



MINUTES

WSN Forestry, Paper, Printing & Converting Advisory Committee Meeting

Date & Time: Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Members: David Berry (Chair), John Bell, Jenanne Graham, Jesse Kydd, Stewart Taylor, Mike Fitzpatrick

Guests: Mike Parent, VP Prevention Services
Meg Parker, Marketing Communications Specialist
Chris Serratore, Director, Prevention Services
Tricia Valentim, Executive Assistant, Prevention Services (recorder)
Tom Welton, Director, Prevention Services & Educational Programs

1. Call to order, Welcome new members, Approve agenda, Safety Share.

- Approval of agenda
- Mike Fitzpatrick introduced himself and there was a brief introduction of other committee members.
- Safety Share: Restructuring challenges, replacing, and installing new machines, contractors' entrance, segregated employees from contractors, has been a learning experience, integrate health and safety with people working together.
- Outbreaks still occurring. John Bell sawmill currently has an outbreak and is shutdown and unable to attend meeting because of it. Still seeing outbreaks in our areas.
- Jenanne Graham who was a recent committee member, will be moving on from the committee as she has been promoted but new person will hopefully take on the role for the committee. Once they start, she will have them apply through the website.

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes

Approved

3. Business Arising from the Last Minutes

- a. Safe Driving on Forest Roads program being made available in French and evaluation of effectiveness underway. Chris and Tom to discuss.

Significant progress with SDOFR's project through advancing French translation; partnership with Quebec-Ontario French version and Quebec French version. Will be finalized over the summer and the program will be posted in the Fall. Tom will be sharing this through a national forestry committee he is on.

CPO directive program, so how the program was designed was done a little different and outcomes must be measure with both, online and in class delivery methods. Currently there is a research study on this program with sample of pre/during/post surveys. Outcomes of learners to help with adjusting program and understanding the process from start to finish. This program was related to top risk of the sector specific root cause analysis. Evaluation validation partnership with Lakehead University, along

with consultation and field resources from industry and internal staff, in promoting safe driving in the industry.

SFI, Central Canada committee remains engaged and supportive of the SDOFR initiative. Hoping to take results from there and apply them to other initiatives. Once this is completed, it will be the first time an HSA has led this process through the full continuum. This initiative started with this advisory committee.

b. Tom to follow-up on additional advisory committee members from Silviculture sectors.

Success with obtaining new Corrugating sector member (Mike Fitzgerald) and continuing to explore new rep for Silviculture.

c. Tom to identify a couple staff to work as facilitator and producer in the first quarter of 2021 on the corrugating risk assessment.

Currently continuing to follow-up with industry on moving this forward. Jerry Traer will be engaged with this upcoming session and additional supports are being explored. The Battery Electric Vehicle risk assessment currently is the priority to move this forward and continue to build our resources to move risk assessment and root cause analysis sector workshops forward.

4. Pulp and paper root cause analysis next steps, social media promotion, articles in appropriate communications, Next steps Corrugating sector and update.

* Pulp and Paper RA-RCA Prevention Services meeting.pptx

* Pulp and Paper RA-RCA-Control Measure Advisory Committee – May 13 2021.pptx

- Review PowerPoint slides to update progress. Completion of Pulp and Paper Risk Assessment and Root Cause Analysis reports and infographics now available on website, webinar completed May 5th. Next step continued promotion of results and program development with industry support on control activities under development through WSN. To develop a short TTT, go in and see their lockout system and have consistent model and train them how to train people for lockout. Recommendation from group that we should look at providing resources documents and new controls of various lockout such as A.I. and new innovations. Working on next several months and future planned in 2022.
- New strategy for Ontario and this is a fundamental part of it. Allows focus of greatest need and develop resources in the industry. Measuring effectiveness of the controls (which is what Chris is currently doing) something that will allow us to keep current, and impact controls have. Needs of industry.

5. Marketing and Communications Update * WSN-Marketing-Communications-Update-2021-05-12.pptx

- Year of Covid. Tracking stats now with marketing and communications report.
- Events link for WSN and resources link where to find.

6. FPPC & B.C. Manufacturing Joint Meeting (May 20th @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm)

- Upcoming topic for discussion will be Covid one year later. Several of our firms have gone well beyond establishing internal Covid policies, procedures, and controls and in

some cases have dealt with outbreaks. This will be discussion on key learnings from these situations, what worked and did not in addressing these emerging issues.

- Possible presentation on this topic from Dave and Jesse. Best practices and leading practices to learn from each other.
- Thunder Bay Health Unit issues fines to workplaces who have someone who brings symptoms into workplaces.

7. Best Practices/Meeting Round Table/Wrap-up

Ideas for future meetings.

Cascades stepped up control on mobile equipment and eliminating any interactions with pedestrians and equipment. Now use Red, Yellow, and Green Zones, where machines only in red, pedestrians only in green and trying to eliminate the crossover of yellow zones.

Rayonier Materials sawmill programs on heat stress, heat is coming so by end of May roll out heat stress program with extra training on heat symptoms and give employees information, hydration, and urine colour posters in washrooms, tv's with information on it, winter months do cold stress program. Heat in sawmills can build so make sure employees know dangers and issues working in those high heats.

Heat Stress Webinar: [WSPS - Workplace Safety Training Programs Offered](#)

Cooling Vests:

<https://www.ergodyne.com/chill-its-6215-phase-change-premium-cooling-vest-packs.html>

Similar programs at other workplaces, concern with mandatory mask and concern with how heat will affect with humidity it worse. First summer with mandatory masks in place so challenge looking at mask types, none offer cooling so looking mask technology. Safety glass fogging is a challenge.

<https://frogspit.com/>

<https://ekusa.com/product/cat-crap/>

[3M Virtua™ CCS Safety Glasses in Stock - ULINE.ca](#)

Action: Committee members to share information regarding glasses fog.

Action: Tom to pass the question on to the B.C. group to see if they have anything on mask use in high heat.

Ideas future meetings: Mask conversation in heat, training lockout and training peers.

Statistical information where we bring in a statistician in usual based WSIB stats and want to speak about this and get feedback about what most useful and what used in locations.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/nwhu-covid-businesses-1.6023517>

<https://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca/news/news-post/ontario-continues-expand-access-rapid-testing-workplaces>

8. Joint meeting with Mining Advisory Committee meeting

Topic:

- a. Mental health program offerings update. *Angele – WSN ADVISORY MAY.pptx *COINS.pdf
- b. Advisory committee discussion on future statistical data to support initiatives.



David Berry, Chair

June 9, 2021

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

- September 23, 2021
- December 9, 2021

Attachments:

1. Angele – WSN ADVISORY MAY.pptx
2. COINS.pdf
3. Pulp and Paper RA-RCA Prevention Services meeting.pptx
4. Pulp and Paper RA-RCA-Control Measure Advisory Committee – May 13 2021.pptx
5. WSN-Marketing-Communications-Update-2021-05-12.pptx
6. Occ.Hygiene Webinar Series 2021 Info Sheet