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FALL GC & SC ROUNDTABLE

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2026
TIME: 12:15-4:15pm *Integrated schedule with NCSHP's Fall Conference*
LOCATION: Round the Bend Steakhouse, The Ball Room
 30801 E Park Highway, Ashland, NE

PROGRAM: GC – SC Lower-Tier Communication and Safety: Who Owns the Message? 12:25-1:25pm
 Every handoff of information creates an opportunity of misunderstanding. On the jobsite, communication doesn't stop at the contact, it stops at the worker. How do we ensure critical safety information reaches the workers performing the task?

PRESENTER: Jonathan Baumgartner, Safety Manager, MCL Construction

PROGRAM: PPE Selection

PPE Fit Matters: Why Comfort and Proper fit Drives Safety, 1:50-2:50pm

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) only works when workers wear it consistently and correctly. While compliance is often viewed as a safety requirement, the reality is that fit and comfort play a major role in whether PPE is used as intended.

A worker who is uncomfortable, restricted, overheated, or constantly adjusting their equipment is more likely to remove it, wear it improperly, or avoid using it altogether. Poorly fitting PPE can create new hazards by limiting mobility, reducing visibility, causing fatigue, increasing distraction, and diminishing protection during critical tasks.

Conversely, properly fitted PPE improves comfort, confidence, productivity, and compliance. When equipment fits well, workers can focus on the task at hand rather than the gear they are wearing.

The best PPE is the PPE workers are willing and able to wear correctly every time.

PRESENTERS: Kelly Kopocis, University of Nebraska and Matt True, 3M

PROGRAM: Drones and Jobsite Safety: A New Perspective on Risk Prevention, 3:10-4:10pm

Drones have rapidly become one of the most valuable safety tools on construction projects. Once viewed primarily as a tool for aerial photography and progress documentation, drones are now helping contractors identify hazards, improve planning, and reduce worker exposure to risk before incidents occur.

The greatest safety benefits of drones is simple: they allow teams to see more while exposing fewer workers to dangerous conditions.

PRESENTER: Jeff Ingraham

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Open to everyone – especially Risk Management, Safety, Human Resources, Legal, Project Management, and Superintendents.

COST FOR MEETING: No cost to attend, please register by Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

Name & Email of those attending: _____

Company _____ Contact Person _____

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