Forging Industry Association

Safety & Health Committee

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Build a network of industry colleagues!

Promote a culture of Safety at your facility!

Be involved...
Be informed!

Achieve recognition within the Industry!

Grow personally & professionally!

Have a voice in FIA programs & activities!

See what Committee members have to say...

“The FIA Safety & Health Committee provides me with an opportunity to share common problems, approaches and solutions pertaining to various Health & Safety related issues. Serving on the committee helps me understand what other forging companies have struggled with or had success with”.

Todd Woods, Safety Director
Meadville Forging Company

One of the benefits of being involved in the Safety Committee is being able to interact with your peers to get their take on an issue you may have in the plant and to see what solutions they may have to offer. Even just sitting around the table and talking about miscellaneous topics is beneficial. For example, during our last meeting it was interesting to hear how companies are struggling to find qualified job candidates

Rob Marvin, Manager,
Environmental, Safety & Security
MSP Industries
FIA Safety & Health Committee
Mission Statement:

The mission of the FIA Safety & Health Committee is dedicated to providing reference, information, service and training specific to the forging industry for the purpose of reducing accident incidence rates, lowering workers’ compensation costs and promoting a safer and more productive workplace.

2006/2007
Committee Goals and Objectives

• Develop three Safety Tip Sheets:
  - A “Foreign Body in Eye” Tip Sheet
    Working draft presented to Committee at the October 2006 meeting, and completed draft sent to OSHA October 2006.
  - A “Lacerations” Tip Sheet:
    Working draft ready for Committee’s Jan. 2007 meeting, and draft ready for OSHA by February 2007.
  - A “Back Strains and Sprains” Tip Sheet:
    Working draft ready for Committee at March 2007 meeting, and completed draft for OSHA, April 2007.

• Develop a Safety Perception Survey to benchmark the current status of a safety culture within a company.

• Promote the Gold Star, and Good News Program
  - Have a “Good News” article, and a “Gold Star” submission for each Safety Newsletter

• Promote OSHA’s Consultation Programs
  - Develop an OSHA Consultation Program FAQ info sheet and flyer
  - Develop an Online Real-time Workshop

• Increase participation in the Annual Injury and Illness Survey by 10% over the 2005 responses

• Continue to be an Industry Specific Safety Resource for the forging industry

• Continue to develop and distribute the Safety Newsletter, on a quarterly basis

• Continue to support the FIA Safety & Health Committee Web Site, and the FIA/OSHA Safety Alliance Web Site