



# Breakout Session

9:30-10:30 AM

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**Dave Schwoerer**

**Senior Safety Specialist, Endpoint Solutions**

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## **Confined Spaces in the Food Industry**

Learn what confined spaces are, how to identify them, and how to comply with OSHA standards. This course discusses the dangers of confined-space work and the precautions that need to be taken when working in confined spaces. You will learn about developing a written confined space program, and labeling of the spaces. We'll also discuss alternative types of permitted spaces, safe entry procedures, training requirements, and emergency rescue operations.

### **Bio:**

Dave has over 30 years of professional safety experience, including 20 years as owner of Innovative Safety Systems and presently, Senior Safety Specialist for Endpoint Corporation. Dave received his Masters in Occupational Safety from the University of Whitewater and is an Authorized OSHA 500 & 501 Trainer. He has hands-on experience in developing safety programs for a wide variety of manufacturers, municipalities, and the construction trades. Dave has served as President on the Professional Training & Development Committee and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Council of Safety.