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# NOSHA News

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm @ the Pizza Ranch, 3750 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S (Menards Strip Mall)  
 “Key Principals of Change Leadership,” presented by Matthew Weis, PHR, Dawson Insurance

### Here are some items (in no particular order) that we’ll be keeping our eyes on regarding OSHA in 2014:

- **Updating injury and illness reporting requirements.** This revision would update the list of industries that are exempt from [reporting injuries and illnesses to OSHA](#). It would also revise certain reporting requirements. The existing regulations require employers to report to OSHA within eight hours any work-related incident resulting in the death of an employee or the inpatient hospitalization of three or more employees. The revision would require employers to report to OSHA within eight hours all work-related fatalities and all work-related inpatient hospitalizations; and within 24 hours, all work-related amputations.
- **OSHA’s proposed Injury and Illness Prevention Program requirement.** OSHA chief David Michaels has referred to this initiative as his No. 1 priority. In its most recent regulatory agenda, OSHA estimates it will release a notice of proposed rulemaking on [I2P2](#) in September 2014. While the Obama administration has three years left, the clock is ticking on this one. It’s likely the agency doesn’t meet the September date for releasing the NPRM, but if it’s not released by the end of 2014, this administration will only have two years to enact I2P2.
- **Process safety management changes.** As called for by President Obama’s executive order on [improving chemical safety](#), OSHA intends to issue a request for information (RFI) regarding process safety management and prevention of major chemical incidents. The RFI will identify issues related to updating OSHA’s Process Safety Management standard.

**Welcome New Board Members for 2014**  
 Tony Vigness, Black Gold Farms  
 Callie Wagner, Minnkota Power  
 Lyle Ross, Vigen Construction

Have safety questions/problems? Don’t hesitate to email us with your questions or contact a Board Member directly. Contact information for Board Members is on our website at [www.nosha.net](http://www.nosha.net) (Board Members). We are glad to assist you in any way possible. Again, don’t hesitate to contact us at any time.

### BOARD MEETING

Board members meet the first Thursday of the month – 6:00-8:00 pm at the Valdak Corp. 1149 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. S (Valley Dairy)

### NEXT MEETING January 9th

#### 2013 BOARD MEMBERS

- Dan Mankie** (President)  
*Cirrus Aircraft*
- Eric Pearson** (Vice-President)  
*CHS (Cenex Transportation)*
- Joe Strang** (Treasurer)  
*Valley Dairy Car Wash*
- Cindy Holweger** (Secretary)  
*Development Homes*
- Carol Gierszewski**  
*Gierszewski Enterprises*
- Callie Wagner**  
*Minnkota Power Cooperative*
- Lyle Ross**  
*Vigen Construction*
- Dave Opp**  
*Opp Construction*
- Sally Miskavige**  
*Opp Construction*
- Joe Reynolds** (Newsletter)  
*Cirrus Aircraft*
- Tony Vigness**  
*Black Gold Farms*

### COMMITTEES

**Communication Committee**  
*(Linda Wiley)*

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**Education Committee**  
 Tony Vigness (Black Gold Farms and Lyle Ross (Vigen Construction)

**Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations**  
 February Program to TBA

**Membership Committee**  
 (Dave Opp, Eric Pearson)

**NOSHA News Editor**  
*( Joe Reynolds)*

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