Safety & Health Committee

Activity Plan 2020

Mission Statement
The SGA Safety and Health Committee coordinates the safety and health activities of the Association and provides member companies information and data on specific safety and health issues. The Committee is responsible to the safety and health liaison representatives of the member companies for originating and directing safety and health activities relating to the natural gas industry. The objectives of the Committee are:

1. Advise the SGA Board of Directors through the Pipeline and Distribution Operating Section Managing Committees on the safety and health issues and regulations and proceed and conduct ongoing activities as stipulated by the Committees.
2. Serve as a coordinating body with other regional and national trade associations.
3. Enhance safety and health awareness among member companies.
4. Stimulate more effective safety and health programs among member companies.
5. Enhance communications and information exchange between member companies on safety and health related issues and activities.
6. Provide safety and health training workshops and programs to foster the committee’s goals and meet member company needs.

Purpose

- Build community within this peer group
- Engage this interest group and all operational interest groups in dialogue and activities that support and encourage a safety culture.

Areas of Focus

- PPE
- Normalization of Deviation
- Leading & lagging indicators
- Lone Worker Issue
• Team training – PHMSA has a new requirement for control room staff
• Hand injuries
• Contractor safety management

Activities

Schedule conferences, workshops, and seminars that address current safety and health issues and promote communication between member companies’ representatives:

Safety & Health Session Track at Natural Gas Connect Conference

• July 13-15, 2020
• Cervantes Convention Center at America’s Center; St. Louis, MO

Services

• Publish the annual Incident Experience Analysis Report (for SGA members only)
• Sponsor and promote the SGA Safety Award Program
  o Safety Achievement Award
  o Motor Vehicle Safety Award
  o Meritorious Award
  o Humanitarian Award
• Conduct periodic needs surveys of member companies to identify future projects for the Committee.
• Inform member companies of proposed and finalized OSHA and other regulations that impact member companies through the Regulatory Compliance Steering Sub-committee.
• Promote open dialogue on safety and health issues through Connect@SGA.
• Provide timely updates on safety and health related issues through audio conferencing.

Sub-Committees & Leads:

• Safety Awards – Ed Randolph, PSNC Energy
• Safety & Technical Videos – TBD
• Safety Training – Corky Carter, Kinder Morgan
• Safety Reporting – Theresa Lucado, Washington Gas
• Regulatory & Legislative – Shana Rini, TECO Peoples Gas

Webpage

✓ Committee
✓ Connect@SGA

- An online community for SGA members to engage on various topical areas including posting questions and resources for the industry. Members may subscribe to one or multiple communities to keep up to date with peers in the industry and make connections with other SGA member company employees.
Governance

✓ Committee reports to: Distribution Operating Section Managing Committee
               Transmission Operating Section Managing Committee

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