



Partnership with the Community: Moving Oak Ridge Forward

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Oak Ridge Business Safety Partnership

The Oak Ridge Business Safety Partnership strives to raise safety awareness in East Tennessee's business community to achieve the ultimate goal of an accident free workplace.

The Partnership is a collection of government agencies and private sector institutions working together to provide the safest environment possible to employees.

We realize that our employees are more than just a workforce; they are sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters. With this in mind, we keep the safety of all our workers at the forefront.



Objectives

1. Help companies working on the Oak Ridge Reservation understand the DOE safety culture
2. Share lessons learned from critical safety issues facing today's industry
3. Raise awareness and communicate these issues to the business community
4. Assist partner company leadership in the promotion of safety

The Partners

Our Partnership includes a wide range of companies and agencies; however, we are always looking for new members. Our major partners include:

<i>UT-Battelle</i>	<i>Department of Energy Oak Ridge Office</i>	<i>B&W Y-12</i>
<i>EnergX</i>	<i>NNSA Y-12 Site Office</i>	<i>ORAU</i>
<i>Isotek</i>	<i>City of Oak Ridge</i>	<i>WSI</i>
<i>ETEBA</i>	<i>Bechtel Jacobs Company</i>	<i>Labor Unions</i>

Benefits

- Networking opportunities with the area's best businesses
- Meaningful exchange of workplace experiences
- Provide useful safety information to workers
- Helpful resource for companies new to Oak Ridge



Get Involved

The Partnership exists for the Oak Ridge DOE business community, so consider becoming involved by attending a quarterly forum during which we exchange the most current safety ideas and lessons learned to reach and maintain zero accident workplaces.



A Decade of Community Safety Forums

2004 Programs

- May 26 – Electrical Safety
- July 21 – Hoisting and Rigging
- September 22 – Defining a Safety Culture
- November 19 – Behavior-Based Safety Programs

2005 Programs

- February 23 – Oak Ridge Associated Universities' VPP Star Program
- May 11 – Traffic Safety During Construction in the Midst of Ongoing Operations
- July 21 – Lessons Learned from SRS and Hanford
- October 19 – The Worker as Leader

2006 Programs

- April 19 – Lessons Learned from ETPP and Ideas about Fall Protection
- October 16 – Alcoa's Safety Management System

2007 Programs

- January 31 – 10 CFR 851, Worker Safety & Health Program
- May 15 – Emergency Planning & Response
- August 22 – Radiation Emergency Support
- October 17 – Human Performance Improvement (HPI)

2008 Programs

- April 16 – VPP from the State's Perspective
- July 30 – Full Participation Exercise – Lessons Learned
- November 12 – Reflections on Safety on the ORR and Expectations for 2009

2009 Programs

- February 18 – Safety Culture and Sustainable World Class Safety Performance
- May 6 – Safely Implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- December 17 – Review of Safety in 2009 and Expectations for 2010

2010 Programs

- March 18 - Safety for Effective Leaders – John Drebing
- June 23 - A Safety Snapshot – Our Record Under ARRA on the ORR
- December 8 – Suspect/Counterfeit Parts and Their Impact on Safety

2011 Programs

- March 31 – Human Beings Being Human – Todd Conklin
- August 24 – Safety During Change
- November 30 – Safety on the ORR in 2011 and Results of the Idaho Benchmarking Trip

2012 Programs

- February 1 – Achieving Safety Excellence in 2012
- May 9 – Richard Hawk
- September 11-14 – Safety Fest TN
- December 5 – How Communication Drives Safety

2013 Programs

- January 9 – Five DOE ORO Managers: "Challenges During Uncertain Times"
- April 24 – Human Performance Improvement - Joe Estey
- September 9-13 – Safety Fest TN
- December 11 – Safety in Commercial and Nuclear Facilities: Big Programs that Work

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