



Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel

EHS Support and Advocacy for the Communications Industry

Safety Committee Update

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Grif Bond, CenturyLink

EHSCP Safety Committee History

- The NTSP, now known as the EHSCP was originally called the “Bell System Safety Council” and was created in the 60’s so that safety issues could be discussed across what was then the Bell System. Safety issues of many kinds have been discussed over the ensuing years.
- Last year, after the EHSICC in Santa Rosa the EHSCP Safety Committee was created. It has the same creed to discuss safety issues across the expanded communications industry.
- The committee has met several times in the last few months to look into questions on pole climbing equipment, ladders, and other items/regulations that could have an effect on the communications industry.

Current Safety Committee Members

- Jay Weir, AT&T, Chair
- Joe Lazarony, Ericsson
- Mike Beekman, Level3
- David Bloome, Level3
- Steve Reichenauer, Verizon Wireless
- Grif Bond, CenturyLink
- Gary Foltz, Cincinnati Bell
- Chuck Slagle, Sprint
- George Kerstetter, Verizon
- Floyd Williams, Verizon
- Don Snyder, Crown Castle
- Andy Shapiro, Member Emeritus



- Thank you.