



**EFCOG Electrical Safety Subgroup  
July 14, 2010 Teleconference Meeting Minutes  
Submitted by T. David Mills**

**Attendees**

See attached roster.

**Introduction and Discussion of Recent Events**

Jackie McAlhaney opened the meeting as Vice-Chair in Mark's absence.

**1.0 Recent Occurrences**

Jackie asked about events and Lloyd Gordon related an incident where a transformer exploded.

Joe Kilar related an incident at Argonne where a shock occurred when a worker contacted a frame of a piece of equipment and another circuit. The shock was estimated to be 2.5 mA and had a severity score of 110.

**2.0 Monthly Occurrence Reporting: Bobby Gray and Skip Searfoss**

Skip related that once again the DOE Complex tallied up 13 electrical events in one month. While the number of events is high, the general severity of the events is lower than previously experienced. Better data collecting will improve the situation. Skip will provide a link to the blog and Jackie will forward to all on distribution.

**3.0 ESI proposal - Mike Hicks**

The proposal to include the ES scores in the ORPs reportability matrix that has been working for quite a while now is nearing incorporation. Mike Hick related that our severity tool will be part of the DOE Handbook Chapter 3 and would be referenced by the ORPs criteria. Jeannie is expecting approval around the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July with a draft sometime in the September 1<sup>st</sup> time frame. They expect the Handbook to be out before the ORPs revisions.

**4.0 Next Year's Workshop Location – Jackie/Paul/Group**

The question was raised if the Workshop is still on for Oak Ridge. Paul Chapman stated that if a larger group such as will be at Brookhaven, than he would have to involve the whole site. He wants to review the Brookhaven workshop outcome.

Jackie asked if there was another site to volunteer if Oak Ridge cannot and Jerry Grant stated that Argonne could possibly work it out.

## **5.0 New Officer Nominations – Jackie**

Jackie mentioned that according to our charter there are two officers that need to be elected each year – the Vice-Chair and the Alternate Secretary (At Large Member). The Vice-Chair automatically moves to Chair and the Alternate Secretary automatically moves to Secretary. We will hold the election at the Fall Workshop, so all are encouraged to nominate a candidate for Vice-Chair and Alternate Secretary. Send nominations to Jackie via email.

## **6.0 Fall Workshop – Jim Durnan**

Jim Durnan was in late, but related that all should sign up for the workshop as soon as possible. Jackie had stated earlier that all was going well and that the agenda was pretty well fixed at this point.

## **7.0 Open Discussion – All**

A question was raised about the status of the NFPA 70E certification training. Bobby Gray related that NFPA will start the program again in September he is trying to convince them to provide a one-day class for our group as we are way ahead of other users of the standard. He will keep us posted.

John Lacenere mentioned that he contacted Gavan Howe about the training material and he could possibly provide some form for posting on our web site. John to pursue with Gavan.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m. Eastern Time.