

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
Brandon Anderson	Suicide Prevention, Mental Health, and Substance Misuse Awareness	Nationally and Virtual	AGC of Missouri	Free plus cost of travel	banderson@agcmo.org 636.877.5207
Justin Azbill	Preventative Measures for Mental Wellness	New England - South Shore Massachusetts and Virtual	Milwaukee Tool	Free	Justin.Azbill@Milwaukeeetool.com 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 817.845.2772
Cal Beyer	Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness	Nationally and Virtual	SAFE Project (Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic)	Contact for pricing	cal@safeproject.us 651.307.7883
Phyllis Blackwelder	Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness	Missouri and Virtual	AFSP	Free	pblackwelder@afsp.org 314.703.1600
Bo Cooper	Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness	Nationally	Alberici	Free plus cost of travel	bcooper@alberici.com 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 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 816.595.4158
Mark Dyke	Construction Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	Michigan and Virtual	Collaborative Counseling Group	Contact for pricing	mark@collabcounselinggroup.com 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 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 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 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 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 206.786.6517
Chris Lalevee	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 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 402.871.6988
Karena Lorek	Suicide Prevention and OSHA	Kansas City, Missouri	OSHA	Free	lorek.karena@dol.gov 816.502.0327
Zach McCann	Substance Misuse Mental Health	Nationally	BOSS Steel Inc.	Free plus cost of travel	Z.mccann@boss-steel.com 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 216.409.8537
Elizabeth Morales	Suicide Prevention in the Workplace	Kansas City, Missouri	OSHA	Free	morales.elizabeth@dol.gov English: 816.502.0311 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 816.861.4700 x57346
Scott Peterson	Psych Safety and Mental Health	Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Virtual	Interstates	\$0 to \$2,000	Scott.Peterson@interstates.com 712.441.1408
Rickey Reams	Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness	Nationally	Murphy Company	Free plus cost of travel	rreams@murphynet.com 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 Office: 513.454.3212 Mobile: 859.743.6363
Whitney Shumway	Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness	Missouri and Virtual	AFSP	Free	afspmissouri.education@gmail.com 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 720.244.6535