

Safety Newsletter June 6, 2008

So much has occurred in the PP-CS Safety arena since the last newsletter.

Executive Safety Committee Retreat

The Annual PP-CS Executive Safety Committee retreat was held April 25, 2008 at Richmond Field Station. Ed Denton and Bill Hewson were among the speakers addressing the new committee members.

2008-2009 Physical Plant Executive Safety Committee Members

Pam Scullen	Jeff Kirk	Vickie Cruz
Will Burr	Hector Oro	Craig Zanolli
Mike Stone	Wilbert Howard	Eddie Cazarez
Mike Crowe	Teilhard Valladares	Dennis Barlow
Conrado Jackson	Jerry Galena	Archie Cole
Melvin McCowan	Steven Swanson	Ken Pace
Jose Mendoza	Stan Richards	Joe Pulido
Jerry Robinson		

The committee members represent their individual PP-CS work unit. Any safety concerns or questions you have may be communicated through your committee member. Information discussed at the safety committee meetings will be shared with each PP-CS unit by its representative. The 2008-2009 committee has established an ambitious list of goals and will need your assistance in attaining them. Welcome to all the new committee members!

Automatic External Defibrilators (AED) at PP-CS

PP-CS has received the first of its AEDs. Three AEDs are located at 2000 Carleton St. and one AED is dedicated to the High Voltage Electricians. The AEDs at Carleton St. are located: on the 2nd floor outside the main entry; inside the blind shop doors on the right hand wall; on the first floor in the hall leading out to the dock. All AEDs are signed and easy to locate. Special thanks to the Carpenter Shop for immediate installation and great suggestions on locations; and the Sign Shop for developing signs.

People Based Safety (PBS)

PBS is an innovative behavior based safety program designed to provide PP-CS employees with cognitive tools to perform their jobs. Twenty-five employees, peer trainers, are developing PBS to meet the needs of PP-CS personnel. Thank you to the peer instructors for their time, effort and knowledge during the development phase of this program. Watch for more information regarding this program!

Safety Shoes

Lehigh Shoes is the contracted vendor for the 2008-2009 PP-CS safety shoe program. Lehigh will provide two trucks on 6-27-2008 during the Safety vendor fair. Employees will need a shoe voucher signed by their supervisor to purchase from Lehigh. The vouchers will be e-mailed to each shop superintendent for distribution. Each employee is allotted \$150.00 for shoes.

PP-CS employees and the Executive Safety Committee provided input on the types of shoes they would like to see on the Shoe mobile. The input was used to create a "A Most Wanted Poster" which will be displayed in various areas throughout PP-CS within the next week.

Employees not using Lehigh for their shoes will be reimbursed up to \$150.00 when the following requirements are met: bring unworn shoes, receipt and paperwork to Angela Wade for approval; shoes must meet ASTM Standards F2412 and F2413-05 and ANSI standards Z41 (A label on the shoe will state the standard satisfied) and any specifications for the work unit. No online purchases will be reimbursed.

No tennis shoe styles may be purchased under either method.

Relaxation and Health Month

June is Health month at PP-CS. The focus is on relaxation. The major events for the month are the relaxation through movement class and the Annual PP-CS Safety Vendor Fair.

The June 11th class will promote relaxation of the body through movement tailored to meet your specific needs. Come and relax with us!

The safety vendor fair will be held June 27, 2008. The fair will feature vendors with safety equipment, the Earthquake Center selling discounted earthquake kits and emergency gear for your home. This is the time to provide input in to future items stocked in the PP-CS storehouse.

The shoe mobile will be present from 7:30 a.m. until (?) TBD.

Massages will take place in Rm. 245 B beginning at 8:30 a.m. The sign-up sheet for massage appointments will be in the PP-CS mail room at 2000 Carleton St. beginning June 9, 2008.

New to the fair this year will be the 'Know Your Numbers' program, sponsored by University Health Services (UHS). This program monitors cholesterol, blood pressure and a variety of health indicators in a confidential manner. A UHS representative will meet each participant to review the results, not just by looking at the numbers, but by discussing what the numbers actually measure.

The program requires a twelve hour fast. Snacks will be provided to rejuvenate participants. 20 minute appointments will be held in Rm. 115 at 2000 Carleton St., between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Sign-ups will be available June 9-20, 2008, on ICE or the sign-in sheet in the PP-CS mailroom at 2000 Carleton St. A minimum of 20 participants is necessary for this program to move forward so please register as soon as sign-ups are available.

The Executive Safety Committee looks forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Upcoming Safety Events

- June 11, 2008 Relaxation through Movement Class
2000 Carleton St, 246 A&B
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
- June 12, 19, 2008 People Based Safety Trainers Preparation Session
8:00 a.m. Standing location
- June 16, 2008 Stretch and Flex Warm-up Session
Structural Shop
7:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
- June 17 and 18, 2008 1st aid/CPR/AED/Fire Extinguisher Training
Custodial Area F
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- June 18, 2008 Calvin Lab Radiation Safety Training
116 Calvin Lab
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Calvin Lab has been returned the UC campus building inventory. This training will address the current status of the building after its radiation clean-up.
- June 24, 2008 Executive Safety Committee Meeting
187 Dwinelle Hall
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- June 27, 2008 PP-CS Safety Vendor Fair
2000 Carleton St., East Dock
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
See details above.

July People Based Safety Program Kick-off!!!!
Date to be Determined

- July 9, 2008 General Safety Training TBD
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. OR 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- July 14-18, 2008 NFPA 70E Arc Flash Safety Training
July 14-17, 2008 Electricians
July 18, 2008 Non-Electricians Awareness
Location TBD
Please contact Jerry Jimenez 2-3307 with
questions.
- July 15 and 16, 2008 1st Aid/CPR/Fire Extinguisher Training
Custodial Area TBD
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- July 22, 2008 Executive Safety Committee Meeting
2000 Carleton St, 246 A&B
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- July 30, 2008 Custodial and Evening Shift Vendor Fair
Barrows Hall, Lipman Room
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
More Details to come!
- August 5, 6, or 12, 2008 Trenching and Shoring Exact date TBD
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
The dates may change! Please continue to watch
updates!
- August 13, 2008 Waste Accumulation Area Training (WAA)
2000 Carleton St., 246 A&B
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- August 26, 2008 Executive Safety Committee Meeting
187 Dwinelle Hall
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.