

**Forging  
Industry  
Association**

**Safety &  
Health  
Committee**

***Build a network  
of industry  
colleagues!***

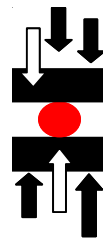
***Promote a culture of  
Safety at your facility!***

***Be involved...  
Be informed!***

***Achieve recognition  
within the Industry!***

***Grow personally &  
professionally!***

***Have a voice in FIA  
programs & activities!***



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**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*

## Return on Investment

FIA's Standing and Steering Committees form the backbone of the Association's programs and activities.

Your contribution of time and expertise helps FIA to develop and provide useful information and services for companies and persons associated with the North American Forging Industry.

Committee participation is not only a service to FIA members and the industry, but a valuable experience for you as well. Your participation on the Safety & Health Committee forms an excellent network and resource base to keep you abreast of current trends directly affecting your company.

## Committee Member Responsibilities

Persons serving on FIA Committees are asked to:

- \* Actively participate in committee meetings and projects;
- \* Place industry and Association interest above individual or company interests;
- \* Complete committee assignments in a timely manner;
- \* Abide by FIA Antitrust regulations.

## Meetings

Committees meet on an "as needed" basis...on an average about four times per year. This will be determined by the complexity of the committee's goals for the year.

Committee meetings last no more than a day, and generally allow time for mid-afternoon travel back to your home.

The Safety & Health Committee has an optional dinner the evening before a meeting as an opportunity for discussion and networking. FIA will bill each participant a pro-rata share of the meal.

Meeting locations are determined by the Committee, using sound business judgment. They may be held in conjunction with conferences or other meetings to reduce travel costs, or may be held at a member facility to include a plant tour.

## **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

## 2006 / 2007 Committee Roster

**John McGillivray** Scot Forge Co.  
*Acting Committee Chair*

**Greg Campbell**, Turbine Engine Components Tech.

**Karen Collins**, Midland Forge

**Chris Forte**, Louisville Forge & Gear Works

**Roy Ludwig**, Portland Forge

**Greg McDonough**, Cornell Forge

**Rob Marvin**, American Axle & Manufacturing

**Scot Nottingham**, Schaefer Equipment, A Wabtec Co

**Darlene Rattner**, Turn-Key Forging & Design

**Tim Wagner**, Composite Forgings

**Todd Woods**, Meadville Forging Co.

**Steve Zack**, Wyman Gordon Forgings

**George Layne**, Forging Industry Association  
*Committee Liaison*