

DRAFT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Main Room

Opening Luncheon/Introductory Comments

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Main Room

Keynote Speaker: Karl-Heinz Noetel, Dipl.-Ing., BG BAU, Germany

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Networking Break

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Track 1

Main Room

Risk Matrix–Fall Protection

Andrew Sulowski, M.Sc., P.Eng., Sulowski Fall Protection, Canada

Track 2

Breakout Room

Preventing a Catapulting Event in an Aerial Work Platform

Jeffrey Stachowiak, Sunbelt Rentals/Scaffold Industry Association, USA

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Catered Networking Break

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Track 1

Main Room

A Comprehensive Study on the Use and Performance of Y-Lanyards

Randall Wingfield, Gravitec Systems, Inc., USA

Track 2

Breakout Room

New Protection Against Falls from a Height for Scaffolding

Wolfgang Schäper, BG BAU, Germany

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Networking Break

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Track 1

Main Room

Dynamic Biomechanical Tests and Videos as a Basis for Training and Monitoring in Fall Protection, Bernhard von Mühlengen, Suva, Switzerland

Track 2

Breakout Room

Gravity Damages People: Is the Solution a Technical or Social Process?

Roger Kahler, The InterSafe Group Pty. Ltd., Australia

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Main Room

Breakfast Briefing

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

Track 1

Main Room

Horizontal Lifelines: Component Testing and User Instructions

Thomas Kramer, P.E., CSP, and Rupert Noton, CEng, MlStructE, LJB Inc., USA

Track 2

Breakout Room

Adjusting Fall Arrest Clearance for Actual Worker Weight, Free Fall and PEA Force

Greg Small, P.Eng., M.Eng., High Engineering Corp, USA

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Networking Break

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Track 1

Main Room

Investigation into the Fall-Arresting Effectiveness of Caged Ladders, when Used in Conjunction with Various Fall-Arrest Systems, and the Development of an Anthropomorphic Test Dummy for Fall-Arrest Testing Purposes

David Riches, Safety Squared, UK

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 (CONT.)

Track 2
Breakout Room | Delivering Workplace Safety at Height
Roderick Dymott, IRATA International, UK

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM | Networking Break

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Track 1
Main Room | Temporary Anchorages: Does the End User Understand Them?
Bruce Simms and John Whitty, ITAC Fall Protection Services, USA

Track 2
Breakout Room | Rope Access and Its Place in the Harness-Based Working at Heights Industry
Peter Ferguson, ARAA/First Access Pty Ltd., and David Bell, ARAA/DBC, Australia;
Loui McCurley, SPRAT, USA

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM | Networking Break

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Track 1
Main Room | Methods for Work at Height and Its Implications for Anchors
Hein Stapelberg, The Institute for Work at Height, South Africa

Track 2
Breakout Room | Safety Nets as Work Platforms
Dr.-Ing. Marco Einhaus, BG Metall Nord Süd, Germany

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | Networking Break

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM
Main Room | Panel Discussion/Closing Remarks