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**78th Annual JT&S Conference**

**October 7, 8, & 9, 2025**

**Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Kearney, Nebraska**

***Tuesday, October 7:***

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration – Loper North Ballroom**

**Coffee & Rolls - Loper North Ballroom**

**9:00 – 9:15 Welcome & Announcements – JT&S Staff**

**9:15 - 10:45 “The Power of Safety First”**

**Cliff Meidl, Motivational & Safety Orator, CME**

**10:45 - 11:15 Visit with vendors, Pre-function Area**

**11:15 – 12:00 p.m. “Regulatory & General Information Update”**

**Ellen Kreifels, Attorney/Partner with BWJ**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 Lunch (Included with your registration)**

**Ballroom One**

**1:00 – 3:00 “Defensive Driving in a Dangerously Distracted World” Donna Bayless & Sharon Winter, Proprietors, RightLane**

**3:00 – 3:30** **Visit with vendors, Pre-function Area**

**3:30 – 4:30 “Defensive Driving in a Dangerously Distracted World”- (Continued)**

***Wednesday, October 8:***

**7:30 a.m. Coffee & Rolls**

**Loper North Ballroom**

**8:00 - 9:30 “Finding the New Normal”**

**Zachary and Mylinda Spicer, Spicer Story**

**9:30 – 10:00** **Visit with vendors, Pre-function Area**

**10:00 – 11:30 “*Deescalating Situations”***

**Mr. Tim Flick, Trooper, NSP**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - on your own/ Visit with vendors**

**10:00 - 4:30 Line Superintendents/Operations Managers**

**Roundtable Meeting**

**Ballroom Two**

**1:00 – 4:30 Foremen/Crew Leaders Meeting**

**Ken Macken, Director of Safety Programs, NRECA**

**Staterooms D & E**

**1:00 – 3:00 “Introduction to Stored Energy Tree Removal”**

**Dustin Brighton, Owner, Great Lakes Training Solutions**

**3:00 – 3:30 Visit with vendors, Pre-function Area**

**3:30 – 4:30 “Spotter Training”**

**Michael Moritz, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NOAA**

**5:00 - 6:00 Social Hour**

**Sponsored by NREA Suppliers Group**

**6:00 - 8:00 JT & S Banquet (Included in your registration)**

**Ballroom One**

**Ken Macken, NRECA – Keynote Speaker Award Presentation:**

**Recognition of NREA/DOL Journeyman Achievement**

**Jack McEnerney Award**

***Thursday, October 9:***

**7:30 a.m. Coffee & Rolls**

**Loper North Ballroom**

**8:00 - 9:00 “FR/AR Clothing”**

**Tammy Rukavina, National Sales Director**

**Workwear Outfitters**

**9:00 – 9:15 Break**

**9:15 – 10:15 Round table discussion**

**10:15 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 11:45 “Leadership Lessons Learned”**

**Tony Anderson, Retired**

**11:45 a.m. Evaluations, door prizes, adjournment**