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# Overview of NTSP Website

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# NTSP Website Overview Agenda

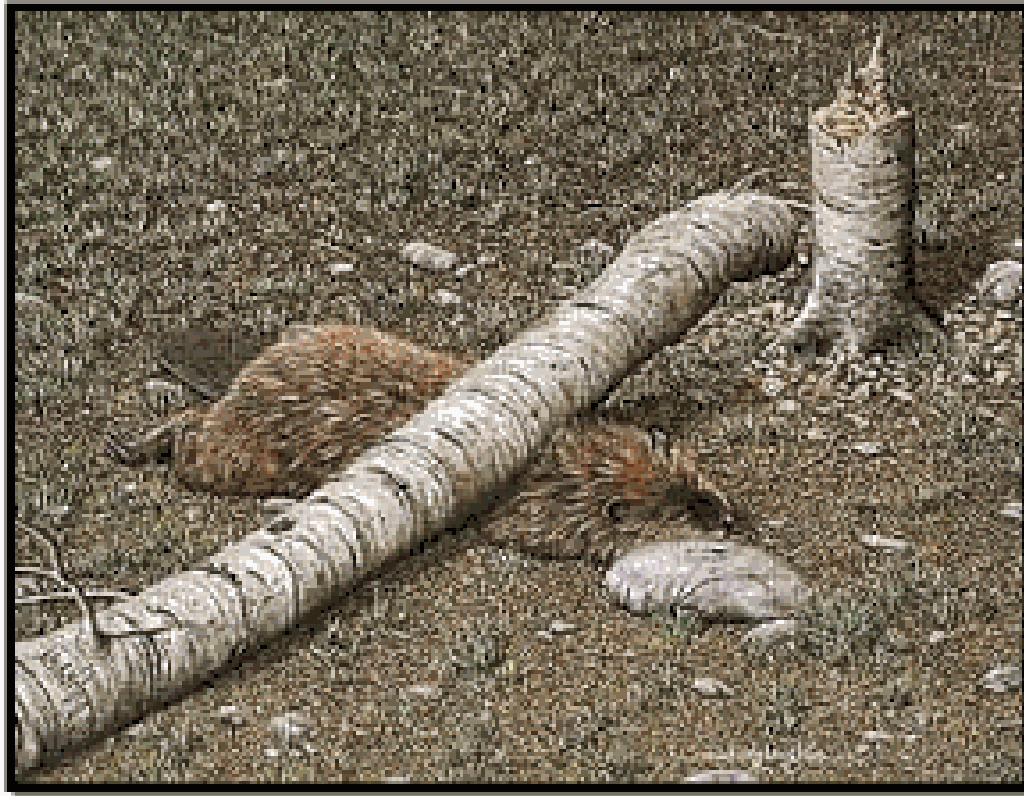
- NTSP Website History
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# NTSP Website History

- <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
- Frequent Revisions
- Volunteer Led Effort

# Preventing Accidents . . . .

## Think Again!



# Website Gatekeeper Committee

- **Eric Allgaier (Chair)** - Sprint Nextel
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- Need new **Chair** and **Committee Member** for 2007

# Webmaster

- Branden Jones
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  - [branden.jones@hotmail.com](mailto:branden.jones@hotmail.com)
  - Great Resource for NTSP
  - Former GTE Safety Employee
  - Non-telecom now, but very skilled in computers and safety!
  - Works at BASF as the EH&S Team Leader

# Welcome Section - Panel Members

<u>Company</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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• Sprint Nextel	Eric Allgaier	(703)433-4936

# Welcome Section - Panel Members

- | <u>Company</u>                           | <u>Representative</u> | <u>Phone Number</u> |
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| • Verizon Wireless<br>(Associate Member) | Denny Bloom           | (614)560-8018       |
| • <b>Webmaster</b>                       | Branden Jones         | (573) 769-8669      |



# At Large Panel Members

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## NTSP Home Page

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Mission

Panel Members

History

ITSC Conference

Panel Activities

Advocacy

Policies

Ergonomics

Publications

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Site Map

Disclaimer



**[Announcement: ITSC in Little Rock, AR, September 19 thru 21, 2006 Registration Package Now Available!](#)**

**August 2006: TEN NEW [Fact Sheets Now Available!](#)**

National Telecommunications Safety Panel (NTSP) is a consortium of telecommunications safety professionals dedicated to promote safety and health and preventing accidents throughout the telecommunications industry.

It strives to provide a united voice and constructive input in the development and promulgation of safety standards and guidelines for varied businesses within the telecommunications industry.

It encourages and appreciates cooperation, correspondence and interaction from all companies that fall under the umbrella of telecommunications industry.

# Website Sections

- Home
- Welcome
- Mission
- Panel Members
  - Membership Criteria
- History
- ITSC Conference
  - Announcement
  - Registration
  - Past Conference information and presentations
- Panel Activities
- Advocacy
- Policies

# Website Sections (continued)

- Ergonomics
  - Guidelines
  - OSHA/NTSP Alliance Information
- Publications
  - Ergonomics Guidelines
  - Safety Huddle Guide
  - Natural Hazard Fact Sheets
- Resources
  - E,H&S Websites
  - Emergency & Disaster Preparedness
  - Safety Humor
  - OSHA Articles
- Other
  - Site Map
  - Disclaimer

# Emergency & Disaster Preparedness – Hurricane Wilma



# Website Improvements

- **Numerous Additions and Revisions**
- **Revised Ergonomic Guidelines**
- **10 New Natural Hazard Fact Sheets**
- **OSHA Documents Section**
- **2006 ITSC Conference Information**
- **2005 ITSC Conference Presentations**
- **Additional Ergonomics Information**
- **OSHA/NTSP Alliance Information**
- **Additional Websites in Resources Section**
- **Frequent updates to keep information current**

# Ergonomics



You know repetitive motions like that can cause ergonomic problems.

# Website Additions / Revisions Needed?

- What needs to be added to the NTSP website?
- What revisions are needed for the website?
- What else would you find helpful?
- **Reminder: Website Committee is always open to suggestions for improvements – please contact any of the members of the panel.**



# NTSP Website Metrics

- We have been using some new software for the last year that allows us to track the number of visits to our site, and to particular pages.
- This effort was started due to a request from OSHA regarding our ergonomics efforts.
- Had some changes to the service provider last year.
- Will be producing quarterly NTSP Website metrics and sharing with the NTSP Panel.
- Strong increases in usage over the last year.

# NTSP Website Metrics

- The average number of hits during a month last year was **14,644**
- The average number of hits during a month this year was **26,606**
  
- The average number of visits during a month last year was **1,884**
- The average number of visits during a month this year was **1,869**
  
- **Most Common Page Views:**
  - Home Page
  - ITSC Conference
  - Publications
  - Humor
  - Panel List
  - Natural Hazard Fact Sheets
  - Resources



# NTSP Website Metrics

- **Most Common Download:**
  - Safety Huddle
  - Membership Criteria
  - ITSC Registration package
- **Most Common Site Referrals:**
  - MSN.COM
  - Google
  - OSHA

# Promoting Employee Safety & Health



# Conclusions

- Please review the website and offer suggestions for improvements or revisions
- Contact anyone on the website committee or any of the NTSP Panel members
- Website is designed as a telecommunications industry service to help each other
- We hope that it is helpful for the smaller companies that may not have extensive safety and health personnel
- Thank you!
- Questions?



# Safe Travels . . . .

