

VPP
POWER
GENERATION
WORK
GROUP

May 19th 2022

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2022 2nd Quarter Meeting

Your Facilitators:

Alex Miller

Sr. Regional Safety Manager & VPP Coordinator

Vistra Corporation

Kelli Heflin

Sr. Manager, Safety & ESG Coordinator

Onward Energy

Safety Moment

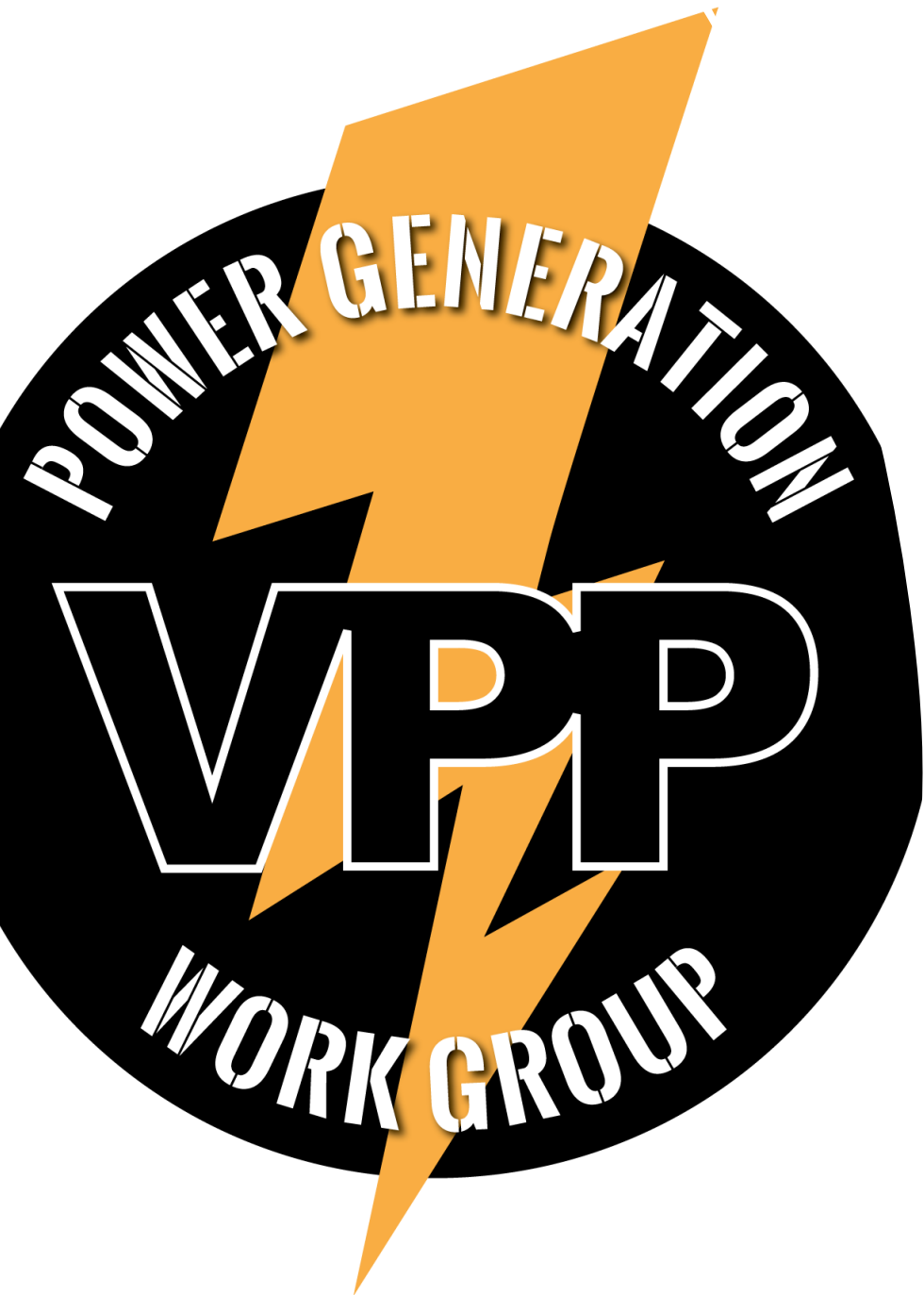
Presented By:

Ray Delfing

Safety Training Manager

Win-Waste Innovations





VPP Updates

Since last meeting:

New VPP Applications Submitted or Accepted

Initial VPP Approvals

VPP Reapprovals

VPP Element

Benchmarking in VPP

Alex Miller and Kelli Heflin

Benchmarking



Presented by

Alex Miller

Kelli Heflin(in abstentia)

What is Benchmarking not?

