**Title of Presentation:**

The cost of workplace injuries: learning from 25 years of the Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Index

**Critical information for Introduction :**(Presenter name, company being represented and position title, experience, degree information and/or certifications)

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**Abstract of Presentation**: (300 words or less)

Workplace safety has come a long way to reduce injury rates in the United States. Vigilance remains needed, however, to achieve further reductions for the good of society and to address rising costs that negatively impact workers and business performance. The Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Index has estimated the national burden of disabling non-fatal workplace injury for 25 years, providing insights on the top causes of loss. This presentation will describe the Workplace Safety Index, trends uncovered from 25 years of publication, its value to industry and society, and strategies to help reduce risk going forward.

**Learning Outcomes of the Presentation:**

1. Understand the sources of workplace injury cost at a national scale
2. Learn strategies to help combat workplace injury risk.

**Any additional need for the presentation**: (The RLA provides multi-media projection capability and a lapel microphone in the room)

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