

EEI Contractor Safety Initiative

EEI Occupational Safety & Health
Committee

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Background

- CEO driven – Jim Rogers initiated this initiative in 2007
- EEI Board approval on moving forward 1/07
- EEI solicited feedback from membership on initiative
- March, 2007 EEI Board mtg. EEI President Kuhn reported unanimous support from member

Background cont.

- EEI BOD gave support to forming group of cross functional members to address the issue
- Executive Task Group holds first meeting in May, 2007
 - Objective:
 - Develop a core set of S&H Excellence Principles
 - Analyze contractor accidents on members property over a five year period

Goal of Program

- Assist in defining and aligning the industries expectations for contractor safety
- Bridge the gap between utility safety expectations and contractor culture
- Clarify the roles & responsibilities of each party

Focus Areas

- Develop S&H Excellence Principles
- Analyze Accident Data
- Make Specific Recommendations to Drive Change in Culture
- Highlight Business Benefits of Program

Anticipated Outcomes

- Shared Commitment on the Workplace Safety & Health
- Consistent Understanding on Roles & Responsibilities of BOTH Contractor's and Utilities
- Develop a Library of Best Practices that can be used Industry-Wide
- Recommendations on Contractor S&H products that the EEI S&H Cmte can consider

Executive Task Group Members

- Hank Schmulling, Managing Director, Health & Safety, Duke Energy
- Rob manning, VP Field Operations, Duke Energy (now with TVA)
- C. Ashley Baker, VP Environmental & Construction, Southern Co
- Ken Frazier, VP Safety & Health, AEP
- Clint Childress, Sr. VP Human Resources, TECO Energy

Exec. Task Group cont.

- Mark Downing, Corp Safety Director, TECO Energy
- Gary Dimmerling, Dir Mining Operations, AEP
- Jack Sahl, Dir EH&S, Southern California Edison
- Lou Rotella, Dir S&H Generation, Constellation Energy

Exec Task Group cont.

- Paul Jeske, Corp. H&S Manager, Xcel Energy
- Gary Myers, Dir of Procurement, So Cal Ed
- Jim Hendricks, President, Enviro-Safe Inc
- Scott MacFarland, Dir Safety & Labor Relations, PNM Resources (now with SCANNA)
- Ed Padilla, VP NM Operations, PNM Resources

Exec Task Group cont.

- Matt Compher, T&D Contractor Operations, AEP
- Excelon
- Mary Miller, VP Human Resources, EEI
- Chuck Kelly, Dir Industry Human Resource Issues, EEI

Safety & Health Excellence Principles

- Safety & Health Commitment
- Improved Performance
- Injury & Illness Prevention
- Employee Engagement
- Public Outreach
- Stakeholder Dialogue
- Stewardship

EEI Model Contractor Safety Program Guidelines

- Four Key Components
 - Contractor Pre-Qualification
 - Terms & Conditions
 - Oversight
 - Performance Evaluation

Contractor Review

- Model Program sent to Selected Contractors for review and comment
- Exec Task Group to review feedback and make changes to document if warranted

Next Steps

- Contractor face to face meeting – Fall 2007
- Partner with OSHA T&D Contractor Partnership
- Transfer issue to EEI Occupational Safety & Health Committee – Spring 2009
- Safety Summit – Spring 2009 in conjunction with EEI Committee meeting

Questions?

■ Thank You.....!