



## NHA Services/LMC Safety Seminars

May 8, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Holiday Inn Express | 300 Frontage Road | North Platte, NE

May 9, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Best Western Plus Lincoln & Suites | 2201 Wildcat Circle | Lincoln, NE

### Topics include:

- Life Safety Updates (Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office)
- Issues Related to Combative Patients
- Workers' Compensation Case Review – Legal Summary
- 29 CFR 1910 OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standards
- Construction/Building Projects – Risk & Safety Issues

We believe you will find this seminar to be a profitable investment of your time and resources.

**There is NO CHARGE for NHA members.**

## Overview

The NHA Services/LMC Safety Committee has prepared a timely and vibrant agenda for the 2019 Safety Seminars. These annual programs (available at two locations) expose hospital and health care risk managers, safety directors, facilities managers and human resources professionals to the latest trends, issues and practices related hospital risk and safety concerns. Individual learning sessions will give you practical information that you can use now. With colleagues from across the state attending, the program will offer rich networking opportunities. **This event is free to staff of all NHA member hospitals.**

## Agenda

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Life Safety Code Updates – Nebraska Assistant State Fire Marshal</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Bloodborne Pathogens</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Workers' Compensation Legal Case Review</b>
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Workplace Violence Prevention: Combative Patients</b>
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Construction Management: From Beginning to End and Everything in Between</b>

# NHA Services/LMC Spring Safety Seminars

## Session Descriptions

### Life Safety Code Updates – Nebraska Assistant State Fire Marshal

The Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office manages safety inspections and fire investigations, emergency responder training, hazardous materials response, fire alarm inspector licensing, building plan reviews and enforcement of accessibility guidelines. The Fire Marshal's office consists of 66 full-time employees assigned to one of six divisions – Administrative, Enforcement, Investigations, Fuels, Plans Review and Training. Assistant State Fire Marshal Doug Hohbein will lead this session discussing Life Safety Code Updates and will answer questions from attendees regarding fire safety related matters involving hospitals and health systems.

### Bloodborne Pathogens

Laurie Walrod, MLS (ASCP), Risk and Compensation Manager from Perkins County Health Services in Grant, Nebraska will lead this session and provide attendees knowledge in and definitions of 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA Bloodborne Standards). Also discussed will be exposure control and incident plans and personal protective equipment (PPE). Information will be shared regarding sharps containers; specifically, annual sharps review and the sharps injury log. Attendees will also hear information regarding the three most severe bloodborne pathogens: HBV (Hepatitis B Virus), HCV (Hepatitis C Virus) and HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus).

### Workers' Compensation Legal Case Review

This session is facilitated by Renee Eveland, an attorney with firm of Cline Williams Wright Johnson and Oldfather in Lincoln. She will provide a general review of workers compensation cases. Participants will learn what are the latest trends currently appearing in claims and key items to anticipate for future claims coming forward.

### Workplace Violence Prevention: Combative Patients

In a 2017 study, up to 95 percent of health care workers reported experiencing physical or verbal forms of aggression from patients. Due to the increased risk of physical and psychological harm to health care workers, lawmakers have introduced two bills that would require workplace violence policies to include combative patients. This session will identify who is at risk of becoming violent, demonstrate how to design an effective workplace violence policy that includes combative patients or visitors and discuss how to promote increased follow-through of reporting aggression and violent acts against health care workers. Attendees will learn how to identify individuals who are at increased risk of becoming violent; demonstrate how to design and implement training policies that are effective in reducing workplace violence, describe techniques and strategies to avoid physical harm, and promote increased awareness and reporting workplace violence incidents.

### Construction Management: From Beginning to End and Everything in Between

Construction in a new or existing hospital brings a certain amount of excitement to your employees and community. The enthusiasm to complete the project often overshadows some of the more important safety aspects that need to be in place for any construction project. This construction management session will focus on the fundamentals of ensuring a safe transition from the construction planning stage to completion of the project. Key objectives are: selecting and managing contractors; minimizing construction hazards to your employees and patients; and being a proactive partner in your general contractor's site management practices.

