

**NGFA/NDGDA/MGFA/SDGFA Regulatory Compliance Seminar**  
**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton**  
**825 East Beaton Dr., West Fargo, ND 58078**

**8:00am – Welcome and Introductions**

**8:15am – Update on Emerging and Evolving Regulatory Issues – OSHA**  
**Speaker: Jess McCluer, NGFA**

- New administration and OSHA
  - Policy Priorities
  - Injury and Illness Recordkeeping
  - Walking/Working Surfaces
- Combustible Dust – Revised NFPA Standards
- Top OSHA citations in general and grain handling industry
- Regulatory Reform
- NGFA/OSHA Alliance

**Update on Food Safety and Modernization Act Requirements- FDA**

- FDA's Final Rule for CGMP and Preventative Controls for Animal Food
- Sanitary Transportation of Food

**9:30am – Break**

**9:45am – Update on OSHA Region VIII Grain Handling Issues and OSHA Consultation program**

**Speakers:** Scott Overson, Bismarck Area Office Director

- Regional and Area Inspection Data
- OSHA Policy on Grain Related Issues
  - Confined Space/Bin Entry
  - Walking Working Surfaces
  - Combustible Dust

Lee Huber, NDOSH Consultation Program Safety & Health Consultant

**10:45am - Overview of Minnesota OSHA Priorities and Consultation Program**  
**Speakers:** Sarah Kickbusch, Supervisor, OSHA Compliance, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

Dave Ferkul, Supervisor, Workplace Safety Consultation

**12:00pm - Lunch**

**12:30pm - Cracking the New Walking & Working Surface Regulation**  
**Speaker: Jim Seibert, NGFA**

The Walking-Working Surfaces standard can be viewed from the perspective of two major categories: One relates to the hazards associated with falls at the same

level; and the other relates to the hazards associated with falls from elevated surfaces. This session touches on several areas of consideration such as maintaining a clean workplace, providing safe access to and egress from any horizontal or vertical surface on or through which a person walks, works, or gains access to a workplace location.

- Understanding Walking & Working Surfaces Final Rule
  - Key terminology and concepts
  - Letters of interpretation that show how OSHA responds to implementation questions
- Housekeeping
- The difference between standard rail guards and handrails
- Hazards of wall and floor holes
- Specifications for safe design and construction of fixed general industry stairs
- Minimum requirements for dockboards
- Proper care and use of portable ladders
- Training Requirements
- Fall Protection Program
- Rolling Stock Fall Protection

**2:00pm – Break**

**2:15pm – Slips Trips and Falls Hazards and Best Practices**

- Uneven Surfaces
- Transitions (Stairs and Ladders)
- Floor Openings
- Elevated Surfaces
- Housekeeping

**3:30pm – Adjourn**