

Quarterly Meeting

5/20/20

Power Generation

VPP



# Purpose

**Promote workplace safety excellence and VPP participation within the power generation industry by sharing, networking, and addressing site and industry wide safety and health concerns through collective discussions.**

**Please enter your attendee names, site name and company name into the chat function on the Zoom meeting. This will take the place of a Roll Call.**



# Safety Moment

Mike Kelley  
Kendall Power Plant  
Minooka, IL

A white rectangular sign is mounted on a light-colored brick wall. The sign is held in place by two black binder clips at the top edge. The text on the sign is centered and written in a bold, black, monospace-style font. The text is arranged in four lines, with the first line being the shortest and the last line being the longest.

WHEN LIFE  
GETS BLURRY  
ADJUST YOUR  
FOCUS



# VPP Element

Palmer Behles  
Pueblo Airport Generating  
Station(PAGS)  
Pueblo, CO



# Power Generation VPP Group

## Worksite Analysis



# Routine Self Inspection

Evolution from “Safety Safari” to “Safety Safari + Hazard Hunt”



# Safety Safari

- Employee Involvement - Operations
- Monthly Safety System Inspection:
  1. Fire Extinguisher Inspection
  2. Hydrant PIV Turn Check
  3. Spill Kit Supplies
  4. Emergency Lights
- Corrective Actions

## Hazard Hunt

- Employee Involvement – All available plant personnel
- Hazard Identification:
  1. Hazard Identification Training
  2. Plant divided into thirds
  3. Monthly evolution covering entire plant quarterly
  4. Document findings & Prioritize
  5. Corrective actions
- Lunch!





# Hazard Analysis

Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)



# Job Hazard Analysis (Round Table)

What is the frequency at which a JHA should be conducted and should it be a check sheet or a task identification/hazard/mitigation breakdown?

What processes are utilized for routine vs. non-routine tasks and how do you conduct the analysis if the task is non-routine?



# VPP Activity

- New Applications
- New Approvals
- Reapprovals
- Other Activities

- Pandemic Planning
- Handling safety duties and responsibilities with limited face to face interaction
- Best practices and pitfalls to avoid

# Group Discussions



# Participation Opportunities

- Planning committee
  - Volunteers
- Ideas for newsletters
  - Volunteers
  - Ideas
- Use of Message Board
  - Sign up
  - Join the conversation
  - <https://powergenerationvpp.freeforums.net/>



- VPP Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 have cancelled their annual conferences.
- Region 7, October 5-7, Des Moines, IA
- Region 9, October 6-8, Henderson, Nv
- VPPPA National Conference, August 25-27, Orlando, FL

# VPPPA Conferences

# Next Meeting

If you have not already done so, please enter your attendee names, site name and company name into the chat function on the Zoom meeting. This will take the place of a Roll Call.

- Tentatively August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Volunteers needed for:
  - Safety Moment
  - VPP Element
  - Note Taking
- Group discussion suggestions

Send Suggestions or offers to volunteer to:

Alex Miller – [alexander.miller@vistraenergy.com](mailto:alexander.miller@vistraenergy.com)

Or

Kelli Heflin - [HeflinK@SouthwestGen.com](mailto:HeflinK@SouthwestGen.com)