

Prevention in the Connected Age

Global solutions to achieve safe & healthy work for all

XXII World Congress on
Safety and Health
at Work 2020



4-7 October 2020. Toronto, Canada

A Global Forum on Prevention

The World Congress on Safety and Health at Work opens its doors to the world every three years. This time, it is Canada's turn to welcome the global prevention community to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on October 4-7, 2020 in Toronto, Canada.

The Congress is a crucial global forum for the exchange of information and opinion by experts in safety and health, high level government officials and decision-makers in the public and private sectors, employers and employer associations, labour leaders, multilateral organizations, national regulatory authorities, manufacturers, suppliers and importers of safety materials and equipment, and the global research community.

Congress Theme and Main Topics

The theme of the 2020 World Congress is *Prevention in the Connected Age: Global solutions to achieve safe & healthy work for all*.

The Congress will focus on three main topics:

1. Innovations in Addressing Longstanding Safety and Health Challenges
2. Implications of the Changing World of Work for Occupational Safety and Health
3. Advancing a Culture of Prevention

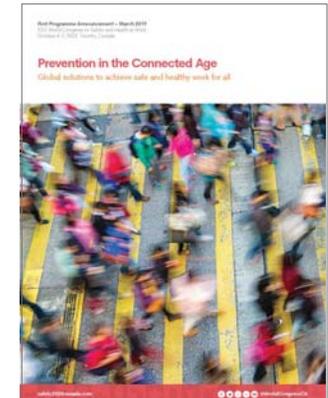
Making Connections

Throughout the Congress, there will be an emphasis on making connections between topics, delegates, and areas of expertise in order to advance our global vision of safe and healthy work for all.



The Programme

The Congress Programme will be dynamic and interactive, showcasing experts, thought leaders and innovators from around the globe. The programme includes opening and closing ceremonies, plenary sessions, technical sessions, symposia, poster presentations and a Canada Night to celebrate music, food, and culture. For up-to-date programme information, check out the first programme announcement which is now available on our website.



Organizers

Organized every three years by the International Labour Organization and the International Social Security Association, the 2020 World Congress is being co-hosted by two Canadian partners, the Institute for Work & Health and the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety.



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Call for Abstracts for Symposia Sessions and Poster Presentations

Those who wish to present a paper, project, or case study during a symposia session and those who wish to participate in the Poster Presentations can submit an abstract between September 15, 2019 and December 15, 2019 at www.safety2020canada.com. Detailed information on the submission of abstracts will be available in early September 2019.

International Safety and Health Exhibition

Over 200 exhibitors are expected to showcase their latest products, innovations and developments in safety and health. For information on how to become an exhibitor, visit our website.

Technical Tours

Technical Tours will allow delegates to experience key industries and occupational safety and health developments in the local area. Once available, information on Technical Tours will be available on our website.



International Media Festival for Prevention

Since 1990, the International Media Festival for Prevention has been an integral part of the World Congress on Safety & Health at Work. The Media Festival offers an overview of films and multimedia productions about safety and health at work from all over the world. More details on the submission procedure are coming soon at www.mediainprevention.org.

Congress Languages

The official languages of the Congress are English, French, Spanish and German.

Registration

Registration for the 2020 World Congress is open at www.safety2020canada.com.

The City and Venue

Toronto is Canada's largest city and a world leader in business, finance, technology, entertainment and culture. Its large population of immigrants from all over the globe makes it one of the most multicultural cities in the world.

The Metro Toronto Convention Centre is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, just steps away from many major attractions.

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