It is not:

- Networking
- Just sharing best practices
- Sharing trade secrets
- A competition

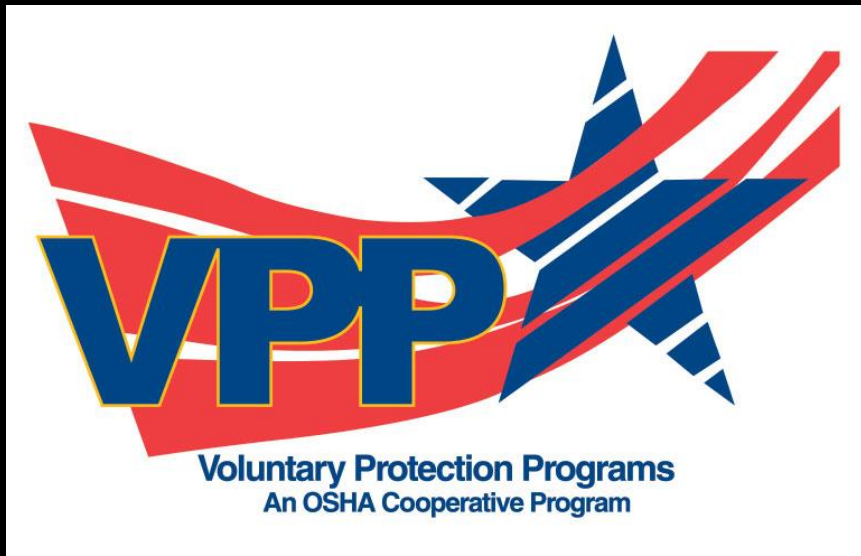
Then what is Benchmarking?

It is:

- Part of the continuous improvement process
- Benchmarking is a process to measure the quality and performance of your organization's products, services, or processes.
- A multi step process where an organization:
 1. Gathers and shares data with a group
 2. Determines what "good" looks like (the benchmark)
 - *Ensure that regulatory requirements are met*
 3. Compare your organizational practices to the benchmark
 4. Develop actions plans for continuous improvement

The Objectives of Benchmarking

- Determine how and where other organizations are achieving high levels of performance
- Comparing industry peer's processes and strategies against you own.
- Use the information gathered from your analyses and comparisons to implement changes that will improve your company's performance, products, and services.



Supports All VPP Elements



Management
Leadership and
Employee Involvement



Worksite Analysis



Hazard Prevention
and Control



Safety and Health Training

Why, why, why?

As part of our member engagement process, we asked what were some of the issues you would like to see covered

- Benchmarking was one of them

We had an initial meeting with a few of our members (not well attended, but hopefully with this presentation, there will be more engagement) to discuss primary benchmarking.

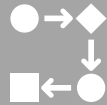
- Picked several topics:
 - Qualified Electrical Worker
 - Contractor Management
 - Auditing Practices
 - Fall Protection
- Landed on QEW as our first project

What happened next?



Scheduled a meeting with our OSHA representatives that sit on our quarterly calls:

Shout out to Brad Baptiste and Rich Brown!!



Got a better understanding of what BENCHMARKING is

Became very apparent that you need to limit scope (not multiple topics)
Establishes a 'baseline' for the company
• Allows for identification of gaps and best practices
It is NOT Networking



Developed a survey based on 1910.269



LINK TO SURVEY THROUGH SURVEY MONKEY WILL BE SENT TO MEMBERS STARTING JUNE 1 (will close survey on June 30)

Data Collection



Please take the time to answer the survey. It will be fairly extensive.



You can use this for your metrics for your 2022 Annual Self Evaluation



In the section for significant participation, you may inform your VPP manager that you participated in this survey (and also the Power Generation VPP group)



If you identify gaps while completing the survey, report that in your self evaluation and what you anticipate the corrective action will be



Responses to the survey will be compiled and presented at our August quarterly meeting.

What do we want to learn?



Best Practices



Identify gaps that may exist within our own companies



Implement continuous improvement at our sites



Survey will be anonymous so if there are significant issues at your site, they will come to light and results will be a compilation, so they should remain anonymous



Promotes safety excellence by allowing you to adopt best practices



Helps everyone learn different or better ways to achieve results



There is a final 'PRODUCT' that you can use as documentation for VPP or even ROI at your company



Group Discussion

VPP Initial or Recertification Preparation

What are some best practices for preparing your site or workforce for the VPP onsite team?

