

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, March 21, 2007, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Royal Fork (Columbia Mall)

"Workplace Organization/5S" Dave Jobe, Continuous Improvement Specialist, NCTC

OSHA COLOR CODES

Standard Number: 1910.145(f)AppA
Standard Title: Recommended color coding
SubPart Title: General Environmental Controls

While the OSHA standards do not specifically mandate colors to be used on accident prevention tags, the following color scheme is recommended by OSHA for meeting the requirements of this section:

DANGER

Red, or predominantly red, with lettering or symbols in a contrasting color. Indicates a hazardous situation which has high probability of death or severe injury. Should not be used for property damage unless personal injury risk is present.

CAUTION

Yellow, or predominantly yellow, with lettering or symbols in a contrasting color. Indicates a hazardous situation which may cause minor or moderate injury.

WARNING

Orange, or predominantly orange, with lettering or symbols in a contrasting color. Indicates a hazardous situation which has some probability of death or serious injury.

BIOLOGICAL HAZARD

Fluorescent orange or orange-red, or predominantly so, with lettering or symbols in a contrasting color.

Additional colors (not specified by OSHA) but accepted industry wide:

NOTICE

Indicates a statement of company policy relating to the safety of personnel or protection of property. NOTICE must not be associated directly with a hazard or used in place of CAUTION, WARNING, or DANGER.

GENERAL SAFETY

Indicates instructions of a general nature relative to safe work practices, proper safety procedures, and safety equipment location.

[Info from <http://www.superiorgraphix.com/osha.html>]

BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEMBERS MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH / 6:00 - 8:00 PM. / GRAND FORKS PARK DISTRICT / 1210 7TH AVE S
NEXT MEETING → April 5th

- Our Fall Seminar is now in the planning stage!

BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Harken (President) ♦ Al Maloney (Vice President)
Joe Strang (Treasurer) ♦ Debbie Pierson (Secretary)
Pat Balstad ♦ Davis Hoverson ♦ Bonnie Knutson
Greg Lian ♦ Cedric Masa ♦ Lyle Ross ♦ Annette Shane

COMMITTEES

Communication Committee

(Linda Wiley, Carol Gierszewski, Bonnie Knutson, Annette Shane)

- The Communication Committee will no longer have regularly scheduled monthly meetings – meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- Linda Wiley is still the "GO TO" person for web updates, meeting notices and any of our networking needs.

Education Committee

(Bonnie Knutson, Pat Balstad)

(Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations)

- **April 18, 2007**
- (tentatively scheduled) – "Weather Watchers", Speaker from the National Weather Service
- **May 16, 2007**
- "Workplace Violence", Jason Uhlir, Director of Campus Safety and Security/Risk Management/UND

Membership Committee

(Davis Hoverson, Greg Lian)

- **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**
 - ★ Dr. Fleissner, Altru Occupational Medicine
 - ★ Altru Health System - Safety Department

THANK YOU AL MALONEY AND MIDWEST REFRIGERATION FOR SUPPLYING DOOR PRIZES FOR OUR FEBRUARY GM MEETING!

"Fun Facts"

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- 3 **Water** regulates the Earth's temperature. It also regulates the temperature of the human body, carries nutrients and oxygen to cells, cushions joints, protects organs and tissues, and removes wastes.
- 3 The human brain is 75% **water**; a living tree is also 75% **water**.
- 3 The average person can live for about one month without food, but we can only survive about a week without **water**.
- 3 What we do to the environment affects the quality of our drinking **water**. What we pour on the ground will end up in our **water**; what we spray into the air will also end up in our **water**.
- 3 **Water** expands by 9% when it freezes. Frozen **water** (ice) is lighter than **water**, which is why ice floats in **water**.

[http://www.nsf.org/consumer/drinking_water/ww_funfacts.asp?program=WaterTre]