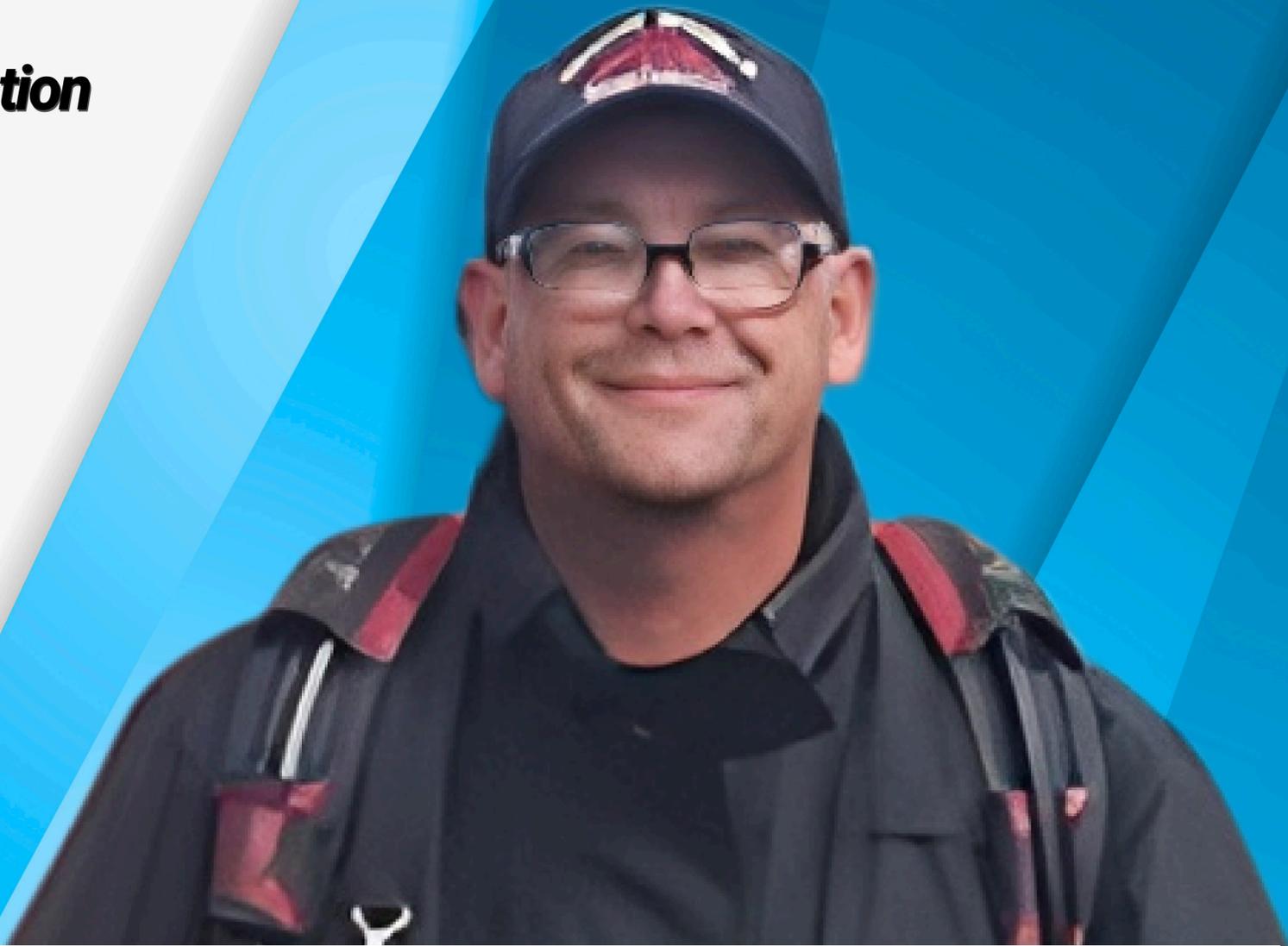




2026 Great Lakes

Damage Prevention Conference & Expo

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John Holtan

Director of Responder Liaison Services & Outreach, Sander Resources / BUXUS

Beyond the Myths: Debunking Misconceptions Surrounding Pipeline Incidents



Tues. 2/3



10:00 a.m.



Meeting Rooms 101 & 102

John Holtan has dedicated over 20 years to advancing responder safety through innovative training and technology. As Director of Responder Liaison Services & Outreach at Sander Resources, he develops cutting-edge programs for hazardous materials response and industrial safety. His expertise in air monitoring tactics has earned recognition from NIOSH, and his courses have shaped best practices across energy-related industries. A volunteer firefighter in North Dakota, John brings hands-on experience to every training session. At this conference, he will share actionable insights to help responders stay safe and prepared in high-risk environments.