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**Major Partnership Announced  
between Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
and Tennessee Safety and Health Conference**

NASHVILLE — A major partnership was announced today between the **Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry** and the **Tennessee Safety and Health Conference**. The conference is the largest in the southeast and has been held annually since 1977. The conference has been attended by more than 50,000 people resulting in safer and healthier work environments. The partnership will result in greater opportunities for health and safety training and networking opportunities for private businesses, government employees, and labor organizations.

The Tennessee Safety and Health Conference holds a conference each year offering an agenda of knowledge, expertise and exhibits by vendors displaying products and services, used for the promotion, increased awareness, and implementation of safety and health practices in the workplace.

“Workplace safety has always been of the utmost importance, and something the members of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry take very seriously. The pandemic brought into sharper focus a need to recommit to these measures,” said **Bradley Jackson**, President and CEO of Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry. “Our members employ more than 600,000 people in Tennessee. The Tennessee Chamber is enthusiastic about this partnership and helping to take the conference event to the next level.”

“This is a great opportunity to grow the conference by bringing an industry sponsor to

the Tennessee Safety and Health Conference, now in its 44<sup>th</sup> year” said Lee Fortier, co-chair of the annual event. “Our goal is for the state of Tennessee to be the safest and healthiest place to work in the United States.”

The Tennessee Safety and Health Conference is unique by bringing together the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the American Society of Safety Professionals, and now, the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

“Tennessee OSHA has worked with the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry for more than 30 years to offer safety and health training to industry. This is a wonderful opportunity to build on past successes” said Wendy Fisher, co-chair and Administrator of Tennessee OSHA.

The event will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel August 29-31, 2022. To learn more about Tennessee’s largest workplace safety and health event, register for the conference, become an exhibitor or sponsor go to [www.tnsafetycongress.org](http://www.tnsafetycongress.org).

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