

**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

Date: FEB 10 2023

From: Secretary (00)

Subj: American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)/National Veterans Affairs Council (NVAC) National Health and Safety Conference (VIEWS 9274280)

To: Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and Other Key Officials

1. The AFGE/NVAC will be hosting its 2023 National Health and Safety Conference from April 17, 2023, through April 21, 2023, in Portland, Oregon.

2. Training will include classes and workshops covering a wide range of topics including Veterans Health Administration basic and intermediate safety; workplace violence and bullying; occupational safety and health administration compliance; suicide prevention; accident prevention and more. These courses are important to sustain our employees' well-being while continuing to serve our Veterans and will support the Department's overall mission.

3. Attached is information pertaining to the AFGE/NVAC National Health and Safety Conference. I encourage you to support the attendance of your facility-level AFGE safety representatives and facility health and safety professionals at this conference.

4. Questions regarding this conference should be directed to Mr. Frank Denny at Frank.Denny@va.gov or 202-461-5021.



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Attachments