Committee Updates



- Newsletter Committee
 - Temporarily suspended pending input from the group
- Newsletter Contributions
 - What does the group want to see?
 - What is the best way to gain participation?
- Contact Courtney Robinson
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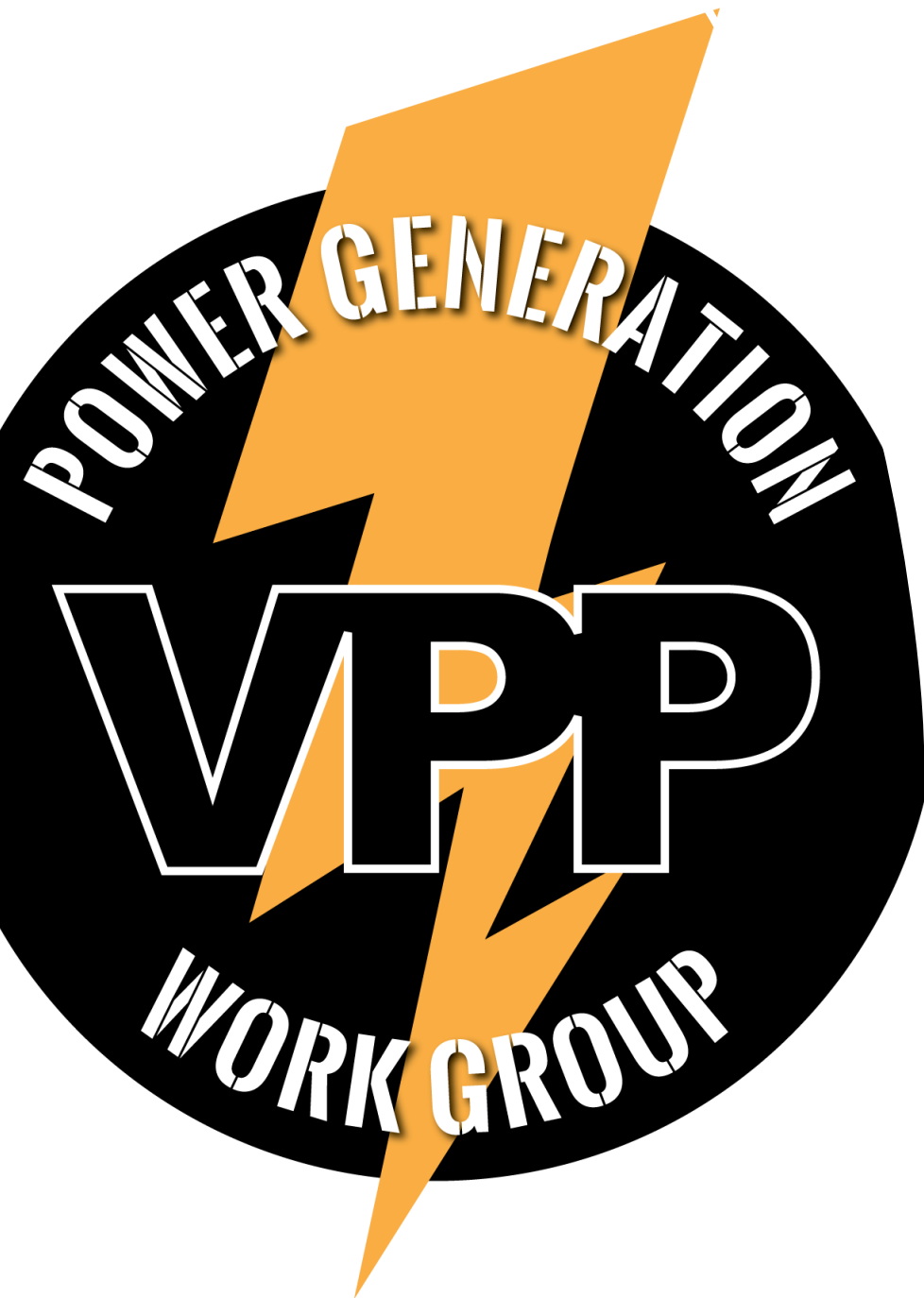


- Interested in Benchmarking?
- Contact Alex or Kelli

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Open Discussion

Questions?

Suggestions?

Discussion points?

- How to Increase Participant Engagement





2022 VPPPA Conference Schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS



VPPPA CONFERENCES

NATIONAL - AUGUST 23-25, 2022 WASHINGTON, D.C.

REGION I - JUNE 21-23, 2022 KILLINGTON, VT

REGION II - TBD

~~**REGION III - MAY 8-13, 2022 HERSHEY PA**~~

REGION IV - JUNE 7-9, 2022 BIRMINGHAM, AL

REGION V - JUNE 13-16, 2022 SANDUSKY, OH

REGION VI - MAY 23-26, 2022 SAN ANTONIO, TX

REGION VII - OCTOBER 17-19, 2022 DES MOINES, IA

~~**REGION VIII - MAY 2-5, 2022 IN CHEYENNE, WY**~~

~~**REGION IX - APRIL 26-28, 2022 HENDERSON NV**~~

~~**REGION X - MAY 10-12, 2022 BOISE, ID**~~



2022 Meeting Schedule

~~February 17th~~

~~May 19th~~

August 18th

November 17th

Meetings are scheduled from 1430 – 1600ET (1230 – 1400MT)





Next Call: August 18th, 2022

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.

Send Suggestions or offers to volunteer to:

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Or

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