

# 2012 Environmental, Health & Safety International Communications Conference

Santa Rosa, California, September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

[Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa](#), Santa Rosa, CA



## *Registration Package*

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EH&S Support and Advocacy for the Communications Industry

Formally known as the National Telecommunications Safety Panel or NTSP, the organization name was changed in May, 2011 to acknowledge the fact that the organization has added environmental and sustainability issues to its focus.

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Dear Fellow EH&S Professionals:

On behalf of the Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel (EHSCP), formerly known as the National Telecommunications Safety Panel, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2012 Environmental, Health & Safety International Communications Conference being held September 11-13 at the beautiful [Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa](#) located in downtown Santa Rosa, CA. This year, we have expanded our conference program through Thursday afternoon with an ending time at 3 pm. We also have new this year online registration through the St. Louis Safety Council. We want you to join us for all the great activities and the professional development program being offered.

An extensive technical program is being prepared that will include a wide variety of safety, health and environmental topics that are relevant to today's communications industry. You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet, share, and learn from the experiences of other EH&S professionals who deal with the same challenges that you face every day. Preliminary program topics include, but are not limited to:

Risky Neighborhoods	Job Hazard Analysis
Battery Transportation & Recycling	OSHA Regulatory Update
California Regulatory Update	Environmental Regulatory Update
Avian Protection/Endangered Species	Global Harmonization Standard
Outside Plant Electrical Safety	Sustainability
Safety 101	Environmental 101
Air, Water, and Waste Issues	DOT – CSA Update
Defensive Driving	

I would also like to recognize and thank our program and host committees for all their hard work this year. Our exciting conference agenda includes several opportunities for you to network with EH&S peers within the industry, as well as the technical program. . Alcatel-Lucent is this year's host company, the host committee is chaired by Bryan Stolte and the program committee is co-chaired by Stephen Moon with T-Mobile and Barb Dowski with Level 3 Communications. Both committees are working diligently to provide attendees with enjoyable activities for a memorable and enriching conference experience.

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EHSCP Chairman

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### General Conference Information

Early attendee registration is \$450.00 (US currency). Payment must accompany registration and be received by midnight on **August 17, 2012**. After August 17<sup>th</sup>, the attendee registration fee will increase to \$550.00 (US currency). The early registration date will be strictly enforced. The conference registration form is included on the last page of this registration package.

#### Conference Registration Includes:

- Three days of EH&S Professional Development (ending 3 pm Thursday)
- Breakfast each morning
- Lunch each day of the conference
- Refreshments at the morning and afternoon breaks
- An evening welcome reception at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa September 11<sup>th</sup>
- An off-site outing at a Sonoma County location, followed by dinner Wednesday evening, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Professional Certification Points

Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) and Certified Safety Professional (CSP) maintenance points will be granted for the EHSICC. This year we will also apply for Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) credits.

#### ConferenceCheck-In

A conference check-in desk will be open from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa. On Tuesday morning, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the conference check-in desk will be open again at 7:00 AM in the hotel lobby or just in front of the meeting room.

#### Dress Standard

Attire is business casual for all conference activities. You will be provided an EHSCP conference badge at check-in. Please wear this badge to identify yourself at all conference events.

### Networking Opportunities

#### **Monday, September, 10<sup>th</sup>**

For those of you arriving a little early, an increasingly popular golf networking outing is planned for Monday afternoon at the The Links at [Bodega Harbour Golf Course](#). All skill levels are welcome and prizes will be awarded. Green fees will be an extremely reasonable \$ 45.00 per person and that includes a cart. Club rentals will be \$ 30.00 per set and will be available at the course. Additional details are provided on page 7 of this registration package. We guarantee you will have a winning experience!

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### Tuesday, September, 11<sup>th</sup>

A welcome reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa for you and any guest accompanying you. Appetizers will be provided. This will be an excellent opportunity to renew existing professional contacts and to make some new ones.

### Wednesday, September, 12<sup>th</sup>

The Wednesday evening event is a tradition from year to year and everyone looks forward to attending. This year, we will be taking local transportation to a local Sonoma County location for socializing / networking, followed by a dinner prepared by local Sonoma County chefs.

