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International Production & Processing Expo

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NAMI Announces Two Additional Paid Education Programs for 2019 IPPE

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Jan. 10, 2019 – The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) announced it will sponsor two additional paid education programs at the 2019 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE), scheduled to take place Feb. 12-14, at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Ga.

The [Permit Required Confined Space- Train the Trainer](#) workshop, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 13-14, will provide safety managers, supervisors and other professionals with the information and tools they need to develop, implement and maintain an effective permit-required confined space entry program, and to train entrants, attendants and entry supervisors. Participants in this hands-on, two-day workshop will also analyze and discuss various confined space scenarios. Specific topics covered during the workshop include required disciplines, methodology meters, methodology retrieval systems, adult learning, preparation and delivery techniques, evaluation of effective training, identification of permit required/non permit required spaces, atmospheric hazards and ventilation.

Upon completion of the program, attendees will receive OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146 Permit Required Confined Space, Train the Trainer – 16-hour certification from Emergency Response Specialists, Inc. The course will be led by Bill Dennert, confined space instructor, Emergency Response Specialists, Inc., and Brandon Peterleus, lead confined space instructor, Emergency Response Specialists, Inc. The session costs \$599 for registered IPPE attendees.

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, NAMI will host a [Competent Person Training for Fall Protection](#) education session, from 8 a.m. to noon. Following this training workshop, participants will be certified to supervise, implement and monitor a managed fall protection program. Participants will review fall protection regulations, fall hazard elimination and control methods, fall hazard surveys and procedures and inspection protocols, among other pertinent topics. David Jewell, CSP, regional safety consultant, Conney Safety, will lead the session, which costs \$150 for registered IPPE attendees.

For more information about the above sessions and to register to attend IPPE, visit www.ippexpo.org.

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ABOUT IPPE

The International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) is a collaboration of three shows - International Feed Expo, International Meat Expo and the International Poultry Expo - representing the entire chain of

protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), North American Meat Institute (NAMI) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).

ABOUT NAMI

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) is the leading voice for the meat and poultry industry. Formed from the 2015 merger of the American Meat Institute (AMI) and North American Meat Association (NAMA), the Institute has a rich, century-long history and provides essential member services including legislative, regulatory, scientific, international and public affairs representation. NAMI's mission is to shape a public policy environment in which the meat and poultry industry can produce wholesome products safely, efficiently and profitably. Together, the Institute's members produce the vast majority of U.S. beef, pork, lamb and poultry and the equipment, ingredients and services needed for the highest quality products.

ABOUT AFIA

Founded in 1909, the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), based in Arlington, Va., is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal food industry and its suppliers. The organization's membership is comprised of more than 680 domestic and international companies that represent the total feed industry—manufacturers of commercial and integrated feed and pet food, ingredient suppliers, pharmaceutical companies, industry support and equipment manufacturers. AFIA members manufacture more than 75 percent of the feed and 70 percent of the non-grain ingredients used in the country. AFIA is also recognized as the leader on international industry developments and holds membership in the International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF).

ABOUT USPOULTRY

U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete spectrum of today's poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, USPOULTRY is based in Tucker, Ga.