

Overview of NTSP Website & Safety Resources on the Web

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NTSP Website History

- <http://www.telsafe.org>
- **Website Purpose**
 - ◆ To promote employee safety and health and prevent accidents, injuries and illnesses throughout the telecommunications industry.
- **Created in September, 1999**
- **Volunteer Led Effort**



Website Gatekeeper Committee

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Great Resource for NTSP

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

Works in Utility Industry

- ◆ Manager - Safety, Health, and Environment
Texas New Mexico Power / First Choice Power
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Website Sections

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[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 Nextel Communications, 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@nextel.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:

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Welcome Section -Panel Members

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Welcome Section – Membership Criteria

Participation on the Panel

- ◆ Founding Member
- ◆ Member
- ◆ Associate Member

Member Representative

- ◆ Must have 3 or more years of E,H&S experience
- ◆ Member of a National Safety Organization, or
- ◆ Possess a CSP, CUSA, CIH or equivalent

Maintenance of Membership

- ◆ Must participate to maintain membership

ITSC Conference

Current Conference

General Information

Registration Package

On Line Registration

Past Three Conferences

Marietta, GA

Las Vegas, NV

Providence, Rhode Island

Conference Presentations



Panel Activities

Publications

- ◆ Safety Huddle Guide
- ◆ Telecommunications Ergonomic Guidelines

Advocacy

- ◆ Comments on Proposed Regulations
 - DOT Hours of Service
 - Ergonomics
 - Fall Protection
 - PPE
- ◆ OSHA Interpretative Letters

Policies

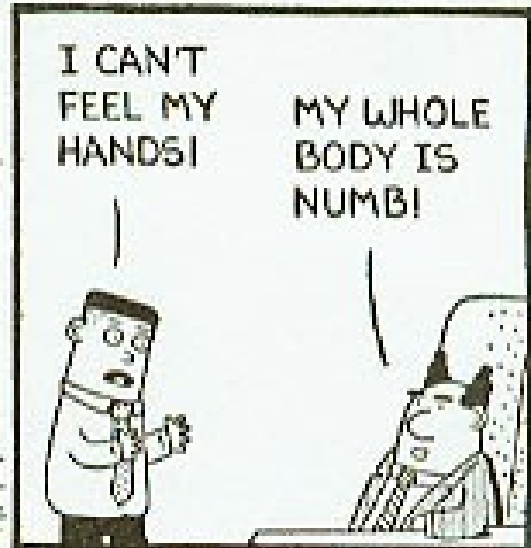
- ◆ NTSP Membership Criteria

Ergonomics

- ◆ NTSP/OSHA Ergonomics Alliance
 - <http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/alliances/ntsp/ntsp.html>
- ◆ Ergonomic Guidelines for Common Job Functions Within the Telecommunications Industry



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Other Resources

Telecommunications Safety, Health, and Environmental Resources

- ◆ Numerous websites
 - OSHA
 - NIOSH
 - National Safety Council
 - National Fire Protection Association
 - American Association of Poison Control Centers
 - EPA
 - Many additional websites
- ◆ Provides direct access to other Internet sites

Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

- ◆ Provides direct access to numerous websites

NTSP Website Improvements

Revised Ergonomic Guidelines

NTSP / OSHA Ergonomics Alliance Information

Safety Huddle Guides

Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Information

National Association of Tower Erectors (NATE) Information

Conference Information

Frequent updates to keep current

Website Committee is always open for suggestions for improvements

Reminder: Volunteer Led Effort



Safety Resources on the Web

Websites of Interest

- ◆ NTSP Website
- ◆ <http://www.telsafe.org>

•Electronic Newsletters

•Training Resources

- ◆ Web Based Training
- ◆ OSHA
- ◆ Insurance Companies
- ◆ Training Companies
- ◆ FireExtinguisher.com

•Safety Humor



Websites of Interest

So much valuable information is available on the web

NTSP website

- ◆ <http://www.telsafe.org>

Extensive list of E,H&S websites on NTSP website

OSHA

- ◆ <http://www.osha.gov>

Professional Organizations & Societies

- ◆ Local Chapters often have excellent websites

University Websites

Chemical information – MSDS and more

- ◆ MSDS database: <http://hazard.com/msds/>
- ◆ NIOSH Chemical Safety: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/chemical-safety/default.html>

Back Safety & Ergonomics

- ◆ <http://www.spineuniverse.com/index.php>

Websites of Interest (continued)

Code of Federal Regulations

- ◆ <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>

Career & Job Information

- ◆ <http://www.ehscareers.com/>

Safety Source

- ◆ <http://www.1safetysource.com/>

CBS News Disaster Links

- ◆ <http://www.cbsnews.com/digitaldan/disaster/disasters.shtml>

International Sites

- ◆ <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/safetysite/Home%20safety.htm>

Refer to “Related Sites” or “Additional Information” on main sites

Google Searches for particular safety topics

Electronic Newsletters

Numerous electronic newsletters available free of charge

Many are available on line – including past versions

OSHA Quick Takes – Monthly

Professional Organizations

- ◆ Often discounts if you receive newsletters electronically instead of hard copy

Safety & Health Magazines

Training Resources

Web based training

- ◆ OSHA
 - Powered Industrial Trucks
 - Respiratory Protection
 - Scaffolding
 - Tuberculosis
 - Workplace Violence
 - Many Fact Sheets

Insurance Companies

Training Companies

- ◆ Pure Safety
- ◆ Skillsoft/Go Train
- ◆ Summit Training Source
- ◆ Coastal
- ◆ These all will provide free previews – often on line

Fire Extinguisher Training

- ◆ <http://fireextinguisher.com/>
- ◆ The ABC's of portable fire extinguishers selection, use and maintenance

Safety Humor

Safety Jokes

- ◆ <http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/humor/jokes.html>

Safety Powerpoint Presentations

- ◆ <http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/humor/humorppt.html>

Darwin Awards

- ◆ <http://www.darwinawards.com/>
- ◆ The Darwin Awards honor those who improve our gene pool... by removing themselves from it. Of necessity, this honor is bestowed posthumously.
- ◆ If you're ever having a bad day, go to this site for a few minutes!

Ergonomics Humor

- ◆ <http://www.humanics-es.com/ergojokes.htm>

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BY RINA PICCOLO



Conclusions

Please review the website

Offer us suggestions for improvements

- ◆ Contact anyone on the website committee or any of the NTSP Panel members

Designed as a telecommunications industry service to help each other

Especially helpful for the smaller companies that may not have extensive safety and health personnel

Thank you!



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