

**NDGDA/NGFA Safety/Health/Environmental Conference Agenda
Tuesday, March 12th-Holiday Inn Fargo, ND**

- 8:30am – Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:35am – Update on Emerging and Evolving Regulatory Issues – OSHA**
Speaker: Jess McCluer - NGFA
- OSHA Enforcement and Rulemaking Priorities
 - Top OSHA citations in general and grain handling industry
 - Rolling Stock Fall Protection and Walking Working Surface Standard
- 10:00am – Break**
- 10:15am – Lessons Learned from an Insurance Perspective**
Speaker: Ken MacDonald-Alliant Insurance
Overview of accidents, near misses and Dust Hazard Analysis in the grain handling industry.
- 11:15am – Overview of OSHA Region VIII Grain Handling Local Emphasis Program**
Speaker: Scott Overson- OSHA Bismarck Area Office Director
Regional and Area Inspection Data
- OSHA Policy on Grain Related Issues
 - Confined Space/Bin Entry
 - Sweep augers
 - Fall Protection
 - Combustible Dust
- 12:15pm – Lunch**
- 1:00pm Rail Safety Training**
Speaker: Stevn Frye-Northern Plains Railroad
Update on how to mitigate hazards in the rail yard that could potentially cause harm to personnel, equipment, or commodity.
- 2:15pm Break**
- 2:30pm Walking & Working Surface Regulation**
Speaker: Joe Mlynek, NGFA
- Understanding Walking & Working Surfaces Final Rule
 - Training Requirements
 - Subpart D: Revision to Fixed Ladders
 - Ladder Requirements
 - Staircases, Handrails, Stair rails, Guardrails
 - Fall Protection Program
 - Rolling Stock Fall Protection
- 4:00pm – Adjourn**