### *The Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa*

170 Railroad Street  
Santa Rosa, California, USA 95401  
Tel: (707) 284-1234 Fax: (707) 636-7130



Savor the romance and charm of a Tuscan villa set in the heart of Sonoma Wine country at Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa. Relax in this convenient AAA Four Diamond award-winning hotel with [first-class amenities](#) - a short drive from 200 Sonoma wineries, the coast, [the airport](#) and Napa Valley. Stroll to a myriad of shops, restaurants and cultural attractions in nearby Santa Rosa. Meander through the lush grounds framed in aromatic lavender, wisteria and roses. Lose your cares in a full-service [Le Carre' spa](#), steam room and [fitness center](#); [dine alfresco](#); sip wine by our cozy fire pit. No matter what brings you to the Sonoma Valley area, you'll find the Hyatt is your home away from home.



Magnificent views of Sonoma wine country, lush garden or interior courtyard views welcome you to 324 square foot accommodations, where warm, soothing colors complement the luxury décor of our Santa Rosa, California hotel. Amenities include one King or two Queen Grand Beds™ with plush down comforters, sitting area, large work area featuring wireless high-speed Internet access, and

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a spacious granite bath offering a feeling of richness and relaxation.

Room amenities include:

- Hyatt Grand Beds™
- Single cup coffee maker
- Movies on demand
- iHome stereo with iPod® docking station
- High-speed internet access
- 37" flat screen TV
- Concierge service during regular hours

The Hyatt's Brasserie Restaurant is inspired by classic country French influences; the "farm-to-table" cuisine incorporates the freshest, finest Sonoma regional products. With a focus on the very best of Northern California seafood and local ingredients, The Brasserie Restaurant offers a unique dining experience in the heart of Sonoma Wine country. Offering smoke

infused meats and

seafood for a memorable experience. An excellent location and a growing reputation for fine dining are quickly making the Brasserie a "must" dining experience in the Wine country.

Complement your meal with the ideal wine from our thoughtful selection.



For breakfast, you'll find everything from pancakes and Belgian Waffles to Crab Cake Benedict and Corned Beef Hash with Poached Eggs and Chipotle Sauce. Enjoy satisfying lunch entrees such as Seafood Louie Salad, Classic Fish and Chips and Grilled "Loch Duart" Scottish Salmon. At dinner, enjoy regional entrees including all-natural Pork Tenderloin or fresh seasonal Salmon.

Hyatt Hotels and Resorts offer each guest an opportunity to enhance their stay and keep active by using the complimentary fitness facilities. Begin or end your day with a visit to the hotel's full-service StayFit™ fitness center. Use a great workout as an opportunity to clear your mind to fully appreciate the charms of the California countryside. The hotel and spa provides technologically advanced fitness equipment, including:



- Life Fitness Treadmill
- Life Fitness Cross Trainer
- Lifecycle Upright Exercise Bike
- Chest and Shoulder Press
- Seated Leg Press
- Exercise mat, resistance bands and balls

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### **Rooms are Limited so Make your Reservations Early**

We have reserved a block of rooms at a negotiated room rate of **\$149** (US currency) per night for Sunday through Thursday night (September 9 – 13). This rate is guaranteed through **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. **Please book your rooms no later than Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. After that date, rooms will be based on availability and could be a higher rate.

- Register early to ensure a room at the hotel
- Check – in after 3:00 pm the day of arrival.
- Checkout is 12:00 pm on the day of departure.
- Late check may be accommodated, check at desk.

Book your reservations directly with the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa by visiting this [specific hotel reservation website](#) or calling the hotel directly at (888) 421-1442. When making reservations over the phone, guests should identify themselves as attendees to the Environmental, Health and Safety International Communications Conference hosted by Alcatel Lucent. You will need to have a credit card ready to guarantee the reservation.

**Important Note:** If you are required to make reservations through your company's corporate travel program, be sure to contact the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa as well to insure you receive the discounted EHSCP rate for the conference. Final payment is due at checkout.

Cancellation of reservations must be made more than 24 hours prior to your arrival date to avoid individual charges. No refunds for late arrivals, early departures or no shows if the hotel has not been notified 24 hours in advance.

Hotel Parking is complimentary.

## Optional Networking Golf Event



**When is it?** Monday, September 10, 2012 (1:20 – 2:00 p.m. Start)

**Where is it?** The Links at Bodega Harbour, 21301 Heron Dr., Bodega Bay, CA 94923  
The Links at Bodega Harbour is one of Northern California's most impressive and affordable coastal [golf courses](#). Perched along the spectacular Sonoma County California Coast, the Links at Bodega Harbour combines breathtaking natural beauty with a recently remodeled [Robert Trent Jones II design](#). Experience the beauty and challenge of a true Scottish style [links course](#). Combining spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean from all 18 holes, rolling fairways, undulating greens, and native coastal rough, this golf course is sure to take your breath away. Phone: 1-866-90-LINKS or (707) 875-353, Website: [www.bodegaharborgolf.com](http://www.bodegaharborgolf.com)

The course is approximately 22 miles (35 minutes) from the conference hotel or 78 miles (~90 minutes, depending on traffic) from the San Francisco International Airport.

