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## **ProAct Safety Founder to Deliver Opening Keynote at Ohio Safety Congress**

*Terry Mathis' presentation titled "Ready to Win – Creating Effective Teams" is a popular topic based on his recent article.*

(The Woodlands, TX – February 28, 2018) ProAct Safety, a recognized pioneer of safety excellence strategies, announced Terry L. Mathis, the company's founder and chief executive officer, will kick off the [Ohio Safety Congress](#) in Columbus with a keynote presentation. His talk, scheduled to begin at 9:45am on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, will focus on making safety a team effort, which is the event theme.

"Teamwork is the secret weapon of human beings," says Mathis. "Teamwork is what allowed humans to survive in a world full of more powerful creatures. It is what makes the American military so effective and what can make your safety efforts grow toward excellence. Only when your workforce becomes a unified team working toward the common goal of preventing accidents can you maximize your organization's potential."

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### **ABOUT TERRY L. MATHIS**

Mathis, ProAct Safety's founder and CEO, is known for dynamic presentations, work and writing in the fields of behavioral and cultural safety, leadership, and operational performance. He is a regular speaker at ASSE and NSC, as well as company and industry conferences. He has been a frequent contributor to industry magazines for more than 15 years and is coauthor of four books, including bestsellers *STEPS to Safety Culture Excellence* (WILEY, 2013) and *Forecasting Tomorrow: The Future of Safety Excellence* (SCE Press, 2015). Terry has been listed four consecutive times as one of 'The 50 People Who Most Influenced EHS' by EHS Today. Learn more about him at <http://www.TerryLMathis.com>.

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