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## **2017 National Safety Conference for the Poultry Industry**

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### **Monday, August 14**

- 12:00 noon      **Registration**
- 1:00 p.m.      **Welcome/Orientation:**      Doug Britton, Georgia Tech Research Institute/ATRP  
**Presiding:**                              Scott Rushing, Sanderson Farms, Inc.
- 1:15 p.m.      **David Wylie Lecture Series**  
Paul Pressley, USPOULTRY Retired
- 2:00 p.m.      **Washington Update**  
Christian Richter, The Policy Group
- 2:45 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.      **New Orientation & Onboarding**  
Robert Childers, Simmons Foods
- 3:45 p.m.      **Medical Management**  
**A.    Successfully Navigating The Workers' Comp System for Cost Reduction  
         and Litigation Avoidance**  
         Brian Rodgers, Butterball LLC  
**B.    Nurse Protocols**  
         Michelle Jones, Butterball LLC
- 4:45 p.m.      **Vendor Introductions**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.      **Reception**

### **Tuesday, August 15**

- 7:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by 3M**
- 7:45 a.m.      **Presiding:**      Matthew Spencer, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association
- Safety Awards Panel**  
1.    Kelley Spencer, Fieldale Farms Corporation  
2.    Phillip Metcalf, Wayne Farms LLC  
3.    Peggy Golden, Koch Foods
- 8:45 a.m.      **Roundtable Discussions (Session 1)**  
**1.    Safety Leadership**  
         Rick Hellinga, Simmons Foods and Patrick McCorry, DEKRA Insight  
**3.    Chemicals Management**  
         Patrick Chastain, Pilgrim's  
**6.    Extreme Temperature Exposure**  
         Doug Sikes, Crider Foods  
**7.    Emergency Response Lessons Learned**  
         Kari Waters, Pilgrim's
- 9:45 a.m.      **Roundtable Discussions (Session 2)**  
**1.    Safety Leadership**  
         Rick Hellinga, Simmons Foods and Patrick McCorry, DEKRA Insight  
**3.    Chemicals Management**  
         Patrick Chastain, Pilgrim's  
**4.    Avoiding Workers' Comp Litigation**  
         Mike Ryder, Swift Currie Attorneys at Law  
**9.    Risk Assessments and PPE Best Practices**  
         Reggie McLee, Wayne Farms LLC
- 10:45 a.m.      **Break**

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- 11:00 a.m.      **Roundtable Discussions (Session 3)**
1. **Safety Leadership**  
Rick Hellinga, Simmons Foods and Patrick McCorry, DEKRA Insight
  4. **Avoiding Workers' Comp Litigation**  
Mike Ryder, Swift Currie Attorneys at Law
  9. **Risk Assessments and PPE Best Practices**  
Reggie McLee, Wayne Farms LLC
  10. **Walking the FMLA / Workers' Comp / ADA Tightrope**  
Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine PC

- 12:00 p.m.      **Roundtable Discussions (Session 4)**
2. **Safety Related AI Response**  
Frank Cruice, Perdue Farms
  5. **Medical Management**  
Brian Rodgers and Michelle Jones, Butterball LLC
  8. **Hot Oil Fryer / Thermal Fluid Heater Safety**  
Rick Hellinga, Simmons Foods and Bruce White, Lockton Companies
  10. **Walking the FMLA / Workers' Comp / ADA Tightrope**  
Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine PC

1:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, August 16**

- 7:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by DEKRA Insight**
- 7:45 a.m.      **Presiding:**    Lisa Blotsky, Tyson Foods, Inc.
- Legal Update**  
Larry Stine, Wimberly Lawson Steckel Schneider & Stine PC
- 8:30 a.m.      **On Farm Safety . . . Back to Basics**  
Brian Rodgers, Butterball LLC
- 9:00 a.m.      **Safety Implications for Robotics in Food Production**  
Dr. Ai-Ping Hu, Georgia Tech Research Institute
- 9:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 9:45 a.m.      **Intelligence in Machine Guarding**  
Pat Barry, Rockwell Automation
- 10:30 a.m.     **Safety Leadership Transformation . . . A Case Study**  
Adrienne Allison, Tyson Foods and Steven Luttrull, DEKRA Insight
- 11:15 a.m.     **Walking / Working Surface and Fall Protection Standards**  
Brad Hammock, Jackson Lewis PC
- 12:00 p.m.     **Conclude**

***The Joint Poultry Industry Safety Awards Luncheon will be held immediately following the close of the conference.***