






Executive Team

- Policy-setting body of the Partnership
- It is made up of
 - company presidents
 - senior representatives of other member organizations
- Chairman of the Executive Team:
 - Rod Henkels, CEO, Henkels & McCoy, Inc.,

Steering Team



- Operational arm of the Partnership.
- It is made up of:
 - safety vice presidents
 - safety directors of member organizations.
- Chair of Steering Team: Frank Richard, (MDU)

Working Groups (Task Teams)



- Where the real work of the OSP gets done
- The working groups were formed to address specific tasks
- Tasks are ongoing and responsive to identified needs

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Task Team 1 – Data Analysis

- Objectives
 - Gather statistical data
 - Identify cause factors
 - Identify training needs
 - Monitor data trends
- Accomplishments to Date
- Current Activities
- Future Goals


Task Team 2 – Training


- Objectives
 - Develop training as needed
 - Promote training and continuing education
 - Monitoring of training workforce
- Accomplishments to Date
- Current Activities
- Future Goals

Task Team 2 – Training Courses



- OSHA 10-Hour Training Program
- OSHA 20-Hour Training Program
- Exploring other ways to provide and track training






Task Team 3 — Best Practices

- Objectives
 - Develop Best Practices through consensus
 - Communicate Best Practices to the field
 - Implement methods to monitor BP implementation
- Accomplishments to Date
- Current Activities
- Future Goals


Task Team 3 — 8 Best Practices

- Administrative Controls
- Job Briefings
- Pre-Use Inspection of Rubber Protective Equipment
- Qualified Observer
- Insulate and Isolate Safety Performance Check
- Cradle-To-Cradle Use of Insulating Rubber Gloves
- Lock-To-Lock Use of Insulating Rubber Gloves & Sleeves
- Rubber Insulating PPE for the Live Line Tool Method on Distribution Lines





Task Team 4 — Communications

- Objectives
 - Communicate the safety messages to line industry
 - Foster relations with related industry partners
- Accomplishments to Date
- Current Activities
- Future Goals
- Website: www.powerlinesafety.org

Future Objectives

- Monitor injury and death data and trends
- Identify additional cause factors
- Expand the training efforts and resources
- Develop additional Best Practices
- Promote industry culture change to place value on safety and health.
- Increase communication, education, involvement




Summary

- Key industry groups have common safety interests and objectives
- Needs were identified for a partnership effort to improve safety for line workers
- Development of the partnership increased safety awareness
- OSHA participation has been a valuable contribution
- The commitment and work continues
- Visit: www.powerlinesafety.org




The Partnership





