Annual Safety Chair Meeting Agenda
March 25, 2015
Stewart Center Room 214
8:00 – 11:00 AM

8:00 AM – General Safety Session

Welcome – James Schweitzer, Director, Radiological and Environmental Management

Best Practices in Material Handling – Brian McDonald, Occupational Safety Specialist
  • Review of injuries and methods to minimize hazards to employees

Basic Compliance for Non-Laboratory Areas – Eric Butt, Occupational Safety Manager
  • Summary of regulatory requirements and training in non-lab areas

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9:00 AM – Joint Interest Session

Commitment to Safety and Compliance – Suresh Garimella, Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships
Carol Shelby, Senior Director, Environmental Health and Public Safety

Presidential Safety Awards Presentation

Injury Summary – Eric Butt, Occupational Safety Manager
  • Review of injury statistics, incidents and corrective actions

Hazard Communication or Chemical Hygiene Plan? – Judah Young, Occupational Safety Specialist
  • Determining the regulatory program that applies to your area

Basic Laser Safety – Zach Tribbett, Health Physicist
  • Summary of laser safety requirements and access to laser labs

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10:00 AM – Academic Session

Compressed Gas Safety – Scott Varian, Vice-President SGD, Inc.
  • Review of cylinder safety and gas piping.

MAHA Lab Practices – Anthony Franklin, Lab Manager, MAHA Fluid Power Research Center
  • Laboratory safety issues will be discussed with emphasis on machine guarding

  • Discuss basis for hazardous waste procedures and safety issues