

# ALASKA VPP NEWSLETTER

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### Words from VPP Coordinator, Christian Hendrickson

The May 16-18, 2023, VPP Regional conference held in Kennewick, Washington, sponsored by the Region X Voluntary Protection Programs Participants' Association, was a resounding success! With nearly 400 attendees, this world-class workplace safety training and networking event provided invaluable information to participants from various industries and worksites. The conference catered to a wide range of professionals interested in enhancing safety practices, from operations personnel to safety managers and coordinators. For those who missed out, fear not! The 2024 conference will be held from May 14-17 at the Dena'ina Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Next year's summit promises to be equally remarkable, welcoming individuals from all industries and worksites, regardless of their participation in the Voluntary Protection Program. Take advantage of the opportunity to partake in world-class workplace safety training and networking, so mark your calendars and look for registration details in January 2024!

Thanks, and I hope to see all Alaska VPP participants at the 2024 Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. Enjoy the photos.



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