



Learn about the Voluntary Protection Program Meet the OSHA VPP staff & VPP participants

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

One session: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be available on arrival

Location: GE Energy
534 Griffin Road
Bangor, Maine 04401

Seminar Topics:

Introduction/Welcome:

David Buck, Ed.D., *Professor Emeritus, Keene State College*
Founder OSHA Training Institute Education Center (Region 1)
Keene State College

What is VPP?

Bob Sands, *VPP Manager, Region 1*
Department of Labor/OSHA

How does VPP Work?

Kimberly Hill, *EH&S Security Manager*
G.E. Energy

Why VPP?

Deborah R. Roy, *Corporate Director Health, Safety & Wellness*
L.L. Bean



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VPP Outreach Meet & Greet



Speaker Bios:

Robert Sands, CSP; Region 1 VPP Manager, Boston Regional Occupational Safety & Health Administration Office

Mr. Robert Sands is the VPP Manager in the Boston Regional Office where his duties include VPP program management, VPP promotion, assisting employers in developing VPP Management Systems, and acting as Team Leader during VPP on site evaluations. Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Sands served in Boston Regional Office, Federal and State Operations, where his responsibilities included responding to congressional inquiries, screening significant enforcement cases, and drafting letters of interpretation. He was a compliance officer in the Methuen Area Office for 10 years. Mr. Sands is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Boston. He is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP).

David Buck, Ed.D; Professor Emeritus, Keene State College

David is the founder of the OSHA Training Institute Education Center (Region 1) Keene State College, is an OTIEC Outreach Trainer and has spent 25 years teaching and promoting Undergraduate Safety and Health Programs, Safety Graduate Program Director, Graduate Certificate in Safety and Health Management, Keene State College.

Kimberly Hill; EH&S Security Manager

Kim graduated from the University of Maine (Orono) with a BS in Biochemistry and a BA in Zoology. She has over 11 years of environmental, health and safety experience applying those principles in industrial and educational settings. Kim began her career as a consultant for construction firms and later managed the industrial hygiene division of KCS in Bangor, Maine. She has worked for General Electric for most of her career in power plants and manufacturing facilities. She is currently the EHS and security Manager at the GE manufacturing facilities in Bangor, Maine. Kim has worked on five initial VPP Star Certifications and 2 recertifications and has helped mentor two additional sites into the program. She is the co-chair for the Region 1 VPPPA Membership Committee.

Deborah R. Roy MPH, RN, COHN-S, CET, CSP, FAAOHN; Corporate Director of Health Safety and Wellness at L.L. Bean.

For the previous seventeen years, she was president and owner of SafeTech Consultants, Inc. in Portland, ME. Ms. Roy received her BSN from Northeastern University in Boston and her MPH in Occupational Health and Safety from the University of North Carolina. She has written and lectured extensively on occupational health, safety, and prevention. She is certified by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, by the National Environmental Safety and Health Training Association, and by the American board for Occupational Health Nurses. Ms. Roy is the Chair of EPA's Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) and Chair of the Maine DEP-CAP, on the Board of the Safety and Health Council of Northern New England, an AAOHN fellow and on the editorial review panel for the AAOHN Journal.



For VPP Information, visit:

www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/index.html

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From the South:

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From the North:

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