

# VIRTUAL Health and Safety Conference

**November 25-26, 2020**

## Wednesday, November 25

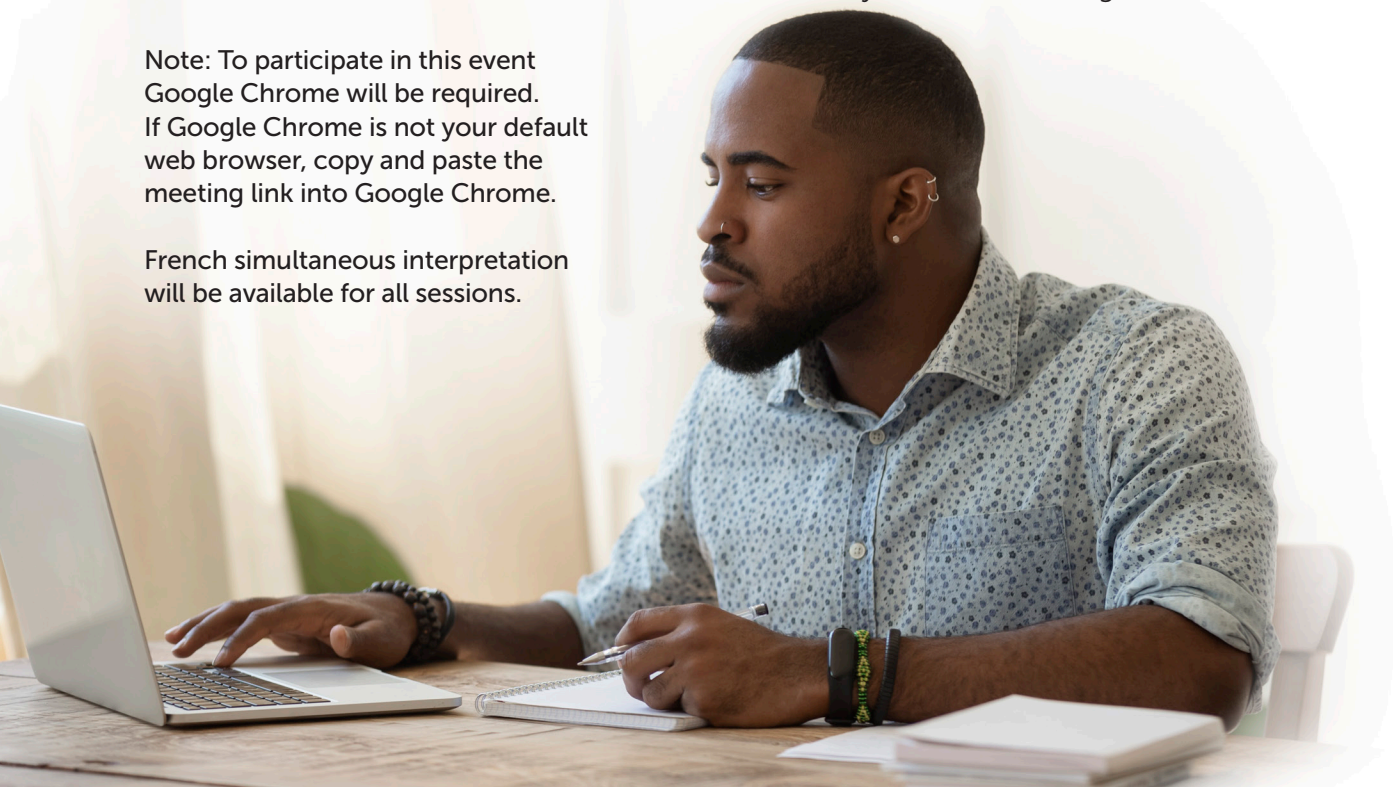
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 1:15 p.m. Plenary Session with Mike Williams – Deepwater Horizon
- 2:15 p.m. Healthy Habits Talk, with Ergonomists Todd Hickey and Jennifer Kenny
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Q&As on NB Legislation and Supervisor Obligations – Richard Blais
- 3:15 p.m. Breaking Down Barriers: The Value of Return to Work Planning – Dallas Mercer
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

## Thursday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome Back
- 9:15 a.m. Safety Leadership – The Art of Storytelling – Nancy Boutcher
- 10:00 a.m. Healthy Habits Talk, with Ergonomists Todd Hickey and Jennifer Kenny
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Plenary Session with Dr. Lisa Belanger – Give Me a Break – Work Life Balance During COVID-19
- 11:15 a.m. Call for Nominations for the 2020 Safety Stars and Closing Remarks

**Note:** To participate in this event Google Chrome will be required. If Google Chrome is not your default web browser, copy and paste the meeting link into Google Chrome.

French simultaneous interpretation will be available for all sessions.





## OPENING PLENARY WITH **MIKE WILLIAMS**

Mike Williams, former Deepwater Horizon chief electronics technician, tells the true story of the heroes behind “Deepwater Horizon”. The explosion and subsequent fire resulted in the sinking of the *Deepwater Horizon* and the deaths of 11 workers, and injuries to 17 others. His story is a great reminder how important it is to learn from the experience of others to improve safety performance.



## CLOSING PLENARY WITH **DR. LISA BELANGER**

Dr. Lisa Belanger, award-winning CEO, equips leaders and teams with insights from psychology, neuroscience, and behavioural science to optimize performance, productivity, and innovation, both in the workplace and at home. An organization’s greatest asset is its people. She helps close the gap between intention and action, resulting in long-term change and a greater competitive advantage. Belanger holds a PhD in Behavioural Medicine and is a certified exercise physiologist. She is a researcher at the University of Calgary, an instructor at the University of Alberta Executive Education, as well as the CEO and founder of ConsciousWorks, a consulting firm that works with both corporate leaders and their employees to strategically improve their habits through behavioural science.

## **RICHARD BLAIS** NB LEGISLATION AND SUPERVISOR OBLIGATIONS Q&A



Richard Blais, Director, Compliance and Regulatory Review, WorkSafeNB

Supervisors play a vital role in their teams’ safety. But not every supervisor understands their obligations.

The *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (Bill 26) recently clarified their responsibilities..

We know you want to keep your teams safe. For help in understanding what constitutes competent and sufficient supervision, or if you’re not sure how these obligations apply to your workplace, this session can provide answers.

Know your role. Keep your employees safe.

## **NANCY BOUTCHER** SAFETY LEADERSHIP – HOW THE ART OF STORYTELLING CAN AFFECT A POSITIVE HEALTH AND SAFETY CULTURE



Nancy Boutcher, Change Leader, Business Transformation, WorkSafeNB

What do NASA, Nike, Microsoft, Motorola, Procter & Gamble and Kimberly-Clark have in common (besides all being large

successful companies!)? They all know the value of storytelling as a leadership tool. They know how to use storytelling to inspire, set a vision, teach important lessons and define and shape the company culture. Find out how, through effective communication and storytelling, you can influence the safety culture at your workplace to drive good behaviours and keep health and safety top of mind.

## **DALLAS MERCER** BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS: THE VALUE OF RETURN TO WORK PLANNING



Dallas Mercer, President and CEO – Dallas Mercer Consulting

Return to work (RTW) planning doesn’t need to be complicated, but it can be creative. Organizations often struggle with finding meaningful tasks that are beneficial for both the injured worker and the organization. In this session, Dallas Mercer will share her wealth of industry experience implementing successful return to work plans.

