



# 2019 NGFA - NDGDA/MGFA/SDGFA Regulatory Compliance Seminar (Safety Focused)



Wednesday, March 27, 2019 - 8AM-4:00PM

DoubleTree by Hilton

825 East Beaton Dr, West Fargo, ND

\$100 NDGDA, MGFA or SDGFA members / \$125 non-member



South Dakota

Grain & Feed Association

NGFA and NDGDA/MGFA/SDGFA have teamed up once again to provide members with a Regulatory Compliance Seminar (Safety Focused) to address OSHA, FDA and EPA issues impacting the grain, feed and processing industry.



**Jess McCluer**, VP of Safety and Regulatory Affairs. Jess manages NGFA's wide-ranging operational programs concerning employee safety and industrial health, environmental issues, grain-handling facility design and equipment, and grain inspection and weighing issues. He joined NGFA's staff in 2007 after serving since April 2003 as a program analyst at the OSHA's Office of Outreach Services and Alliances. A native of Dallas, Texas, he graduated from Texas A&M University with degrees in political science and international studies. He also received a master's degree in political management from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.



**Jim Seibert**, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Education & Training. Jim is responsible for developing new education and training materials to assist NGFA members in complying with safety, health and other regulatory requirements. He is also involved in reviewing and updating the NGFA's extensive inventory of employee safety education, training and information materials, as well as addressing grain, feed and processing facility operations issues. Previously a grain and crops inputs Production Supervisor for Cargill Inc. in Ravenna, NE, he has more than six years of experience managing facility production and regulatory compliance inspections, and conducting ongoing safety education and process improvement projects.

**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
- ASABE Grain Bin Design Standard 634
- Top OSHA citations in general and grain handling industry
- 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 Cracking the New Walking & Working Surface Regulation**

Speaker: **Jim Seibert, NGFA**

- 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

**11:00am Break**

**11:15am Walking Working Surfaces (cont)**

**12:30pm Lunch**

**1:00pm Slips Trips and Falls Hazards and Best Practices**

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

**2:30pm Break**

**2:45pm Overview of OSHA Region VIII Grain Handling Local Emphasis Program**

Speaker: **Bismarck Area Office Director (invited)**  
**MN OSHA Enforcement Director (invited)**  
**MN OSHA Consultation Director (invited)**

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

**3:30pm Panel Discussion—OSHA, NGFA, and State/Regional Affiliate**

**4:00pm Adjourn**

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You can also email sbenson@ndgda.org (for registration questions).