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From The Board

It's going to be a great year with the **Georgia Conference!**

We are very excited to bring the Georgia Conference to Macon this year. Over the last 22 years your support has grown and our attendance is pushing 500 attendees! We have added **early registration discounts** to the conference. I encourage you to register early and secure your hotel reservations. We will have additional hotels available when the allotted rooms are filled. **Watch for updates on our Casino Night and 80's Night!** As always we are looking for sponsors for these great functions!

Mark Hartz
Executive Board, President

Safety

Dollar Tree reaches settlement with OSHA \$825,000 in penalties

"This settlement agreement demonstrates Dollar Tree's commitment to improve training, safety procedures and working conditions at its stores nationwide," said Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Dr. David Michaels. https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29244

Health

NIOSH: Reducing Hazardous Dust Exposure When Cutting Fiber-Cement Siding

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/wp-solutions/2015-185/pdfs/2015-185.pdf>

Environmental

Michigan Police Delivering Water Door-to-Door Amid Contamination Crisis – LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Gov. Rick Snyder declared a state of emergency for Genesee County a week ago. The state action comes after Flint issued its own state of emergency last month because of a change in the city's water source that has exposed children to potentially dangerous levels of lead, officials say.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/michigan-police-delivering-water-door-door-amid-contamination/story?id=36244428>

HR/Legal

A Question was asked to our daughter at church, "How is your mom, I saw that she missed her dental appointment" is this a HIPAA violation?

<http://www.humanresourceblog.com/2016/01/12/hipaa-violation-21/>