



Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel

EHS Support and Advocacy for the Communications Industry

Ergonomic 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- After the regulation was rescinded by Congress in 2001, the EHSCP Ergonomics Committee decided to continue working together on developing best practices and sharing information.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 in their Alliance program. The Alliance was dissolved in 2010, due to OSHA's change in the Alliance approach.

Current Ergonomic Committee Members

- Gina Mannino, Verizon Wireless, Co- chair
- Kyle Madden, Verizon Wireline, Co-chair
- Marie Robinson, AT&T
- Eric Allgaier, Sprint
- Don Becker, Verizon Wireless
- Sophia Gianos, Verizon Wireline

Focus in 2013

- Use of tablets in a retail setting
- Sit/Stand Workstations
- Treadmill Request
- Exercise Ball Requests





○ Thank you.