

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Registration Opens *Providence Promenade*

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast *Grand Ballroom*

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Conference Introductions *Providence Ballroom*

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Path to Positive: Getting People Excited to Solve Climate and Sustainability Challenges *Providence Ballroom*

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Morning Break *Grand Ballroom*

TRACK 1:
Sustainability in a Changing Environment

TRACK 2:
Optimizing EHS Performance

TRACK 3:
Applying a Risk Lens

TRACK 4:
Managing and Developing EHS Teams

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

SESSION 1:
Calculating and Communicating the Value of EHS&S Programs
Harris

SESSION 2:
Compliance Assurance: Brilliant at the Basics
Trade

SESSION 3:
Understanding Global Regulatory Trends
Tryon

SESSION 4:
Attract, Develop and Retain Top EHS&S Talent
Independence

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussions Luncheon *Providence Ballroom*

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **SESSION 5:**
Managing in a Water Stressed World
Independence

SESSION 6:
Maximizing the Business Value of Management Systems and Conformance Standards
Harris

SESSION 7:
Best Practices for Operational Risk Assessment and Prioritization
Tryon

SESSION 8:
Engaging and Managing a Multigenerational Workforce
Trade

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Break *Grand Ballroom*

3:45 - 5:15 p.m. **SESSION 9:**
Shrinking Your Corporate GHG Footprint
Trade

SESSION 10:
Leveraging Supplier Engagement to Drive EHS & Sustainability Performance
Tryon

SESSION 11:
Understanding Board Expectations: What do EHS&S Leaders Need To Know
Independence

SESSION 12:
Next Generation Training
Harris

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception *Grand Ballroom*

Track Descriptions

TRACK 1: Sustainability in a Changing Environment

Learn how EHS&S leaders are preparing their businesses for issues like climate change and water scarcity, as well as how they are continuing to drive sustainability performance in an ever-changing global business climate by leveraging partnerships and internal resources.

TRACK 2: Optimizing EHS Performance

Optimizing is defined as making something as effective, perfect, or useful as possible. We are constantly challenged to optimize all aspects of our programs and ensure continuous improvement in even the core aspects of EHS management and compliance. Sessions in this track will look at how companies are finding ways to improve their programs whether through shear management creativity or the use of emerging technologies or partnerships to deliver on the promise of optimization.

TRACK 3: Applying a Risk Lens

Sessions in this track will explore risk through both an operational and strategic lens. Delve into risk from the perspective of process, product, financial, emerging regulatory and non-regulatory risks and get new ideas for communicating, managing and mitigating EHS&S risks.

TRACK 4: Managing and Developing EHS Teams

This session will focus on how companies are developing their EHS staffs and ensuring they are prepared to attract and train the next generation of leaders in our field. It will also offer attendees insight into how to manage multigenerational teams as well as create training that's engaging and effective.



Thursday, October 15

7:00 a.m. Registration Opens *Providence Promenade*

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast *Grand Ballroom*

8:15 - 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks *Providence Ballroom*

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Beyond Operations: Addressing Sustainability Expectations throughout the Value Chain *Providence Ballroom*

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Morning Break *Grand Ballroom*

	<p>TRACK 1: Sustainability in a Changing Environment</p>	<p>TRACK 2: Optimizing EHS Performance</p>	<p>TRACK 3: Applying a Risk Lens</p>	<p>TRACK 4: Managing and Developing EHS Teams</p>
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>SESSION 13: Leveraging NGO Partnerships to Advance Sustainability <i>Harris</i></p>	<p>SESSION 14: Strategies for Safety Culture Reinvigoration <i>Tryon</i></p>	<p>SESSION 15: Changing Climate Means Changing Risk <i>Independence</i></p>	<p>SESSION 16: Building Product Stewardship Capacity <i>Trade</i></p>

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Business-to-Business Luncheon *Providence Ballroom*

1:45 - 3:15 p.m. **SESSION 17:**
All About Sustainability Metrics - Beyond EHS
Harris

SESSION 18:
Maximizing the ROI of Consultant Partnerships
Trade

SESSION 19:
Managing EHS Risk During Corporate Change
Tryon

SESSION 20:
Mobile Technologies Revolutionizing Employee Engagement
Independence

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Break *Grand Promenade*

3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Advancing Sustainability using Creativity, Collaboration and the Principles of Improv Comedy *Providence Ballroom*

6:30 - 10:00 p.m. Networking and Dinner Event *Howl at the Moon*
Tickets are available at the registration desk.

Friday, October 16

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Grab-and-Go Pastries and Coffee *Providence Promenade*

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Women's Leadership Networking Breakfast *Sharon*

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. NAEM Board of Directors Meeting *Brevard/34th Floor*

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Discussion Groups *Providence I, II, III* (see Program Schedule for details)

11:30 a.m. Conference Adjourns