

# *EHSCP Ergonomics Committee Update*

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# *EHSCP Ergonomics Committee History*

- The EHSCP Ergonomics Committee was formed in 2000 to address the Federal Regulation on Ergonomics and its potential to affect the Telecommunications Industry.
- After the regulation was rescinded by Congress in 2001, the EHSCP Ergonomics Committee decided to continue working together on developing best practices and sharing information. The EHSCP Ergonomics Committee provides tools, education and awareness for the communications industry on ergonomics.
- During 2004-2010 the EHSCP Ergonomics Committee worked with OSHA through their Alliance program. The Alliance was dissolved in 2010, due to some changes in the Alliance approach.

# *Current Ergonomic Committee Members:*

*Frank Bannister, Sprint (Chairman)*

*Marie Robinson, AT&T*

*Kathy Turner, AT&T*

*Laura Kiser, AT&T*

*Marshall Berry, AT&T*

*Eric Allgaier, Sprint*

*Don Becker, Verizon Wireless*

*Kyle Madden, Verizon Business*

*Sophia Gianos, Verizon Telecom*

# *Ergonomic Committee Projects and Accomplishments Since Fall 2010*

- *Hosted a webinar May 4 featuring guest speaker Cynthia Purvis, HP's Research and Development Program Manager, Hewlett Packard, who presented the topic:  
"Current Research Results in Workstation Ergonomics"*
- *A total of 74 participants from the communications industry participated in this event.*

# Ergonomic Committee Projects and Accomplishments Since Fall 2010 (con't.)

- Completed updates to the Ergonomics pages of the EHSCP website



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Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel

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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 businesses within the telecommunications industry.

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

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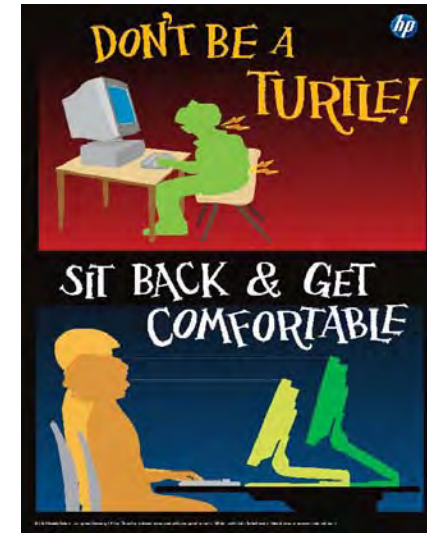
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# Ergonomics Committee Projects and Accomplishments Since Fall 2010 (con't.)

- Added Gator, Frog and Turtle Poster Links to EHSCP website. These are ergonomic education documents developed by Hewlett Packard and placed in various public school settings benefitting student computer labs and classrooms.



# *Areas of Focus For Remainder of 2011*

- *A second webinar – is there an area of focus the EHSCP would like to see?*
- *Electronic tablets in retail stores and ergonomic concerns*
- *ADA compliance with regard to furniture/ergonomic accommodations*
- *Utility hole risk factors and ergonomic concerns*

# Ergonomics – What Not to Do!





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# Questions?