

Purpose

Federal Safety and Health Councils are established throughout the U.S. to create an environment at local levels where a cooperative exchange of information and mutual assistance enable members to provide a safe and healthy working environment for employees.

The primary purpose of the Twin Cities Field Federal Safety & Health Council (TC FSHC) is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information to assist agencies in reducing the incidence, severity, and cost of occupational accidents, injuries, and illnesses.

The TC FFSHC also serves as a vehicle to enhance your safety and health program by providing a platform to exchange ideas, network with fellow occupational safety and health colleagues, forge partnerships and leverage resources with neighboring Federal agencies.

Participation

It is the responsibility of each Federal agency to establish and maintain an effective and comprehensive occupational safety and health program, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596).

Participation by each Federal agency in an area where a Federal Safety Council has been established is encouraged and provides an outstanding opportunity to excel in efforts to provide a safety and healthful workplace for your Federal employees.

Membership is at no cost to the member or agency.

Membership is extended to Federal occupational safety and health professionals, related federal professionals such as collateral duty safety personnel, occupational health nurses or environmental health technicians, line management officials, and anyone in a related occupation, or employees of a federal organization.

No RSVP is necessary to attend meetings.

Meetings

The Twin Cities Field Federal Safety & Health Council currently functions in your area. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each quarter (March, June, September, and December). Meetings begin at 1:00 pm and typically last two hours.

Our Twin Cities Field Federal Safety and Health Council will hold meetings out in the community and at different agencies. These locations and directions to them are located in the meeting minutes.

We open with a meet and greet social session and hope to provide pertinent and valuable training to our members. We open the floor for discussion and review safety topics. Because our members come from diverse backgrounds, we are exposed to a variety of interesting and unexpected issues.

Promoting the improvement of safety and health programs is paramount to the success of any organization. Our meetings serve to set us all up for success!

Twin Cities Field Federal Safety & Health Council Elected Officers CY 2014- 2016

Chairperson – Matt McCoy, VA Safety
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Officers will be elected for either one or two year terms on a calendar-year basis by a majority vote of the designated representatives. Only officially designated federal agency representatives may serve as officers or appointed committee chairpersons.

Meeting Highlights

What: 2nd Qtr.. 2016 TC FFSHC Meeting
When: Thursday, June 2, 2016
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Where: Grand Oaks Plaza
2805 Dodd Road, Suite 250
Eagan, MN 55121
Agenda: Indoor Air Quality and Mold in Buildings

What: 4th Qtr. 2015 TC FFSHC Meeting
When: Thursday, September 1, 2016
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Where: TBD
Agenda: Proposed Field Trip

Want to Join?

Please tell us about yourself!

Name:

Job Title:

Organization:

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Phone number:

Bring this with you to a meeting or email info to
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