



Meeting Minutes - 7/18/13

Roger New – Opened up the meeting welcoming everyone and introduced the Executive committee. Also, a special welcome to Dr. Robin Lacy and approximately 12 Industrial Safety students from University of Central Oklahoma who were in attendance. A final introduction to Forrest Dozier with Mid-Del Technology Center Business and Industry Training, who is looking for volunteers to participate in a committee to put together potential program needs. Contact phone for Mid-Del, 405-672-6665.

Safety Minute – Bryan Stolte, OKAIHA President - Provided a presentation and update of AIHA initiatives, goals, conferences and training programs.

Moxie Media Presentation – Driving Safety for the Oilfield – Chris Plaeger – A topic presented by Chris that is a risk that all companies, and industries, have great exposure and threat of injury or death. The presentation included discussion of statistics:

- A vehicle related fatality occurs every 12 minutes in the United States
- Pickups are the most frequent type of vehicle involved in oilfield accidents
- 1 in 6 accidents is fatigue related (compared to 1 in 3 by a drunk driver)

Prevention strategies for fatigued driving:

- Avoid drug use, including OTC
- Avoid driving long hours
- Avoid night driving
- Make frequent stops
- Roll down windows
- Strategically consume caffeine
- Stop, and get a hotel

Prevention strategies for distracted driving:

- No cell phone use, including hands free
- No email or texting
- Avoid eating
- Keep radio at appropriate levels, and don't wear earphones

Prevention strategies for poor weather conditions driving:

- Reduce speed
- Drive with headlights on
- Use wipers, and ensure the vehicle has wiper fluid
- Be sure tires are in good condition
- Stop and pull over if conditions are bad

Presentation included fluid truck rollover and accident prevention. A video showed the impact that speed, road conditions, dangerous cornering can affect stability and create surge and slosh. Also discussed the continued concern with fatigue and distracted driving, as well as equipment failure. It is important to conduct a pre-check inspection before each trip.

OSHA Update – David Bates - Updated the group on the National OSHA stand down. All 16 STEPS organizations have agreed to participate in the stand down, to be conducted on November 12, 2013. More information to come, but can access some information at www.oshastanddown.org.

Carl Rose – Burton Controls - Leadership in Oilfield Safety – Part 5- Enable Others to Act

Discussed empowering all employees to participate, respond and communicate, and to foster a climate of trust and teamwork.

Enable other to act by....

- Fostering Collaboration
- Facilitating Relationships
- Strengthening other by increasing self-determination and developing confidence
- Enhancing self-determination
- Developing competence and confidence

The group has general discussions on how to give and receive beneficial feedback, consequence management, and company communications in regards to policy and program rollouts.

Group discussion - Roger introduced Tom Tarr, with Cameron, who provided a safety alert following a work related fatality in an overseas facility. The employee was attempting to move an extremely large and heavy item when he was struck during an attempted lift of the item. It was discovered that the employee was attempting a task alone, not in the safe zone, and working in a rush to complete a task to end his shift. It was a combination of these causes that led to the employee being struck and causing his death.

Meeting Dismissed