

BREAKOUT SESSION I

10:20AM - 11:30AM

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Occupational Safety: Introduction to Confined Space Entry

Workplaces throughout the world contain areas that are considered “confined spaces”. These confined spaces are not designed for people, but they are large enough for workers to perform specific jobs. Confined spaces have limited means for entry or exit and are not designed for continuous occupancy.

Confined spaces include, but are not limited to, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, pits, manholes, tunnels, equipment housings, ductwork, pipelines, etc.

In this session, Mr. Sweney will provide an introduction to confined space entry and will discuss topics such as:

- OSHA updates
 - General Industry
 - Construction Standard
- Definitions
- Hazards
- Written Permits
- Gas Monitoring Techniques and Maintenance
- Rescue Planning

Justin Sweney's background includes five years consulting on confined space entry applications, respiratory safety, work at heights, gas monitoring and general PPE requirements and use. Sweney's experience lies within a broad-end user base including; manufacturing, OGP, mining, construction, utilities, government and other. He is QSSP certified (Qualified Safety Sales Professional) and received a Bachelors Degree from Western Michigan University.

MSA represents a 103 year old manufacturer of technical safety equipment used in multi-market applications throughout the world.

