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**SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2016**  
at the Marriott Macon City Center

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From The Board

Keynote speakers and conference speakers have been selected. We will have 3 top Keynote speakers and over **50** quality presentations at the **23<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Conference!** Mr. Shawn M. Galloway, President and COO of ProAct Safety and coauthor of two books will kick off the conference with an outstanding presentation. Shawn is one of the top speakers for ASSE and the National Safety Council calls him a "Global safety excellence expert".

Every conference needs excitement and this year has 2 nights of great fun, a Casino Night and 80's Night. Make plans to attend and get the early registration discount before May 1 of only **\$427** per person for the entire conference & fun!

Mark Hartz  
Executive Board, President

Safety

**The U. S. Department of Labor recently filed suit against United States Steel Corporation**

The suit claims that the policy — which allegedly requires employees to report injuries "immediately" — is unlawful on its face and as applied to two employees who had failed to report their injuries in a timely manner and as a result were suspended for five days without pay.

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=29730](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29730)

Health

**ACGIH to change some TLV's and BEI's**

<http://www.acgih.org/tlv-bei-guidelines/documentation-publications-and-data/notice-of-intended-changes/notice-of-intended-changes-list>

Environmental

**Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia fined by Federal EPA for Asbestos Violations - Feb 2016**

According to the Consent Agreement and Final Order, the Board of Regents will pay \$10,430 in violations that occurred on the campus of the University of Georgia for Asbestos Violations during renovations.

[http://yosemite.epa.gov/OA/RHC/EPAAdmin.nsf/Filings/1BC07C7BF8E80E3085257F5E00213DF4/\\$File/CAFO.pdf](http://yosemite.epa.gov/OA/RHC/EPAAdmin.nsf/Filings/1BC07C7BF8E80E3085257F5E00213DF4/$File/CAFO.pdf)

HR/Legal

**Can a Georgia employer establish a policy that workers may not leave the premises on breaks or even a lunch break?**

You might be surprised at this one as it goes beyond your first thought and has ties to Workers Compensation!

<http://www.humanresourceblog.com/2008/02/15/georgia-break/>