

# NCCCO FOUNDATION

## 8th ANNUAL INDUSTRY FORUM

Thursday, October 19, 2023

3:00pm – 5:00pm CT

In-Person Only (Crosby, TX)

### PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	TITLE	PRESENTER
3:00	---	Welcome and Introductions	<b>T.J. Cantwell</b> <i>Executive Director, NCCCO Foundation</i>
3:05	<i>Session 1 Keynote Presentation</i>	What's New at Federal OSHA? (VIA ZOOM)	<b>Scott Ketcham</b> , Director, OSHA <i>Directorate of Construction</i>
3:50	<i>Session 2</i>	The Past, Present, and Future of CCO Testing	<b>Joel Oliva</b> , Senior Director, <i>Innovation, CCO</i>
4:15	<i>Session 3</i>	NCCCO Foundation Update	<b>T.J. Cantwell</b> , <i>Executive Director, NCCCO Foundation</i>
4:35	<i>Session 4</i>	ASME B30 Standards Update for 2023	<b>Thom Sicklesteel</b> , CEO, CCO
5:00		Adjourn	

*Session times subject to change.*

## 2023 NCCCO Foundation Industry Forum

### SESSION DESCRIPTIONS AND SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



#### **Keynote Address: What's New at Federal OSHA?**

Speaker: Scott Ketcham, Director of OSHA's Directorate of Construction, OSHA

Session Description: All the latest in certification, employer evaluation, compliance directives and more. We will also discuss the latest activities at OSHA and their impact on the qualification of crane operators and related personnel.

Biography: Scott Ketcham has served as director of OSHA's Directorate of Construction (DOC) since 2019 and was previously the DOC's deputy director. Ketcham also served as an OSHA acting deputy regional administrator, area director, assistant area director, and compliance officer and manager in regions across the U.S. He was a staff industrial hygienist with the U.S. Army Medical Activity for 5 years in Alaska and retired after 24 years of active and reserve service. Ketcham holds an M.P.A. in Business Administration and Management from University of Alaska and a B.S. from Texas A&M University.



#### **The Past, Present, and Future of CCO Testing**

Speaker: Joel Oliva, Senior Director, Innovation, CCO

Session Description: CCO is in the midst of an exam delivery revolution. This session will provide insight on what the CCO community (candidates and testing personnel) should expect now and into the future.

Biography: Joel Oliva is Senior Director of Innovation for CCO and an I.C.E. Certified Credentialing Professional (ICE-CCP). He has spent over 15 years with the organization working to improve safety in the construction and related industries by advocating and building ANAB/ISO 17024 accredited certification programs that have been proven to save lives and benefit the industry. Joel has worked in nearly every role for CCO from candidate support through exam development and program operations. Joel's current role, as part of CCO's senior leadership team, is dedicated to developing and implementing solutions to improve CCO's overall operations and its position in the market. He's held a variety of Board and Committee positions for industry associations and groups focused on education, safety, and workforce development for the construction industry.



### **NCCCO Foundation Update**

Speaker: T.J. Cantwell, Executive Director, NCCCO Foundation

Session Description: Learn what the NCCCO Foundation has accomplished in 2023 and what to expect in 2024. The session will include highlights from the recent safety survey and a sneak peek at new workforce research currently in development.

Biography: T.J. Cantwell is Executive Director of the NCCCO Foundation. In this role he advances the mission of the organization and serves the crane industry by implementing programs in the areas of workforce development, education, and research. T.J.'s experience in not-for-profit management spans more than 24 years working with national associations and charities. He has launched and grown national initiatives, developed partnerships with the government and Fortune 500 companies, and led the expansion of organizations across the U.S. T.J. holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Government from the University of Virginia and a Master of Public Policy from American University.



### **ASME B30 Standards Update for 2023**

Speaker: Thom Sicklesteel, CEO, CCO

Session Description: Learn what's new and what's coming in lifting equipment standards from the vice chair of ASME B30.

Biography: Thom Sicklesteel is CEO of the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (CCO). He is also the Vice Chair on ASME B30, a voting member of ASME B30.29 and an alternate on B30.5. He serves on the boards of 8 other companies/associations. Mr. Sicklesteel also serves as a subject matter expert for the NCCCO Foundation's Crane Type Advisory Group.

Prior to joining NCCCO, Sicklesteel served as General Manager for Leavitt Cranes-USA, Branch Manager for Barnhart Crane and Rigging, as well as President of Sicklesteel Cranes, Inc. (SCI). Under his leadership, SCI won multiple national and regional safety awards. He was a stakeholder for the Washington State Crane Administrative Code Committee and Select Committee. Sicklesteel has served as a subject matter expert for the Washington Crane Certifier Exam, Construction Hoist Exam, as well as the NCCCO Lift Director Exam and Crane Type Advisory Group.