

1. Safety Topic, R. Selvey

- Chemical Storage in Laboratories
 - Presented the Working with Chemicals Handbook section on chemicals storage and the Exhaust Ventilation Exhibit on Lab hood storage. Presenter answered questions on hood storage.
 - Chemistry has started taking pictures of the hoods the day they pass their test
 - Are the backs of the hoods made of transite or some other material?
 - All older hoods had backs made of transite. Transite is a gray, rocky looking material. Some newer ones are made of fiberglass or plastic.

2. Interim PPE Requirements, J. Durnan

- Conservative approach for PPE at disconnect switches and circuit breakers.
- This is "interim" because the Laboratory Electrical Safety Committee (LESC) is still reviewing the requirements.
- If you are operating a circuit breaker to turn on the lights in your building, you must wear PPE.
- One concern is that tickets submitted to Plant Engineering over a year ago to change from a circuit breaker to light switches are still pending. Plant Engineering is prioritizing - they are doing the easier jobs first to get as much done as possible.
- Regarding arc flash labeling of electrical panels:
 - They are missing some panels because they are just looking in main areas like hallways, but are not going into offices or closets.

3. BNL Contractors and Noise Exposure, F. Zanoni

- The recommendation that the work permit have all tools listed for the job is unrealistic. There could be 100 different types of tools to list.
- What noise level triggers an ORPS? Time weighted averages over 85 dBA trigger ORPS.

4. Housekeeping, J. Ellerkamp

- June is National Safety Month. Our focus will be housekeeping.
- Housekeeping is the #1 reported problem on Tier 1's.
- Can we send out material handling safety hints to the people doing the clean-up? No tripping or improper lifting while doing the clean-up.

5. Safety List Server, J. Levesque

- Sign-up at <http://lists.bnl.gov/mailman/listinfo/safety-notify-l>
- A tool to assist with any questions regarding 10 CFR 851
- Promotes communication
- Share solutions to questions since we all may have similar concerns or issues

6. Industrial Hygiene Baseline Exposure Monitoring Program, R. Selvey

- 2300 baseline assessments need to be completed. Less than 50 assessments have been completed in 2006.
- With assistance from SHSD, RCD, EWMSD and CAD, we can reach 250 assessments per year. This would allow us to complete all baseline monitoring in 10 years.
- Adding new employees at this time is very unlikely. Senior management will not support any new hiring without justification that existing BSA employees cannot fill the need.
- ESH Coordinators can do the sampling; SHSD can train and qualify them.

7. OHSAS 18001, R. Selvey

- Phase 1 and 2 Registration Surveillance during the week of June 19th
- Phase 3 Desk Audit in June; Internal Audits in June/July; Onsite Readiness Review in September; Registration Audit in November.

8. S2 and S3 Programs, R. Selvey

- There were 48 S2 submissions for 2006; the 10 “highest” will be forwarded to senior management for possible funding.
- The S3 Program will recognize employees for Outstanding Safety Performance.
 - ESH&Q ALD will champion this program.
 - Individuals can be submitted due to a single act of outstanding nature or multiple/sustained efforts.
 - S2 Council will be the selection body.
 - Will be awarded annually coinciding with Healthfest or Safety Week.