**What is it?** This event is a wonderful opportunity to interact with other conference attendees in a beautiful California Coast setting. You can see the ocean from every hole!

**What is the cost?** The rate is \$45 per person (paid at the golf course) and includes a cart. Clubs can be rented for \$30 per set, and are new Cobra Golf Clubs

**What is the format?** We will play a four person scramble. Even if you rarely play, this format allows each team member the opportunity to help your team by making the long putts or close chips. Prizes for closest to pin, longest drive will be provided.

**Who should I contact for questions or to sign up?** Eric Allgaier, Group Manager, EH&S Sprint Nextel (703) 592-8042 or Cell (703) 898-1422 or [eric.allgaier@sprint.com](mailto:eric.allgaier@sprint.com)

Note: Please contact Eric as soon as possible, so he can reserve enough tee times.

*For some great views of the course, watch this 1 minute video:*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI5QkbbR-nw>

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Travel Information

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170 Railroad Street,  
Santa Rosa, California, USA 95401  
Tel: +1 707 284 1234 Fax: +1 707 636 7130

**By Air:** Several airports serve the Santa Rosa, California area.

Santa Rosa Airport – Local Sonoma County airport (8 miles to Hyatt Hotel)

Oakland Airport – Approximately 67 miles to Hyatt Hotel

San Francisco Airport – Approximately 66 miles to Hyatt Hotel

Sacramento Airport – Approximately 101 miles to Hyatt Hotel

**By Car** – Rental Car locations available at all regional airports

**By Shuttle Service:** Shuttle Options to/from STS, SFO and OAK

**From San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and Oakland International Airport (OAK) to Santa Rosa:** There is a shuttle bus (**Sonoma County Airport Express**) that runs from SFO or OAK to Santa Rosa, about every hour and costs \$34 per person each way. However, it does not stop directly at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa. Guests will need to request a taxi from the nearby drop off location in Santa Rosa (Park & Ride). The taxi fare is ~\$10-15 to Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel. For more information, visit <http://www.airportexpressinc.com>. Advanced reservations are not required.

*Door-to-Door Shuttle Service:*

Marin Door-to-Door - <http://www.marindoortodoor.com/> -Rates start at \$85

Shuttle California - <http://www.shuttlecalifornia.com/> -Rates start at \$120

*\*Advanced reservations are required for door-to-door shuttle service\**

**From Charles Schultz - Sonoma County Airport (STS):** Currently there is no scheduled shuttle service from the Santa Rosa Airport to the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa. Many taxi companies serve the Airport and often wait for passengers near the Terminal. Please consult the Yellow Pages (phone book or online) to arrange taxi service either in advance or at the Airport. The Sonoma County Airport Express picks up and drops off at STS in route to and from SFO and OAK.

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**By Taxi:** the cost for a taxi from the SFO, Oakland or Sacramento airports will be large; over \$200. Local Sonoma County taxi service is available from the Sonoma County Airport or from the Santa Rosa Park & Ride locations. They include:

**AC Taxi (707) 526-4888**

**George's Taxi (707) 526-4888**

**Yellow Taxi (707) 544-4444**

**By Private Transportation:** Below are private transportation companies that offer airport transfers via private executive sedans, limousines, vans and buses for all size of groups to/from SFO/OAK/STS.

Pure Luxury Transportation - [www.pureluxury.com](http://www.pureluxury.com) (800) 626-5466

Beau Wine Tours – [www.beauwinetours.com](http://www.beauwinetours.com) (800)-387-2328

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### About Santa Rosa, CA

Just 55 miles north of San Francisco, you'll find a vibrant city overflowing with all you love about California. Welcome to Santa Rosa, where everything comes together. Wine country and farm country, redwood forests and rivers, lakes and ocean. And in the center, our charming, thriving downtown, lined with intriguing shops and restaurants that delight casual diners and epicureans alike.

#### Downtown Santa Rosa

Named one of the **best in California**, Santa Rosa's thriving Downtown boasts three distinct shopping districts, five historic residential neighborhoods, arts and culture, **events**, great restaurants, famous chefs, and a comfortable inviting atmosphere.

