

# SAN ANTONIO CONSTRUCTION SAFETY SUMMIT

**6th Annual Conference**  
**September 15, 2022**  
**Alzafar Shrine Auditorium**

*Embracing a Safety Culture*





# OUR HISTORY



In 2016, the OSHA San Antonio Area Office had an alarming increase in work-related fatalities with a total of 14 lives perishing early in the year. It was then that Ted Dunnam, VP-Operations at ESC Safety Consultants, met with OSHA Area Director, Alex Porter, and asked what the industry safety professionals could do to stop the fatalities. They quickly reached out to other industry leaders they knew who were passionate about safety, and the Safety Summit Committee was formed. In October of 2016, our committee established the first ever safety summit to focus the industry on embracing a safety culture.

Every year we invite employers and safety professionals to gather under one roof to share best practices and experiences in the construction industry. The focus is to come together as a community to learn more about embracing a safety culture in our rapidly growing city of San Antonio. This year marks the 6th anniversary for this event, and we have planned an incredible program with special guest speakers lined up to challenge our actions, motivate our workers and inspire our leaders to continue saving lives. We look forward to having you there!

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00

Registration & Light  
Breakfast

*Breakfast Sponsored by  
Ella SA Contracting*



9:00 - 11:00

Opening Comments  
& Keynote Speaker Dr.  
Sally Spencer-Thomas,  
"You Can't Fix Your  
Mental Health with Duct  
Tape"

*Speaker Sponsored by  
Sundt Construction*



11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:15  
Safety Session: Q&A  
with OSHA

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12:15 - 1:00 LUNCH  
Presentation by  
DeWalt

*Beverages & Breaks  
sponsored by Alterman*



1:00 - 2:30

Educational Speaker  
Sheriff Javier Salazar &  
A.L.E.R.R.T. Team,  
"Civilian Response to an  
Active Shooter"

*Lunch sponsored  
by DeWalt*



2:30 - 2:45 BREAK

2:45 - 4:00  
Continuation of  
Educational Session

4:00 - 4:30  
Closing Comments  
& Door Prizes

SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Alzafar Shrine Auditorium**

901 N. Loop 1604 W

8:30am - 4:30pm

**ONLY \$30 PER ATTENDEE**

**Register by Aug 12 for discounted rate.**  
**Registrations thereafter will increase to \$40 per attendee.**  
*Includes light breakfast, lunch, & door prizes*

RSVP at [www.constructionsafetysummit.org](http://www.constructionsafetysummit.org)  
or contact Jennifer at 210.349.2105 or  
[jennifer@asasanantonio.org](mailto:jennifer@asasanantonio.org)

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mark Bakeman  
Sundt General Contractors

Alex Porter  
OSHA Area Director

Ted Dunnam  
ESC Safety Consultants

Dave Roberson  
Retired Committee Member

Mike Grendell  
Midco Sling of San Antonio

Jennifer Swinney  
ASA San Antonio

# SPEAKERS



## DR. SALLY SPENCER-THOMAS

***"You Can't Fix Your Mental Health with Duct Tape: Why Burnout Mitigation, Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention are Priorities in Safety-Critical Industries"***

With humor and storytelling, Dr. Sally makes the case why mental health matters in safety-critical industries, why attention needs to be paid to risk factors and environmental drivers, and what workers can do to help themselves and help others. Learning Objectives: To make the case for why psychological safety and mental health is a priority in safety-critical industries, especially regarding the impact of burnout through the

pandemic; to consider the psychosocial hazards in your company and appreciate how these hazards contribute to distress and despair in workers; to commit to three action steps for improving wellbeing for yourself and your teams.

*Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas sees issues of suicide prevention and mental health promotion from a host of perspectives: Clinical psychologist, Mental health advocate, Faculty member, Researcher, And suicide loss survivor. She has earned an international reputation as an entrepreneur and innovator in social change. Along the way, she's helped establish many large-scale, gap-filling mental health efforts, including Man Therapy ([www.ManTherapy.org](http://www.ManTherapy.org)) and National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention.*

Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas'  
Keynote Session sponsored by



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## SHERIFF SALAZAR & A.L.E.R.R.T. TEAM

***"Civilian Response to an Active Shooter"***

Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, and medical issues.



*Sheriff Javier Salazar was sworn into office on January 1, 2017 as the 34th Sheriff of Bexar County. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Wayland Baptist University and holds a Master Peace Officer License from Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Prior to being elected, Sheriff Salazar served with the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) for twenty-three years. He joined SAPD at the age of 21 and worked in various capacities. Sheriff Salazar first worked as a patrolman, then in Downtown Bike Patrol, and was one of the first members of the Community Policing Unit known as the San Antonio Fear Free Environment (S.A.F.F.E.) Unit. He was promoted through the ranks of the SAPD also serving in Narcotics, the Executive Protection Detail, and in the Office of the Chief. He then became an Internal Affairs Investigator and in 2012, the Director of Communications. His last assignment with the SAPD was as Director of the Department's Integrity Unit.*



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**\*Free attendees MUST still register online with their name & lunch selection to be able to attend event**

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