

# **Agenda**

## **2025 National Safety Conference for the Poultry Industry**

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### **Monday, August 18**

- 12:00 noon     **Registration**
- 1:00 p.m.     **Welcome/Orientation:** Dr. Doug Britton, Georgia Tech Research Institute/ATRP  
**Presiding:** Scott Rushing, Wayne-Sanderson Farms
- 1:15 p.m.     **Washington Update**  
Christian Richter, The Policy Group
- 2:00 p.m.     **OSHA Update**  
Kurt Petermeyer, Occupational Safety & Health Administration Atlanta Region
- 2:45 p.m.     **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.     **Employee Misconduct Defense**  
Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine, PC
- 4:00 p.m.     **Serious Injury Fatality Prevention (SIFP)**  
James Ferrell, Perdue Farms
- 4:45 p.m.     **Vendor Introductions**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.     **Reception, Sponsored by Tabletop Sponsors**

### **Tuesday, August 19**

- 7:15 a.m.     **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m.     **Roundtable Discussions (Session 1)**  
**1. Effective Investigations**  
Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine, PC  
**2. Artificial Intelligence in Safety**  
James Ferrell, Perdue Farms  
**3. The Oh No's of it All (Out of Normal Operations)**  
Matt Jackson, Simmons Foods  
**4. Feed Mill Safety / Dust / Fire**  
Ronnie Franklin, Fieldale Farms
- 9:00 a.m.     **Roundtable Discussions (Session 2)**  
**1. Effective Investigations**  
Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine, PC  
**2. Artificial Intelligence User in Safety**  
James Ferrell, Perdue Farms  
**3. The Oh No's of it All (Out of Normal Operations)**  
Matt Jackson, Simmons Foods  
**4. Feed Mill Safety / Dust / Fire**  
Ronnie Franklin, Fieldale Farms
- 10:00 a.m.     **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.     **Roundtable Discussions (Session 3)**  
**1. Ergonomics / Wearable Technology Devices**  
Kenny Sandlin, George's and Pam Satchel, Tyson Foods  
**2. Safety Opportunities of Foreign Material in Offal**  
Chris Parmer, Tyson Foods  
**3. Serious Injury Fatality Prevention (SIFP)**  
John Horne, Wayne-Sanderson Farms  
**4. Lockout / Tagout / Machine Guarding**  
Cheryl Smith, Butterball

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- 11:15 p.m.      **Roundtable Discussions (Session 4)**
- 1. Ergonomics / Wearable Technology Devices**  
Kenny Sandlin, George's and Pam Satchel, Tyson Foods
  - 2. Safety Opportunities of Foreign Material in Offal**  
Chris Parmer, Tyson Foods
  - 3. Serious Injury Fatality Prevention (SIFP)**  
John Horne, Wayne-Sanderson Farms
  - 4. Lockout / Tagout / Machine Guarding**  
Cheryl Smith, Butterball

12:15 p.m.      **Safety Award Winners**

1:00 p.m.      ***Adjourn***

**Wednesday, August 20**

7:15 a.m.      ***Continental Breakfast***

7:45 a.m.      **Presiding:**    Lori Springer, Maple Leaf Farms

**Guiding Lights for Safety Professionals**

Moderator:      Kari Waters, Pilgrim's  
Panelists:       Pam Satchel, Tyson Foods  
                     Allan Foy, Farbest Foods  
                     Rick Hellinga, Simmons Foods

8:30 a.m.      **Forever Chemicals: Detection and Mitigation Best Practices**  
Dr. Chris Heist, Georgia Tech Research Institute

9:15 a.m.      **Leading Change Through Processes**  
John Adams, Case Farms

10:00 a.m.      ***Break***

10:30 a.m.      **Panel: Occupational Health: Leadership Collaboration with Safety and Operations / Medical Mgmt / Crisis Intervention**  
Moderator:      Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY  
Panelists:       Karie Kuntz, Simmons Foods  
                     Marcy Vazquez, Perdue Farms  
                     Mike Redmond, Wayne-Sanderson Farms  
                     Jayme Storm, Tyson Foods

11:15 a.m.      **Safety Regulatory Review**  
Matt Spencer, USPOULTRY

12:00 p.m.      ***Conclude***

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