National Telecommunications Safety Panel (NTSP) Website

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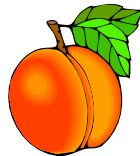
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NTSP Website History

◆ http://www.telsafe.org

◆ Website Purpose

◆ Created in September, 1999

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◆ What else needs to be said?

– Non-telecom now, but very skilled in computers and safety!

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2003 ITSC Conference Information is Here!

Ergonomic Committee Guidelines Document Now Available!

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Welcome

TO: Telecommunications Safety Managers

FROM: Chuck Slagle

National Chairman –

Telecommunications Safety Panel

The National Telecommunications Safety Panel maintains this web site in order to keep in touch relating to industry safety topics that concern all of us throughout the year and not only at our annual conference. We are very pleased that our NTSP site http://www.telsafe.org/ is available for your use.

The Panel posts items of interest periodically for your use and has established a committee that will act as "Gatekeepers" for the site. That committee, Chaired by Eric Allgaier with WorldCom, determines what will go on line and what does not.. If you have an item or article that you would like to share with the industry (remember, this is not a secured site, ANYONE with the address can access our information) please send it to Eric at eric.allgaier@wcom.com.

Please take full advantage of this site to communicate with each other throughout the year and to stay informed of what topics the Panel is involved in from an industry standpoint. The site also gives you an opportunity to share your opinion.

Finally, we are very grateful to Eric and Branden Jones for all their efforts in maintaining this site for us.

Thank you, and we hope you find the NTSP web site most useful.

Chuck

Welcome Section - Mission

◆ Mission:

– The National Telecommunications Safety Panel is a consortium of telecommunications safety professionals dedicated to promoting employee safety and health and preventing accidents throughout the telecommunications industry. The Panel strives to provide a united voice and constructive input in the development and promulgation of safety standards and guidelines that affect the varied busine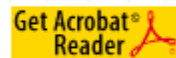sses within the telecommunications industry. The Panel encourages and appreciates cooperation, correspondence and interaction from <u>all</u> companies that fall under the umbrella of the "Telecommunications Industry".

Welcome Section -Panel Members

- Alltel   Michael Butler   (501)905-5036
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- AT&T Wireless   Elizabeth Leach   (303)448-9145
- BellSouth   Marshall Berry   (770) 518-1820
- Cincinnati Bell   Art Farmer   (513) 397-6048
- Cingular Wireless   Paul Boris   (404)531-5358
- McLeodUSA   Eddie Downey   (319)790-1147
- Qwest   Darrell Lingk   (303) 672-2934
- SBC   Kent Kunce   (317) 265-5914
- Sprint   Chuck Slagle (Chair)   (913) 315-8618
- Verizon   Dean Chappell   (813) 483-2672

Welcome Section – Membership Criteria

◆ Participation on the Panel
  – Founding Member
  – Member
  – Associate Member

◆ Member Representative

◆ Maintenance of Membership

- Register Online

- NTSP Mailing List

- Invitation Letter

- Conference Agenda

- Conference Presentations

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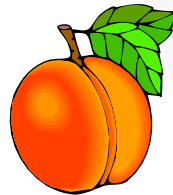
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Panel Activities

◆ Publications

– Best Practices

◆ Advocacy

– Comments on Proposed Regulations

– OSHA Interpretative Letters

◆ Policies

– NTSP Membership Criteria

Panel Activities

■ The National Telecommunications Safety Panel is a consortium of telecommunications safety professionals dedicated to promoting employee safety and health and preventing accidents throughout the telecommunications industry.

■ Publications: to help promote safe workplaces, the NTSP develops "Best Practices" documents pertaining to the Telecommunications industry.

■ The National Telecommunications Safety Panel strives to provide a united voice and constructive input in the development and promulgation of safety standards and guidelines that affect the varied businesses within the telecommunications industry.

■ Advocacy: the panel maintains an active advocacy role, providing comments and recommendations to federal and state agencie where issues concern the Telecommunications industry.

■ The Panel encourages and appreciates cooperation, correspondence and interaction from all companies that fall under the umbrella of the "Telecommunications Industry".

■ Policies: in order to clarify activities, programs, and responsibilities among panel members, the panel develops Policies which serve as a guideline for some activities.

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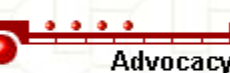
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Comments on Proposed DOT Hours of Service	December 2000
Comments on Proposed OSHA Ergonomic Standard	March 2000
Comments on Proposed OSHA Fall Protection Standard	January 2000
Comments on Proposed OSHA PPE Standard	December 1999
OSHA Interpretive Letter on Scaffold Standard in Construction	December 1999
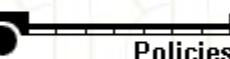
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Other Resources

◆ Telecommunications Safety, Health, and
   Environmental Resources

◆ Provides direct access to other Internet sites.

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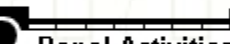
Telecommunications Safety, Health, and Environmental Resources

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American Association of Poison Control Centers

American Board of Industrial Hygiene

American Industrial Hygiene Association

American National Standards Institute

American Public Health Association

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

American Society of Safety Engineers

America's Doctors Health Information

Best's Safety Directory

Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics

Board of Certified Safety Professionals

California Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Centers for Disease Control

Center for Office Technology

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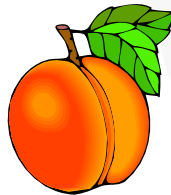
◆ Discussion Forum

◆ Ideas to improve NTSP website?

  – Content additions and revisions

  – Additional ideas

◆ This is YOUR website!

◆ Procedure for suggesting improvements

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◆Thank you.

◆Questions?

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