

# ON THE LEVEL

— ◦ BALANCING INDUSTRY & ASSOCIATION NEWS ◦ —



VPPPA Members Receive a  
**10% Tuition Discount**



## Save the Date for Next Level Safety!

The VPPPA is excited to announce the launch of a brand new virtual conference - **Next Level Safety!**



Featuring **24 top-quality educational sessions**, you won't want to miss this event. Tune into the workshops from the safety of your own home, during your lunch break or after work. Save the date for **April 20-21, 2021**.

***Registration opens in January, 2021!***

## December Behavioral Health Q&A Column

VPPPA has partnered with experts at MindWise Innovations to present a monthly Q&A article addressing questions that members might be hesitant to ask about. These columns will address your questions about



mental health, substance abuse, brain injuries, family issues and more.

The December article discusses gratitude during the prolonged pandemic, financial stresses during the holidays and more.

To submit your own question (your information will not be shared), [fill out this form.](#)

[Read Blog](#)

## Submit A Workshop Proposal for Safety+ 2021

Join us next year at the Safety+ Symposium! The event will be held from **August 30 - September 3, 2021**, at the Gaylord Opryland Convention Center in Nashville, TN.



A great way to participate in the event is to be a speaker. Share your on-the-job experiences, best practices or safety & health expertise by presenting a workshop.

**Proposals are due on February 12.** You won't want to miss this opportunity!

[Submit](#)

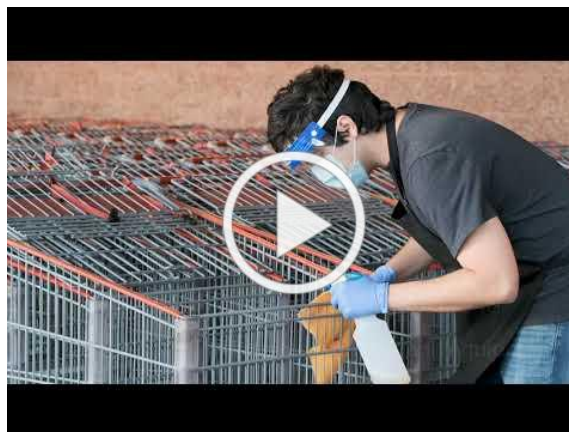
## OSHA Resources for the Holiday Season

The holiday season (and winter weather) is always a time for increased safety and health measures, but this year's pandemic has introduced a whole new set of challenges.

**OSHA has information to keep workers protected regarding: retail sales, delivery, order fulfillment and more.**

OSHA has resources to help keep workers safe at every step along the way. You can find them all [here.](#)

### 5 Tips to Protect Workers During the Holidays Video



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## Congratulations to these VPP Star sites!

- International Paper Company-Richmond Container in Richmond, Virginia, has been re-approved for the sixth time as a Star worksite. Read more [here](#).
- Johns Manville in Richmond, VA, has been approved as a Star site. They first joined VPP back in 2015. Read more [here](#).
- The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia Division for receiving a VPP Star for the third time. They are the first Warfare Center to receive the prestigious certification three times. Read more about their journey [here](#).



## Join the VPPPA N.O.W.

Are you a woman in safety looking to network with industry peers? Consider joining the **VPPPA N.O.W. (Network of Women)** group!

This is a private space to come together as women to encourage, pose questions and empower. We are currently over 150 members strong and growing daily! Don't miss the opportunity to network and learn with us.

Join N.O.W.

## Association Announcements

### **Write for a VPPPA Publication**

Have you checked out the [VPPPA Blog?](#) Send us an article regarding any safety or health topic, and we will consider adding it to our blog schedule.

If you would like to write for a VPPPA publication, or know of someone who is interested, please email [communications@vpppa.org](mailto:communications@vpppa.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

### **Membership News**

If you have any news or pictures from your site that you would like to share (an award, a VPP approval, a member who went above and beyond, etc.), please send it to [communications@vpppa.org](mailto:communications@vpppa.org). We would love to add your updates to the next On The Level newsletter or post it on our social media pages.



### **Congratulations to the December VPPPA Member of the Month, Maria Pavez!**

Make sure you visit the [Member of the Month](#) section on our website!

If you would like to nominate someone as

the VPPPA Member of the Month, please fill out our [nominations form](#).

*Thank you to our Star level sponsors!*



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