

EFCOG ESHWG Conference Call
12/2/10 – 1-2 P.M.

Safety Topic:

There was a Barricade Incident at SRS where a person in a vehicle was distracted and not paying attention at the barricade. This driver collided with another vehicle at the gate. Speeding and/or reckless driving was involved in the incident. Please stay focused!

Spring Meeting:

There hasn't been a lot of change regarding this. We are still looking for a good speaker on lead indicators. Our agenda is roughly 80-90% firmed up and we are presently confirming speakers and bios. The theme is Chemical Security.

Attendees in subgroups need to coordinate with Dan Marsick about the agenda to verify room requests and special needs. Send an email to Jim Morgan, Dan Marsick, and Renee. Dan's phone number is: 301-903-3954.

Hotels:

River Inn has approximately 15 rooms blocked off for the conference with a guaranteed government rate
L'Fant Hotel and Holiday Inn are based on availability only.

Fall Meeting:

Oakridge is our preferable first pick, followed by Las Vegas.

Winter EFCOG:

Pat Padezanin will be attending a Semi-Annual Working Group Meeting next week. There is a meeting for Working Group chairs on Wednesday and she will present highlights of EFCOG. A full board meeting follows afterwards.

Workgroups/Reports:

Pat: Thank you for the great information feed to Jim Morgan and Renee on the Annual Reports. We were the leading submitters. We also submitted 7 Best Practices. Keep the individuals in mind that were involved as there will be a call of recognition after the holidays.

Environmental:

New request from HS regarding the incorporation and utilization of EMS for green activities. The draft will be routed through the Subgroups. We will get approval to submit to DOE-HQ.

Q: Is there a format for submitting through EFCOG group? Pat to check

Laser Safety:

This workgroup recently had their Quarterly Meeting. They distributed two surveys.

Electrical Safety:

Projects from the Brookhaven Meeting have been revised and reposted on the EFCOG page. The Handbook has been revised and we are currently awaiting DOE for the approval and revision of the Revcom process. Genie Boyle has revised the criteria on Electrical Safety to categorize electrical events.

We took lead in the Spring Meeting 2011 in Toronto. This takes place for two days in January next year.

We are also currently working on the 2011 Fall Meeting at the Y12 Plant.

Chemical Safety:

We are finalizing plans for the Spring Workshop, and continue to progress on a number of task team efforts, including EISM and toxic inventory reduction. We will continue to engage with Danny Fields and Northrop Grumman to push the EISM initiative forward. A survey on toxic inventory reduction best management practices is being developed and will be distributed to identified points of contact throughout the Complex.

RAD:

NRC wants to change Rad rules and we are looking for comments. Jim Stafford is the chair of a new subgroup for Type A/Type B investigation procedures.

Next Teleconference Call:

We will be having our next conference call early February 2011.