

### **MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Name:	March Chapter Meeting			
Date of Meeting:	03-18-21	Start time:	11:30 a.m.	
Location:	Virtual via Webex meeting	End time:	12:50 p.m.	
Facilitator:	Jill Przymus, President, Pensacola Chapter	Minute taker:	Maralee Sartain, Secretary	

# 1. Meeting Objective(s)

- Provide members with a technical presentation, an update on chapter business and an opportunity to network using the virtual platform.
- Provide an update on current OSHA events and those specifically related to COVID 19 from the Mobile Area Office.
   Speaker: Francisco J. García, Compliance Assistance Specialist, DOL-OSHA-Mobile Area Office

# 2. Attendance

Present			
Maralee Sartain	Pam Perrich	Jill Przymus	Matthew Parker
Mario Crocetti	Craig Delwisch	Joseph Hofbauer	Stanley Gray
KE Rogers			

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3. Agenda, Decisions, Issues					
<b>Topic/ Discussion Notes</b>			Discussion led by		
Chapter Business:			Jill Przymus, President,		
<u>Upcoming meetings:</u>	<u>Upcoming meetings:</u>				
<ul> <li>4/15 Using Movement to Biometrics</li> </ul>	ance				
<ul> <li>5/20 Influential Manage Delwisch with West Fras</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>June Meeting – Hoping to Speaker recognition</li> </ul>	and				
Society and Chapter Election					
<ul> <li>Be sure to check you're your email for the person invite from Society for the Regional IV North Florida/Georgia Area Director; Sr. VP, Director At Large, VP Professional Affairs, and VP Professional Development</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>The slate of Officers was displayed and noted it has been posted to the chapter website https://pensacola.assp.org Chapter voting will be happening at the April Meeting</li> </ul>					
Social Media:					
Jill encouraged everyone to join the Pensacola Chapter LinkedIn Group page					
Upcoming Region IV PDC at <a href="https://regionfourpdc.com">https://regionfourpdc.com</a>	bund				
The group then had virtual int					

Francisco shared a slide deck covering recent work by OSHA. A few highlights are included here.

Some OS&H Events were highlighted and all are encouraged to utilize them to enhance your workplace safety initiatives. And if given enough advance notice Francisco offered to attend your upcoming event.

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Stand-Up 4 Grain Safety Week	March 29-April 2, 2021	https://standup4grainsafety.org/
Georgia Struck-by Safety Stand-down (Work Zone Awareness)	April 26-30, 2021	Georgia Struck-by Safety Stand down http://www.nwzaw.org/
Heat Illness Prevention Stand-Down	Informal Kickoff day May 22, 2021	http://www.osha.gov/heat
Workers' Memorial Day Prevent Falls in Construction Stand-Down	April 28, 2021 May 3-7, 2021	https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/
Trenching Stand-Down	June 14-18, 2021	https://www.nuca.com/tssd
Safe & Sound Campaign	August 9-13, 2021	https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek/
Labor Rights' Week	August 23-27, 2021	



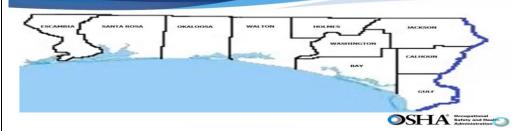
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The Mobile Office will now serve the eastern part of the Florida panhandle Mobile Area Office new area of Jurisdiction



The National Emphasis Program to Prevent Worker Exposure to COVID -19 was reviewed.

# **NEP to Prevent Worker Exposure to COVID-19**

- Goal: Substantially reduce or eliminate worker exposures
  - Combination of inspection targeting, outreach to employers, and compliance assistance.
- Focus:
  - Establishments that put the largest number of workers at serious risk of contracting the coronavirus.
  - To prevent retaliation against workers who complain about unsafe or unhealthful conditions or exercise other rights.



## Focused Enforcement

- Inspections will focus on industries and worksites with tasks that have high frequency close contact exposures with increased potential exposure.
- Inspections will follow current priorities:
  - Unprogrammed
  - Follow Up
  - Programmed



# **NEP to Prevent Worker Exposure to COVID-19**

#### Interim Enforcement Guidance

- Updated plan replaces May 26, 2020 guidance
- Goals:
  - · Identify exposures to COVID-19 hazards;
  - · Ensure that appropriate control measures are implemented
  - Address violations of OSHA standards and the General Duty Clause.
- Remains in effect until further notice.



#### Interim Enforcement Guidance

- Prioritizes
  - On-site workplace inspections where practical, or a combination of on-site and remote methods.
  - COVID-19-related inspections involving deaths or multiple hospitalizations and complaints/referrals alleging potential exposure to COVID-19-related hazards.
  - Use of remote methods for employee interviews and collection of documentation to minimize person-to-person contact



### Interim Enforcement Guidance

- Supports the NEP
  - Implementing programmed inspections targeting industries where:
    - OSHA has previously identified increased enforcement activity; and/or
    - establishments with elevated rates of respiratory illnesses in CY 2020.
  - Ensuring workers are protected from retaliation
- Provides specific inspection and citation guidance for all COVID-19-related inspections, until further notice.



# **NEP to Prevent Worker Exposure to COVID-19**

### Outreach and Compliance Assistance

- Nationwide outreach with industry, labor, and alliances.
- Continued outreach using products and activities:
  - New information shared through letters, news releases, social media, and QuickTakes.
  - Seminars tailored to specific audiences.
  - Working with national and regional offices of federal agencies.



✓ At the conclusion of his presentation, members then had the opportunity to ask questions. And Francisco provided his contact information.

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✓ Jill thanked the speaker and reminded members about the upcoming meeting in April.

The meeting adjourned at 12:53pm.

4. Action Items					I	
Action			Responsible		Due Date	
NA						
5. Next Meeting						
Date:	April 15, 2021	Time:	11:30am	Location:	Virtual Webex meeting	
Objective(s):	Technical meeting					
	Using Movement to Decrease Low Back Strain Risk by Lori Frederic with Balance Biometrics					