

NYS & CSEA STATEWIDE SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

March 17, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Management	Larry Enoch, Co-Chair Barbara Boyle Debye Lurie Nick Schkrioba John Holtsmith	OGS SUNY OCFS WCB DOT
CSEA:	Paul Blujus Karen Maikels Andrew Mantella Virginia Stubbs	DOH OASAS OCFS OMH
CSEA Staff:	Matthew Kozak Monique St. Hilaire Mark Stipano	
Partnership Staff:	Jeannine Morell Yvette Malavé Diaz Mark Stackrow	
<u>Absences:</u>	Tony DeMarco Derrick Holmes Jeremiah Coleman Robert Valla Scot Chamberlain Margaret Clarke Brian Gibney Laura Greninger Richard Keefer John Suchy Janet Foley, Co-Chair Deborah Downey Frank Cosentino Maryann Phelps Peter Trolio	WCB OPWDD OPWDD OPWDD OMH OMH DOT DOT DOT OGS CSEA CSEA-OPWDD CSEA-Liquor Authority CSEA-SUNY Partnership

1. Introductions/Announcements

It was announced that Nick Schkrioba, management representative from the Workers Compensation Board, will be retiring in June.

John Holtsmith was introduced as the attending management representative from DOT.

2. Partnership Project Updates

- LIDDSO Safe Patient Handling Grant – The consultant will be conducting focus group sessions via teleconference during the month of March to begin the needs assessment portion of the grant. The remainder of the grant project will be completed in the 2011-2012 budget year.
- Safe Patient Handling Batavia DVD – Filming has concluded and Buffalo State is working with the subcommittee on editing the footage and designing the DVD. It is scheduled to be completed by March 31. Copies will be distributed to state facilities which have a need for a safe patient handling program.
- Train-the-Trainer Survey – The results of the survey were discussed with the committee. The majority of respondents were from the western part of the state. A plan will be developed in regards to the roll-out of the T-T-T program.
- End of Contract Newsletter Draft – The committee reviewed and commented on the draft version. Mark will collect all the comments and suggestions and incorporate as many as possible into the report before submitting it for final review by the Co-Chairs.
- Boiler/Pressure Vessels Training – The last training is scheduled for the March 22-24 at SUNY Albany. The class is currently full with participants from SUNY Albany, SUNY Canton, SUNY Oneonta, and SUNY Cobleskill.

3. NYS Workers Compensation Annual Report FY 2009-2010

Mark Stipano presented a summary of the data compiled in the annual report for the state's executive branch agencies' workers compensation claims for fiscal year 2009-2010. The analysis shows that the New York State worker injury rates continue to rise even though the number of workers decreased. The state's worker injury rate is over two times as high as the national average and the state lost 1,309 FTEs last year (equivalent to all workers at Buffalo State University). The report shows that CSEA has eight of the top ten job titles with the highest injury rates; the three most injured titles being Youth Development Aide 4 with a 70.7% injury rate, Secure Care Treatment Aide 1 (40%) and Youth Development Aide 3 (39.7%).

4. End of Contract Report

A draft newsletter has been put together which comprises the work and accomplishments of the committee over the last four years. Committee members were asked to review the draft before it goes through the approval process. The newsletter will ultimately be distributed to the state's directors of human resources, CSEA local presidents and the contact list developed by the Communications Subcommittee.

Mark Stackrow concluded the meeting with thanks to all committee members for their time and effort in the work accomplished during the 2007-2011 NYS & CSEA contract.