



SWANA Old Dominion Chapter Safety Summit 2026

December 1, 2026

9:00 am – 3 pm

Germanna Community College
10000 Germanna Point Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Arrival, Registration, Coffee and Networking 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Introduction and Welcome - 9:00 – 9:10 am

Ryan Duckett, PE, MBA - Senior Engineer – GeoSyntec Consultants
Benjamin Loveday, PE - Assistant County Administrator, Spotsylvania County

Oh no! Something happened, Now what? How to Conduct an Incident Investigations. 9:10 am – 10:00 am

Incident Investigation – Solid Waste Case Studies and Discussion 10:00 am – 10:30 am

Kirk McDowell
Director of EHS, Spotsylvania County Community Operations

BREAK – 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Lithium Batteries - 10:45 am – 11:45 am

Daniel Brooks, CHMP, AHMM
LaBella Associates | Sustainability Manager

LUNCH (Provided) – 11:45 – 12:15

Energizing your Safety Team – 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Crystal “Chris” Main
VOSH / DOLI – VPP Challenge Administrator

Measuring Safety Culture Maturity 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Chris Andrews, ASP, CSP, CHMM
TRC - National Service Leader - Safety Compliance Programs and Performance Improvement

BREAK – 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Safety Truths – Lessons Learned by a Safety Professional - 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Loren Kato, Safety Risk Manager, Spotsylvania County Community Operations

Closing and Networking – 2:45 PM until.....