

# SPEAKER SOURCING GUIDE

Guest speakers can be a powerful tool to help educate your employees or event attendees on suicide prevention and mental health awareness. If you wish to host a speaker at your Construction Suicide Prevention Week event or keep the conversation about suicide prevention and mental health awareness going year-round, the speakers below may be available to help.

| Speaker Name        | Speaking Topic   | Location  | Company                                    | Cost                      | Contact  |
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| Brandon Anderson    | Suicide Prevention, Mental Health, and Substance Misuse Awareness                                      | Nationally and Virtual                              | AGC of Missouri                            | Free plus cost of travel  | banderson@agcmo.org<br>636.877.5207              |
| Justin Azbill       | Preventative Measures for Mental Wellness  | New England – South Shore Massachusetts and Virtual | Milwaukee Tool                             | Free                      | Justin.Azbill@Milwaukeeetool.com<br>857.636.2307 |
| Joel Bennett        | Resilience & Thriving; Transforming Cultures Through Presence and Connection; Leadership Mental Health | Nationally and Virtual                              | Organizational Wellness & Learning Systems | \$1,000 to \$20,000       | learn@organizationalwellness.com<br>817.845.2772 |
| Cal Beyer           | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness   | Nationally and Virtual                              | Holmes Murphy & Associates                 | Contact for pricing       | cal.beyer@holmesmurphy.com<br>651.307.7883       |
| Phyllis Blackwelder | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness   | Missouri and Virtual                                | AFSP                                       | Free                      | pblackwelder@afsp.org<br>314.703.1600            |
| Bo Cooper           | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness   | Nationally  | Alberici                                   | Free plus cost of travel  | bcooper@alberici.com<br>314.606.9417             |
| Brent Darnell       | A Gut-Level Approach to Safety, Mental Health, and Performance   | Atlanta, Georgia and Virtual                        | Brent Darnell International                | \$0 to \$10,000 (keynote) | brent@brentdarnell.com<br>404.247.3747           |
| Matt Dierking       | Construction Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  | Kansas City, Missouri and Virtual                   | The Builders, a chapter of the AGC         | Free                      | mdierking@thebuildersagc.com<br>816.595.4158     |
| Mark Dyke           | Construction Mental Health and Suicide Prevention  | Michigan and Virtual                                | Collaborative Counseling Group             | Contact for pricing       | mark@collabcounselinggroup.com<br>616.253.6268   |
| Brad Evanoff        | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness +   | St. Louis, Missouri                                 | Washington University                      | Free plus cost of travel  | bevanoff@wustl.edu                               |
| Tanner Funk, RN     | Suicide Prevention   | Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas                    | Kansas University Hospital                 | Free                      | tfunk@kumc.edu<br>913.588.2835                   |
| John Gaal           | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness   | Kansas and Missouri                                 | Missouri AFL-CIO                           | Free plus cost of travel  | jsgaal59@gmail.com<br>314.805.9966               |
| Tony Gardner        | QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Preventing Suicide Within Your Community                               | Missouri and Virtual                                | Missouri Veterans Suicide Prevention Team  | Free                      | movspt@gmail.com<br>816.835.0881                 |

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| Dr. Vince Hafeli, DBA    | Mental Health, Suicide Awareness and Transformational Leadership  | Sarasota, Florida and Virtual         | Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC                       | Free plus cost of travel | vahfeli@gmail.com<br>941.650.1417   |
| Mandi Kime               | Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Awareness and Healthy Coping and Resilience                               | Seattle, Washington and Virtual       | AGC of Washington  | Free plus cost of travel | mkime@agcwa.com<br>206.786.6517   |
| Chris Laveve             | Substance Misuse, Mental Health and Suicide in the Construction Industry                                    | New Jersey and Virtual                | Operating Engineers, Local 825 Member Assistance Coordinator | Open upon discussion     | MAP@iuoe825.org<br>732.770.8485   |
| Joseph Leutzinger, Ph.D. | Well-being, Preparing for Adversity, Making the Business Case for Addressing Employee Health                | Omaha, Nebraska and Virtual           | Headversity  | Free plus cost of travel | joe@headversity.com<br>402.871.6988   |
| Karena Lorek             | Suicide Prevention and OSHA   | Kansas City, Missouri                 | OSHA   | Free                     | lorek.karena@dol.gov<br>816.502.0327  |
| Barb Mares               | Suicide Prevention  | Kansas and Missouri                   | AFSP   | Free                     | barbmares@afspkc.com<br>816.516.5060 & 913.620.4136                         |
| Zach McCann              | Substance Misuse Mental Health  | Nationally                            | BOSS Steel Inc.  | Free plus cost of travel | Z.mccann@boss-steel.com<br>617.756.0754                                     |
| Mandy McIntyre           | Mental Health Awareness, Mental Health First Aid for Construction, Suicide Prevention and Stress Management | Nationally and Virtual                | Level Up Consultants   | Contact for pricing      | mmcintyre@levelup-consultants.com<br>216.409.8537                           |
| Elizabeth Morales        | Suicide Prevention in the Workplace   | Kansas City, Missouri                 | OSHA   | Free                     | morales.elizabeth@dol.gov<br>English: 816.502.0311<br>Spanish: 816.502.0317 |
| Cara Murray              | Operation SAVE – Preventing Suicide Within the Veteran Community  | Kansas City, Missouri and Virtual     | Kansas City VA Medical Center                                | Free                     | cara.murray@va.gov<br>816.861.4700 x57346                                   |
| Scott Peterson           | Psych Safety and Mental Health  | Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Virtual | Interstates  | Contact for pricing      | Scott.Peterson@interstates.com<br>712.441.1408                              |
| Rickey Reams             | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness  | Nationally                            | Murphy Company   | Free plus cost of travel | rreams@murphynet.com<br>618.670.6589  |
| Kevin Sell               | Suicide Prevention in Construction: How We Started and Where We Are Now                                     | Cincinnati, Ohio and Virtual          | United Group Services  | Free plus cost of travel | Ksell@united-gs.com<br>Office: 513.454.3212<br>Mobile: 859.743.6363         |
| Whitney Shumway          | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness  | Missouri and Virtual                  | AFSP   | Free                     | afspmissouri.education@gmail.com<br>573.330.0906                            |
| Dr. Sally Spencer Thomas | Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness  | Nationally and Virtual                | Dr. Sally Spencer Thomas                                     | Contact for pricing      | sallyspencerthomas@gmail.com<br>720.244.6535                                |