

Molten Metal Partnership Meeting Notes June 13th, 2003

Attendee's

Larry Carmack - Phenix Foundry	Rick Wilson - Brewton Iron Works Inc.
Phillip Gray - Citation Corp.	Brian Bass - Citation – Selma
Randy Wolf – ADC Products	Robert V. Scalco – Robinson Foundry Inc.
Larry Shivers – Robinson Foundry Inc.	Larry Davis – Citation – Brewton
Jenny Bailey – Citation Corp.	James Judge – Safe State
Steve Weems – Safe State	Shawn Crites - Ipsco Steel (Alabama) Inc.
Teresa Hall – Dura-Cast, Inc.	Ralph Esco – Tommie Corp.
Alan Williams – Safe State	Robert Bennett – OSHA – Mobile.

Introductions by Robert Bennett w/ OSHA

Molten Metal Partnership Guidelines

Robert Bennett, OSHA Compliance Officer with the Mobile office, provided a Presentation of the MMP Guidelines. General discussion lead to questions concerning “wipe” samples for silica and what guidelines would the samples compare too. R. Bennett to clarify the application of the requirement if any! *Power Point presentation attached.*

Another concern brought to the table is whether the “medical evaluations” will be required for incidental exposure to silica. Rumor is the “General Duty Clause” will be used to cite facilities not providing medical evaluations for this type of exposure.

The random MMP inspections are scheduled to begin July 1st2003. Non-member employers will be targeted for OSHA inspections.

Action Items

- R. Bennett to provide the web addresses for silica, lead and noise e- tools.
- R. Bennett to investigate the application of medical evaluations for incidental exposure to silica and the application of the general duty clause for this issue.
- R. Bennett to e-mail electronic member profile forms to all members.

Safe State Website Update

Alan Williams updated the group on progress made on the Safe State Website. The site has been experiencing some minor technical issues, but will be resolved in the very near future. Member contact information is in progress of being updated. Safety information links are being added. Alan asked members to provide him (via e-mail) with any safety information links they would like to include on the website.

A respirator cartridge change out advisor and technical information for setting up a respirator program was added to the website.

The MMP/Safe State website has approximately 125-130 hits to date.

Profile information (exposure data, number of employees, program status etc) will be put on the website in approximately 6 months. *Individual companies will not be identified.*

Action Items

- MMP members were asked to ensure Safe State has their correct Member Contact Information. (Thru R. Bennett)

- All Members – If you want to share a program, please forward it to Allan Williams for posting on the website.

ABC's of Foundry Ventilation

Phillip Gray provided a presentation on Citation Corporation's approach to Foundry Ventilation. *Presentation Attached.*

General

- Safe State has ventilation air- flow monitoring equipment and can provide guidance on ventilation systems.

Next Meeting

Facilitator(s): Brian Bass – Citation Corporation – Selma Facility

Robert Bennett – OSHA, Mobile Office.

Place: Greenville Al. Public Library

Time: 10:00am – 12noon

Date: September 12th. (Tentative)

Key Topic: Engineering Controls - Noise