



# 2024 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference & Projects Preview February 22, 2024

Embassy Suites Conference Center La Vista  
12520 Westport Parkway  
Omaha, NE 68128

[Register Online](#)

Registration Deadline is  
Monday, February 12, 2024

# 2024 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference Agenda

## Thursday, February 22, 2024 Embassy Suites La Vista Conference Center

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	NUCA of Nebraska Board Meeting
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Loss Trends and How to Manage Your Risk presented by Larry Copenhaver from BITCO
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	From Silence to Success: Building a Culture of Psychological Safety presented by Ryan Bouda from LEAP Training & Coaching
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Transforming Teams: Where Art and Science Collide for Extraordinary Results presented by Ryan Bouda from LEAP Training & Coaching
4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Projects Preview Presentations and Exhibits
6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception/Silent Auction Begins
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Dinner with Annual Business Meeting
7:15 p.m.	Live Auction to benefit the NUCA of Nebraska Scholarship Fund
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Comedian Scott Long
9:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes

### Live Auction Conducted by BigIron Auctions

BigIron Auctions will conduct a Live Auction with an online bidding option to benefit the NUCA of Nebraska Scholarship Fund. There will also be a silent auction where you can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win certain items.



To donate items for the Live Auction and/or Silent Auction, please contact Tyler Fehringer at (402) 689-1319 or [tfehringer@hawkins1.com](mailto:tfehringer@hawkins1.com) by February 9, 2024, with the item description, image and value.

Please bring your auction item(s) to the conference, or you may deliver or ship them, by February 9, 2024, to NUCA of Nebraska, 3901 Normal Blvd., Ste. 100, Lincoln, NE 68506.

### Hotel Information

NUCA of Nebraska has a room block available at the Embassy Suites Hotel - La Vista Hotel & Conference Center for Thursday, February 22, 2024. The rate is \$159.00 per room, plus any applicable state or municipal taxes, fees, or assessments.

To make online reservations by the **January 22, 2024 Deadline**:  
[Book your NUCA of Nebraska 2024 Annual Conference](#)



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# 2024 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference Speakers & Sessions

## Loss Trends and How to Manage Your Risk

The Loss Trends and How to Manage Your Risk class will provide an overview of the NUCA of NE Group Safety Dividend Program with BITCO and provide attendees with the knowledge and tools to recognize loss trends in the industry, identify areas for risk improvement on work sites, and develop recommendations to help decrease loss ratios by improving safety performance.

### Larry Copenhaver

Larry Copenhaver, Regional Manager Risk Control at BITCO Insurance Companies, began working in risk management in 1995. Larry joined BITCO and entered the insurance industry in 2002 after more than 16 years managing multiple companies for the same owner, companies including construction, property management, manufacturing, and retail sales.



As an OSHA Outreach instructor, Larry led training sessions in construction and road construction. Larry's risk management experience ranges from small construction to multi-state general contractors and includes light manufacturing, forestry logging, sawmills and land management, and oil and gas service industries.

## From Silence to Success: Building a Culture of Psychological Safety

Did you know only 3 in 10 people believe their opinion is valued at work? This presentation is designed to explore the fundamentals of psychological safety: speak up, listen up and follow up that cultivates an environment where people can give their fullest contribution.

This presentation will introduce your audience to the importance of psychological safety in the workplace and the research that supports the need to cultivate it within your teams and organizations.

## Transforming Teams: Where Art & Science Collide for Extraordinary Results

According to Gallup, roughly 7 in 10 employees are struggling. With that in mind, this presentation is designed to explore the art and science of exceptional teams.

Research has given us the "ingredients", or actually chemistry, we all need to work as collaborative

and effective teams. According to a Harvard study, organizations that demonstrated strong cultures increased profits 756% over 11 years. And an exceptional team is built through a vibrant culture where people feel they can give their fullest contribution.

This presentation will deliver exceptional knowledge, relatable case studies, and implementable techniques to becoming the effective team we need to be successful. It's time to reach your team's next level of greatness!

### Ryan Bouda

Ryan Bouda, Leadership & Culture Specialist with LEAP Training & Coaching, has the exceptional ability to connect with audiences of all backgrounds and inspire them to take action. With his dynamic presence, captivating storytelling, and wealth of knowledge, Ryan effortlessly weaves together personal experiences, real-world examples, and cutting-edge research to deliver thought-provoking insights that leave a lasting impact.

Ryan has worked with companies including NASA, Hospital Corporation of America, Habitat for Humanity, Nebraska Medicine, and Medical Solutions.

Whether addressing leadership, team building, or communication, Ryan's genuine passion for empowering individuals and organizations will undoubtedly ignite enthusiasm, drive, and transformation.



## THURSDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

### Scott Long

Comedian Scott Long has appeared on NBC and FOX-TV.

His latest Drybar Comedy special has over 1 million views online.

[Click here](#) for previews of Scott's performances with Drybar Comedy.





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Registrations must be received no later than **Monday, February 12, 2024.**

## First Name, Last Name, and Email of Attendee(s):

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Please mark the session(s) in which each registrant will participate.

The NUCA of Nebraska Board has set a policy that members may invite prospective members to attend one NUCA of Nebraska event as their guest. If you are inviting a prospective member as a guest, please write in their company name next to their name below.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Loss Trends and How to Manage Your Risk by Larry Copenhaver from BITCO
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- NUCA of Nebraska Banquet and Annual Business Meeting

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

50% Fee Refund on Cancellations made by February 9, 2024.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Refunds will be processed after event accounts have been completed).

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees:

NUCA Member Rate (1st Company Representative) \$160 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additonal Company Representatives & Prospective

Member Guests \_\_\_\_\_ X \$140 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Methods

**Total Registration Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card - [Click here](#) to register/pay online.

Check - Print and complete the form, then submit, along with a check made payable to "NUCA of Nebraska", to NUCA of Nebraska at 3901 Normal Blvd., Ste. 100 Lincoln, NE 68506

*When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.*

# 2024 NUCA of Nebraska Annual Conference Exhibit Form

Company/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Product/Service Company Provides: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Representative(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit time is **4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Thursday February 22, 2024**, at the Embassy Suites La Vista Conference Center.

Exhibit fee includes one (1) skirted 6-foot table, 2 chairs, waste basket, electricity with power strip, conference attendance for (1) representative, and dinner for (1) representative from your company/business. Exhibitors will be recognized during announcements at the convention, in the newsletter, on the NUCA of Nebraska website and social media and in on-site materials at the convention.

\_\_\_\_\_ NUCA of Nebraska Member Exhibitor Fee \$350 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Add'l Representative(s) (# rep) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$165 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My company purchased a **2024 sponsorship package** and would like to redeem the complimentary exhibit table and registration(s).

- Excavator - 1 Exhibit Booth and 6 complimentary registrations
- Dozer - 1 Exhibit Booth and 4 complimentary registrations
- Wheel Loader - 1 Exhibit Booth and 1 complimentary registration

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\_\_\_\_\_ NUCA of Nebraska Prospective Member Exhibitor Fee \$480 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Add'l Representative(s) (# rep) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$270 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner (# Attending) for meal count only.

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Needs:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need electrical power for my display - No Charge.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other requests: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Exhibit Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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*When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.*