



If you are new to safety, or you have spent 20+ years in safety, come and join us for our Emerging Leader Community meeting. This community is designed for people who are new, or relatively new, to the safety industry, or in a new position in safety. If you or someone you know falls into this category, encourage them to join. Network, help build a base foundation, or be a role model to someone new to the industry. Students are always welcome!

**Next Meeting Jan. 29, 6-8pm**

Panel Style: A diversity of safety professionals sharing their experiences

Each professional will give a brief description of their experience, then the room will be open for questions

Location: Meadow Hills Golf Course, 3609 S Dawson St, Aurora, CO 80014

Current Panel Members (*watch for updates*)



**Jerry Rhodes: Assistant Chief at the South Metro Fire Rescue**

**Mission:** We exist to protect lives and property from all hazards through preparedness, prevention, mitigation and response.

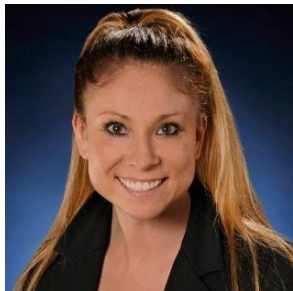
**Vision 2020:** To be a best-in-class, all-hazards prevention, mitigation and response organization that supports a safe, healthy, growing community; a leader in risk reduction, preparedness, service delivery, and operational effectiveness; highly valued as a community and business partner and as an employer of choice; and well-positioned to proactively meet the needs of our changing demographic and businesses while maintaining fiscal strength and stability.



Katie Medina: Keys to Housing Program Manager at Volunteers of America



Practicing Social Work at both the micro, mezzo, and macro practice setting, Katie's professional passion is to end homelessness. The crisis of homelessness intersects social justice topics of sex trafficking, domestic violence, housing shortages, and inequity in education and employment opportunities. The topic of homelessness is generally associated with heavy stigmas of mental health, substance abuse and national narratives that perpetuate stereotypes of laziness or criminality. As a part of the metro Denver community's response system to end homelessness, the day-to-day work of interacting with and bearing witness to the traumas and suffering of those experiencing homelessness presents regular challenges to staff and participant safety as realities of street survival and program targets meet. Despite the challenges, we are doing it! Housing is attainable, healthy lives with meaningful and gainful employment are possible but it doesn't happen overnight, the dedication of frontline workers every day is another step forward and lessons are learned every day. Through practices of Harm Reduction, Trauma informed interventions and awareness/education of Vicarious Trauma just to name a few, human service workers across the world are equipped to show up every day and continue to serve those most in need.



Nicole Coughlin: Risk Control Advisor at IMA

Nicole's passion and focus is on helping companies to achieve their mission and realize their vision by designing, developing, managing, and evaluating safety training solutions and safety programs that align with business goals intended to reach a company's stated purpose. Nicole specializes in the oil & gas and electric & gas utility sectors. Presently she works for an insurance broker where her role is to consult clients in a variety of industries on safety & health with a targeted mission of reducing incidents and injuries. Nicole is a certified safety professional (CSP) and holds an MBA in Energy Management.



Tami Blackwell, AEP: Associate Ergonomist at Humanscale

Tami Blackwell is an ergonomics consultant with undergraduate and graduate degrees in Industrial and Systems Engineering with concentrations in occupation safety and ergonomics from Auburn University along with an MBA from Troy University. Tami has 15 years of experience in the field of ergonomics. Before joining Humanscale, Tami worked as an in-house ergonomist for automotive, general manufacturing, distribution, utility, and theme park and hospitality companies. While working as an internal ergonomist, Tami developed company-wide ergonomic programs, assessment

tools, injury tracking systems, and training programs. As an Ergonomist with Humanscale, Tami has worked with a variety of clients from tech industries to healthcare organizations to identify opportunities for ergonomic improvement and to help develop ergonomic programs. Tami has also facilitated several types of training classes including train the trainer seminars on office, industrial, and healthcare ergonomics.



Roberta Smith: Extensive experience in nursing/industrial hygiene via healthcare, public health

Her skills cover infection prevention, occupational health, epidemiology, industrial hygiene and safety, and public speaking. Roberta has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health and Nursing. Master of Science degree in Public Health. Certified in Infection Prevention (CIC), Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist (COHN-S) and Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH). She has vast knowledge of OSHA, Joint Commission and EPA standards; healthcare construction, engineering, and ventilation experience, and the lead author on Colorado's " Guide to Worker Safety and Health in the Marijuana industry.



Troy Clark owner of MSC Safety Solutions: Broad knowledge in construction, general industry, crane and rigging operations.

Troy L. Clark has worked in the safety industry for more than 20 years specializing in construction and general industry policy development, behavioral based safety, fall protection, and safety management principals. He has work in a variety of capacities in a variety of industries to include; NPPD nuclear power; asbestos and lead abatement; Heavy Civil with Ames and SEMA Construction; and Commercial and government work to include, US Army Corp of Engineer construction sites with Hensel Phelps. He has also taught thousands of safety and management hours and assisted in the development of training videos for local contractors. Troy has been with Miller Safety Consulting since 2010, and in 2016 became the sole owner of the company. Miller Safety Consulting has evolved into MSC Safety Solutions and continues to develop new and innovative ways to bring safety and risk management to its clients.

Register at <https://colorado.assp.org/event/> - no fee, but registration would be appreciated for food counts.