

Call for Dynamic Speakers

2020 Operations, Health & Safety Seminar

The aggregate industry is always finding new and better ways to ensure we can get the job done safely and correctly—the first time and every time. The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA) is calling for presentation proposals for its 2020 Operations, Health and Safety Seminar!

What: OSSGA Operations, Health and Safety Seminar

When: January 22 – 23, 2020

Where: Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel, Mississauga, Ontario

Who: The 2020 seminar brings together industry representatives from across Ontario who are interested in learning more about health and safety initiatives, innovations in safety, safety equipment, emerging technology, operations management and more.

We invite you to submit an abstract on the following topics:

- Young/new workers – Managing and mentoring
- WSIB Reform
- Fit for Duty/drugs in the workplace
- Understanding surface mining risk assessment/field level risk assessment
- Changes to temp and contractors working on your site – Your responsibilities/requirements
- Drones – Changes that effect flying them
- How to develop and interpret site plans for site operators
- Best practices during blasting
- Finding trades and skilled people and keeping them
- Musculoskeletal disorders prevention
- Emergency preparedness
- Machine guarding
- Employee mental health care
- Autonomous vehicles
- Quarry fundamentals - Logistics
- Develop Your Own Presentation or Panel:
 - You come up with the topic
 - You come up with the concept
 - You come up with the speakers/panel

ACT FAST – proposals are due September 7, 2019.

- Submissions must be sent to OSSGA **no later than Saturday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. sharp**
- Send to the attention of Julie Harrington at jharrington@ossga.com or fax (905) 507-0717.
- Submission(s) do not guarantee acceptance.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION Checklist:

- Title of presentation with 200 words description that speaks to:
 - key learning attendees will take away
 - relevance to the aggregate industry and impact on the future
- Speaker Information: First Name, Last Name, Company, Position, Address, Email, Phone Number
- What timeframe is most appropriate for your content? 15 or 30 or 45 minutes
- Speakers must share their information in an educational, non-commercial & non-self-promotion manner

All submissions received become the property of OSSGA, for use in such manner and medium, including electronic media, as OSSGA determines. Presenters will be notified on September 30th of decision of acceptance.