



Presenting a Free Half-Day Workshop:

MVPP/C Informational Workshop

1 Who Should Attend . . .

This workshop is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about workers' compensation costs.
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work.
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA).

2 Why You Need This Workshop . . .

- ▶ To reduce disabling injuries and illnesses to employees - and to ensure that every worker goes home safe and healthy every day.
- ▶ To reduce the high costs of work-related injuries. Nationally, employers spent an estimated 50.8 billion on wage payments and medical care for workers hurt on the job. (*Liberty Mutual Safety Index 2005*). This is only a portion of the total costs of work-related injuries. Indirect costs such as overtime, training, and lost productivity can also burden employers.
- ▶ To enhance your company's bottom line. A strong safety and health commitment not only protects workers, it also reduces workers' compensation costs, improves employee morale, and increases production and quality.

3 What You'll Learn . . .

This workshop is for those companies who want to learn how to apply for Michigan Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP/C). This recognition program is designed especially for high performing worksites in both the general and construction industries with an exemplary history of safety and health diligence. Participants receive information regarding the benefits of participation in this program such as exemptions from programmed inspections and state/national recognition for organizational safety and health excellence. The application and review process is covered in detail along with the qualification requirements for acceptance in MVPP/C.

Agenda

We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the safety and health topics you want most.

- ▶ Review of MVPP/C Requirements
- ▶ Injury and Illness Requirements for Participants
- ▶ Elements of an Effective Safety and Health Management System
- ▶ Application and On-site Review Process

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or the CET Division, at least 30 days in advance, to request necessary accommodations.

Facilitator

Doug Kimmel is Michigan's Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP) Specialist, with over 14 years of safety and health experience. His past positions include: Worker's Compensation Underwriter, Loss Prevention Consultant, and MIOSHA Safety Consultant.

Doug earned a B.S. (Business Management) degree from Ferris State University, is certified in Workers' Compensation Rating, and has successfully completed numerous safety and health training courses. During his time with MIOSHA, Doug has performed hazard surveys and conducted training at both individual companies and conferences. He has been a speaker at the Michigan Safety Conference and has developed original safety-training programs, which are shared with other safety consultants in the Division.

Doug acts as Team Leader on MVPP on-site reviews, which are performed throughout Michigan. He completes reports for the agency director, recommending the applicant's acceptance as an MVPP company.



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Program Details

DATE: May 30, 2019

LOCATION: Library of Michigan
Lake Superior Room
702 W. Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, Michigan 48915

COST: Free

TIME: Check-in - 8:00 a.m.
Program - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

DEADLINE: Register by May 24, 2019
Please register early!

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PARKING: Visitor parking is located south of the building with a \$1 per hour fee, with a maximum of \$8 per day. A credit card is required for entry and payment is made upon exit. Visa, MasterCard and Discover will be accepted. Visitors should approach on Kalamazoo Street and turn north onto the circle drive to enter the visitor parking lot.

Additional public parking is available north of the building across Allegan Street (east of the Hall of Justice and Vietnam Memorial). However, the north entrance of the Michigan Library and Historical Center is not accessible to people with disabilities. You will need to cross Allegan Street at Butler Boulevard. Allegan is a one-way street with traffic flowing from west to east.

How to Register

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Register Today On-line:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/miosha-mvppc-informational-workshop-tickets-59417298740>

The meeting site and parking is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should call 517-284-7720 at least 30 days before the program. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is an equal opportunity employer/program.

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