## Speakers

### Renee A. Eveland, Attorney

Cline Williams Wright Johnson & Oldfather - Lincoln, Nebraska

Renee Eveland's trial experience is in civil defense litigation, focused on insurance defense and professional liability (malpractice) defense. She handles a variety of insurance and business suits, including premises liability, construction litigation, and contract disputes. Ms. Eveland defends health care providers and businesses in litigation throughout the state of Nebraska. She represents businesses in workers' compensation litigation as well. She has tried jury cases throughout the state of Nebraska and has argued before the Nebraska Court of Appeals and Nebraska Supreme Court. Ms. Eveland received a B.A., summa cum laude in 1998 from Truman State University and a J.D. with distinction in 2005 from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

**Doug Hohbein**, Assistant Nebraska State Fire Marshal - Lincoln, Nebraska

Doug Hohbein started his career as a deputy state fire marshal, stationed in Holdrege, with Nebraska's State Fire Marshal Agency in 1985. His experience in fire investigation, health care and life-safety inspections led to his transfer to plans examiner in 1988 and he was later promoted to plans manager in 1994. In his role as Assistant State Fire Marshal, Hohbein oversees the operations of plan review, code enforcement, pipeline and fuel safety, fire prevention, fire investigations and firefighter training. Mr. Hohbein is a Lincoln native who graduated from Southeast Community College with a degree in fire protection technology.

**Elizabeth Kain, MOT, OTR/L, CEES, Loss Control Consultant**

LMC Insurance and Risk Management - West Des Moines, Iowa

Elizabeth Kain is a board-certified occupational therapist who specializes in task analysis, ergonomics, job modification/adaptation, work place safety and fall/injury prevention. She is a member of the Iowa Occupational Therapy Association, as well as the American Occupational Therapy Association.

**Chuck Martinek (CSP), Vice President, Loss Prevention Specialist**

LMC Insurance & Risk Management - West Des Moines, Iowa

Chuck Martinek's consulting experience includes service to clients in the construction, manufacturing, transportation and health care industries. He specializes in developing and implementing programs that promote a positive safety culture. Mr. Martinek has earned the Certified Safety Professional designation.

**Laurie Walrod, MLS, ASCP, Risk and Workers' Compensation Manager**

Perkins County Health Services - Grant, Nebraska

Laurie Walrod is a Risk and Workers' Compensation Manager at Perkins County Health Services in Grant, Nebraska. She specializes in exposure control, OSHA bloodborne standards, and building a strong commitment to bettering the safety of health care workers.

## Registration

**The NHA Services/LMC 2019 Safety Seminars are free of charge to all employees of NHA member hospitals, but registration is required.**

North Platte session (May 8, 2019) <https://tinyurl.com/safetyseminarNPlatte>

Lincoln session (May 9, 2019) <https://tinyurl.com/safetyseminarLincoln>

## Lodging

### North Platte (May 8)

A block of rooms has been reserved for the evening of May 7, 2019, at Holiday Inn Express, 300 Holiday Frontage Road, in North Platte. Call (308) 532-9500 **by April 23, 2019**. When making your reservation, mention you are attending the NHA Services/LMC Safety Seminar to receive the discounted rate of \$94/night + tax.

### Lincoln (May 9)

A block of rooms has been reserved for the evening of May 8, 2019, at Best Western Plus (2201 Wildcat Circle), in Lincoln. Call (402) 438-0088 **by April 25, 2019**. When making your reservation, mention you are attending the NHA Services/LMC Safety Seminar to receive the discounted rate of \$79.99/night + tax.

## NHA Services/LMC 2019 Safety Committee Members

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NHA Services is committed to be the first resource Nebraska health care providers turn to for access to workable, cost-effective solutions. Our partners undergo a strategic vetting

process and approval by the NHA Services Board of Directors to ensure they provide the right products and services needed to respond to the changing health care landscape. Our preferred business partners have passed our highest standards for quality and service. At NHA Services, we're all about connecting hospitals and providers with the right companies to enhance efficiencies, lower costs and deliver exceptional health care quality.

**We work hard to find the best business solutions in the marketplace, so you can focus on doing what you do best – delivering exceptional, quality care.**

For more information, contact Jon Borton, vice president, NHA Services, at (402) 742-8147 or [jborton@nebraskahospitals.org](mailto:jborton@nebraskahospitals.org).



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