#### Arts and Culture

Arts and Culture programming for the City of Santa Rosa includes many exciting possibilities for artists and community members alike. Artists are encouraged to take advantage of numerous exhibition opportunities through the Art Exhibition Program, the National Arts Program, Art in Public Places Projects and the Arts District. The community is invited to participate in art receptions, musical and theatrical performances, festivals and other events.

#### Parks and Greenspace



Take some time to relax and have fun. The Sonoma County Regional Parks Department provides outstanding recreational opportunities. Fishing, camping, swimming, picnicking, trails for horseback riding, hiking or bicycling, quiet coves, sandy beaches, inspiring views, redwood groves, meadows dotted with oaks, sports fields; we've got it all!

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### *Conference Contacts*

For general information regarding the conference program, schedule and events, please contact the following:

EHS CP Chairman Grif Bond	<a href="mailto:grif.e.bond@centurylink.com">grif.e.bond@centurylink.com</a>	(919) 554-7283
Accommodations and Events Bryan Stolte	<a href="mailto:bryan.stolte@alcatel-lucent.com">bryan.stolte@alcatel-lucent.com</a>	(405) 302-1700
Conference Program Stephen Moon	<a href="mailto:Stephen.Moon@t-mobile.com">Stephen.Moon@t-mobile.com</a>	(425) 383-4797
Barb Dowski	<a href="mailto:barb.dowski@level3.com">barb.dowski@level3.com</a>	(720) 888-1350
Registration Fatima Custovic	Safety Council of Greater St. Louis <a href="mailto:safety@stlsafety.org">safety@stlsafety.org</a>	(314) 621-9200
EHS CP Website:	<a href="http://telsafe.org/default.aspx">http://telsafe.org/default.aspx</a>	

### *Shipment of Packages and Conference Materials*

Arrangements for delivery of packages should be made through the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel convention & sales office. Receiving, handling and shipping charges may apply. No COD packages will be accepted. The hotel should not receive any materials more than seven (7) days before the conference date.

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**Registration Instructions**

The 2012 Environmental Health & Safety International Communications Conference is sponsored by the EHSCP which has contracted with the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis to provide registration services for this conference. You may register in one of four ways listed below.

*Online Registration*

Complete the secure online registration form using this [link](#).

*Mail or E-mail*

Complete and mail the attached registration form and include your check or money order. The registration fee amount must be in US dollars and be made payable to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis. Please note "EHSCP Registration" on your check or money order, or provide your MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express information.

Mail to: Safety Council of Greater St. Louis  
2330 Hampton Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63139  
Attention: Fatima Custovic

E-mail to: [safety@stlsafety.org](mailto:safety@stlsafety.org)  
Phone: (314) 621-9200

*By Fax*

Complete and mail the attached registration form, complete with your MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express information. All transaction documents are received in a secure room meeting HIPAA compliance requirements.

Fax to: EHSCP c/o Safety Council of Greater St. Louis  
Fax Number: (314) 621-9204

*By Telephone & Fax*

If you prefer not to fax your credit card information, you may complete and fax the registration form without the credit card information and phone in your credit card information to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis. Ask to register for the 2012 EHSCP Environmental Health & Safety International Communications Conference.

Fax Registration: EHSCP c/o Safety Council of Greater St. Louis  
Fax Number: (314) 621-9204

Call to provide credit card information: (314) 621-9200 or toll free (877) 237-2338

Payment must accompany your registration form. Registrations will not be processed without payment. Due to reservation commitments, only a 50% refund can be given for cancellations after July 21, 2012. After August 17, 2012, no refunds will be provided for cancellations.

Questions regarding this registration may be directed to Fatima Custovic at (314) 621-9200.

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Conference Attendee Contact Information			
One registrant per page		Please type or print neatly and clearly	
First Name	MI	Last Name	
Name to appear on badge		Company Name	
Title			
Mailing Address			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
E-mail Address <i>(to send confirmation of receipt and additional pre-conference information)</i>			
Work phone number	Cell phone number	Fax number	

Conference Attendee Fees	Total
Conference Registration: <i>(Wednesday night event and dinner included in the fee for each paid conference registrant)</i>	Before 8/17/2012 = \$450.00/person
	After 8/17/2012 = \$550.00/person
<b>Conference Attendee Payment Only</b>	
If using credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____	
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____	

Guest Attendee Fees	Quantity	Total
Wednesday Evening Event	\$75.00 per person	
<b>Guest Attendee Grand Total:</b>		
<b>Guest Attendee Payment Only</b>		
If using credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express		
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____		
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____		

EMERGENCY CONTACT
In case of an emergency during the conferenct, contact:
Name: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____
<b>Please specify any special dietary or accessibility needs:</b>