Inaugural EHS Committee Award

Philip Stack
AVP - Risk Management Services

Collaboration Quote
“You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins.” – Jim Stovall
The EHS Committee Award

• Recognizes a faculty/department or portfolio/unit EHS committee that has helped to foster environmentally responsible, healthy, and safe workplaces through deliberate planning, creativity, and collaboration.

• Nominees were asked to:
  – Complete an application
  – Submit
    • Committee Terms of Reference
    • Annual Plan for the last 2 years
    • Proof of annual plan item completion
    • Description of other EHS initiatives planned or implemented
The winning committee will receive:

- a plaque commemorating their accomplishment
- a digital banner for use by their Faculty/Portfolio
- bragging rights amongst their peers

…and will be publicized on social media and in various digital publications
2017 Award Nominees

- Alberta School of Business – Health and Safety Committee
- Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation – Health, Safety and Risk Management Committee
- Faculty of Agriculture, Life & Environmental Studies – Agri-Food Discovery Place Workplace Health and Safety Committee
- Faculty of Science – Department of Chemistry Safety Committee
Alberta School of Business – Health and Safety Committee

- AED’s installed on Floors 1, 3 and 5 of the Business Building and training provided to staff
- Presentations/Training on Responding to Inappropriate Behaviour, De-escalation
- Emergency Response and Evacuations Plans for areas within the School, support Fire Warden program
- Decommissioned “Panic Buttons”
- Sponsor First Aid/CPR training
- Incorporated rotating “Safety Moments” into meetings
- Commencing annual building inspections
- Planning Hazard Assessments and participation in SEHSPD for School
- Annual safety message to School
- Developing a Health and Safety Website
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Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation – Health, Safety and Risk Management Committee

- Event volunteer assessment and training
- Staff training – children’s programming and vulnerable persons
- FPER Lab HS – Sub-Committee
- Emergency response video for Van Vliet Centre
- Training Tracking Database
- Campus and Community Recreation Risk Management Website
- Enhance regular online incident reporting

Safety through collaboration
EHS Committee Mini Conference
Tuesday October 24, 2017
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Agriculture, Life & Environmental Sciences – Agri-Food Discovery Place Workplace Health and Safety Committee

- Representation from industry partners and grad students on committee
- Required training for committee members (Hazard Management, Incident Investigation, First Aid)
- Certified Internal Auditor on staff for Alberta Partners in Injury Prevention Program/Certificate of Recognition
- Monthly lab inspections; annual admin inspections
- Completed Hazard Assessments recently transitioned to the university’s HAWApp
- Active participation in university’s online incident reporting portal
- Safety orientations to staff – generic and specific
- Possess an Alberta Certificate of Recognition (COR) – Scored 98% on 2016 External Audit
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Faculty of Science – Department of Chemistry Safety Committee

- Consolidation of safety information in Undergraduate Lab Manual
- Lab Safety Reminders Google Calendar for routine safety checks and inspections
- Google lab self inspection tools
- Departmental Safety and Emergencies web page monitored and updated by committee
- Updates to first aid kits
- Regular email messages to department about proper safety and environmental behaviours and access to resources
- Testing of Fire Warden two-way radios
- Upcoming reviews of procedures and guidelines, implementation of self inspections, incorporation of environmental stewardship into scope of committee
Each Nominee’s application was judged against the following criteria:

- Innovative nature of EHS programming and activities
- Ability of programs/activities to raise safety awareness in their specific Faculty/Portfolios
- Ability of programs/activities to foster collaboration across the broader university community
EHS Committee Award Winner
Phil Poier, FPER HSRM Chair

Congrats to FPER HSRM Committee!