiences that come with this profession. What he tells people however it is that training and experience in law enforcement and/or the military does not automatically equal qualification to successfully consult businesses and schools in violence prevention and survival. In fact, it can, and sometimes does, create far more danger than doing nothing at all.

He was also a Homeland Protection Professional; has high levels of executive protection education and training; stalking and dangerous human behavior; recognizing signs of violence and de-escalation; tactics; FBI Crisis Negotiator School; and on-and-on.

Of equal importance, he also has a 20-year executive-level corporate career behind him that he voluntarily ended prior to becoming a law enforcement professional. As a result, he has extensive experience in business, sales and marketing, high-end customer service that sets companies apart from their competitors. Why is this critical? Because keeping organizations secure is impacted by far more than just technology, training people, and tactics and physically keeping people safe. It's as much about reputation, impact on policy and procedure, exposure to liability, insurance and more.

Of greatest importance? This has been his life! It started when he was a young teenager when he became interested in criminals - how they become criminals,

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why they become criminals, how they choose victims, and most importantly - questioning the solutions that we are given every day, nationwide, to preventing and surviving incidents of violence and whether or not they actually work, or are little more than things that look great on paper but will not work if, and when, reality strikes. What he found? The majority of the things that we are presented as solutions are little more than things that look great on paper, but will not work when reality strikes. He set out to fix this; and made it his life's work.

“For me, this is not a work assignment, it's not a part-time “gig” or something I decided would be a hot topic to capitalize on. I don't think about this when I'm at work and leave it there when I go home. I didn't gain my “expertise” through a 2-Day Instructor Certification Course; and I don't “re-present” other people's presentations. This is my life - 24/7. I am always thinking about it; I don't accept the generally accepted; and I don't automatically accept “industry standard”. I question and test everything to ensure that what Blue U Defense provides our clients is accurate and will provide our clients the best possible results.”



**Robert M. Dowling**

*Business Auto Expert, Nationwide*

Robert M. Dowling is a Risk Control Consultant with Nationwide Insurance, specializing in transportation risk management and business auto exposures. With more than 30 years of experience, he is a Nationwide subject matter expert in the business auto space, specializing in Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and has helped organizations across many industries strengthen compliance and reduce risk.

He holds an M.S. in Occupational Safety and Health from Columbia Southern University, is a Qualified U.S. DOT Motor Carrier Inspector (Class #200904), and carries multiple business auto-specific insurance designations. Robert previously owned a transportation safety consulting firm serving medium and large carriers in the New York Metro area.



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**Ben Gelnar**

*VP of Mid-Atlantic Markets, ABC Insurance Trust*

Ben Gelnar serves as Vice President of Mid-Atlantic Markets at ABC Insurance, with more than a decade of industry experience, Ben is recognized for delivering innovative, results-driven solutions through the cultivation of strategic carrier partnerships and forward-thinking market development strategies.

He strives to consistently enhance the employee benefits experience while enabling employers to control costs and maintain fiscal discipline without compromising the quality or competitiveness of their offerings. By balancing financial stewardship with benefit innovation, Ben helps organizations strengthen retention and secure top talent in a demanding labor market.



**Schaun Henry**

*Attorney, Labor and Employment Practice Group, McNeese Wallace & Nurick, LLC*

Schaun practices in the Labor & Employment Group. He provides representation and counseling to employers on a wide range of labor and employment matters, including employment discrimination cases under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and other federal, state and local issues. Schaun defends employers against charges of discrimination before the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, and in Federal and State courts. He also assists employers with Affirmative Action planning and defense as necessary. He also counsels and defends employers with respect to Immigration related employment issues.

Schaun provides guidance for employers on unfair labor practices and other labor relations issues, as well as providing representation for employers at labor arbitrations and negotiations. He advises employers on a wide variety of personnel issues including hiring, termination and revision of policies. Schaun provides assistance to public employers with respect to collective bargaining and other labor related issues under the Public Employee Relations Act, Act 111 and the Heart and Lung Act.

Before undertaking the practice of law, Schaun served in the Armed Forces. He is now a retired Major of U.S. Army Special Forces.

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**Greg Holtz**

*Construction Field Director, Nationwide*

Greg Holtz is a Construction Field Director with Nationwide Insurance, serving within the company's Risk Management and Client Solutions organization. He brings more than 20 years of risk management experience and leads a specialized team of Construction Risk Management professionals operating across the United States. Throughout his career, Greg has focused on reducing risk across a wide range of industries through practical expertise and proven risk mitigation strategies.

He holds a B.S. in Safety and Environmental Management from Slippery Rock University and is a certified Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST). Greg's work blends technical proficiency with hands on field insight, particularly in the areas of construction and fleet safety.



**Matt Riehl, CHST, SHRM-CP**

*Owner & Consultant, Proodos Consulting*

Matt's introduction to the construction industry started in the trenches, working summers as a stone mason for his uncle. As he moved into equipment sales and operation, listening to the needs of his clients sparked a deep, lasting passion for occupational health and safety. Over the years, his career has been a unique blend of operational and business experience—from navigating the acquisition of his family's bakery to spending eight years on the executive team of a regional General Contractor. It was in those Safety and HR leadership roles that his dedication to training and developing frontline leaders truly crystallized. In 2024, Matt took 25 years of industry experience and founded Proodos Consulting to help construction and manufacturing teams build stronger leaders and safer cultures. When he's not coaching or consulting, he can be found at home in West Lampeter area with his wife and two daughters, playing a round of golf, or experimenting with a new recipe in the kitchen.



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**Lori Shenk**

*Emergency Management Coordinator, Rapho Township*

Lori Shenk is the Emergency Management Coordinator for Rapho Township (Lancaster County), serving since 1998. She began her career in emergency services as a volunteer firefighter and EMS provider. For more than 36 years she has held volunteer, paid, and full-time positions in EMS, including that of the state-wide EMS Recruitment and Retention Specialist for the Pennsylvania Department of Health - Bureau of EMS.

Lori has provided public safety consulting services to schools, churches, day care centers, and others, assisting them in the develop of their emergency operations plans and is passionate about responder safety, particularly initiatives to prevent responder motor vehicle struck-by incidents and deaths.

Lori is employed at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) as a project officer in the Public Assistance Recovery office.



**Ursula Siverling**

*Attorney, Labor and Employment Practice Group, McNeese Wallace & Nurick, LLC*

Ursula practices in the McNeese Labor and Employment Practice Group where she provides regular counseling for employers on a variety of employment-related issues, including workplace discrimination and harassment, family and medical leave, workplace accommodations, employee relations issues, employment agreements, wage and hour issues, policy drafting and best practices for litigation avoidance. Ursula also conducts training for clients and workplace investigations. She has significant knowledge of a wide range of employment laws and routinely works with employers to find solutions to workplace issues.

Immediately before joining McNeese, Ursula spent over twelve years working in-house for an international corporation in both the Legal and Human Resources Departments. Ursula graduated from Widener University Commonwealth Law School in 2001.

Ursula also has served on the board of directors and committees for various non-profit organizations and provides legal services to local non-profit and community organizations through McNeese' pro bono program.

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