

**Agenda for
USGS Safety Meeting
(Departmental Safety Conference)
Monday March 31st**

8:00 - 8:30 am: Welcome, Opening Addresses by DOI/USGS Officials (Facilitator: Keith Anderson)

Welcome:

--DOI Designated Safety and Health Official (Mike Trujillo)

Opening Address:

--USGS Regional Director, Western Region (Doug Buffington)

8:30-9:30 am: Keynote Address: "Safety management based on building a new safety culture and constant improvement through proven measurement techniques"

Dan Petersen is a consultant in safety management and organizational behavior. He was responsible for creating the Graduate Program in Safety Management at the University of Arizona. He has held Director-level positions with Allstate, Nationwide and Industrial Indemnity, and Wausau Insurance where he was an Assistant Vice President. He was also on the faculty of Colorado State University and Arizona State University.

9:30- 9:45 am: Break

9:45-10:45 am: Bureau Roundtable Discussion (Moderator: Jim Wallis):

The focus is an informal question and answer format that will provide attendees with the overall extent and complexity of program activities and challenges at each organizational level.

Participants:

- a) **Regional Director** (Doug Buffington)
- b) **Regional Executive - Geology ER** (Dave Russ)
- c) **Regional Executive - Geography, WR** (Alan Mikuni)
- d) **Associate Regional Biologist, WR** (Bernard Shanks)
- e) **Chief, National Water Quality Laboratory, Water Resources** (Greg Mohrman)
- f) **Chief Office of Management Services** (Keith Anderson)
- g) **Chief, Office of Central Regional Services/Branch of Mgmt Services** (Janet Bishop/Cassy Mitchell)
- h) **Bureau Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Program Manager** (Bill Miller)
- i) **CR Regional Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Program Manager** (Bill Andrle)
- j) **WR Regional Safety Officer, Water Resources** (Ken Thompson)
- k) **Bureau Watercraft Manager/Collateral Duty Safety Program Coordinator Water Resources,** (Tom Edwards)
- l) **Collateral Duty Safety/Env. Program Coordinator Geography,** (Gary Dinkel)
- m) **Collateral Duty Environmental Program Coordinator, Biology** (Paul Heine)
- n) **West VA District Chief, Water Resources** (Hugh Bevans)
- o) **Bureau Specialized Firearms Program Manager** (Chuck Blome)

p) **Florida Integrated Science Center Safety Manager (Dan Stanley)**

10:45 - 11:00am: USGS OSHE Program Direction(s) and Linkages to Federal, Departmental and Bureau Goals/Strategic Plans (Bill. Miller)

11:00-11:50am: Presentation (Ron Hayes, The Fight Project)

Each year over 10,000 people are killed on the job. The FIGHT Project was founded to help families gather information about work-related deaths, illnesses, and injuries. It is a non-profit organization wholly dedicated to helping families hold together and get answers while working through the difficult months and years that follow workplace injuries and fatalities. No one at The FIGHT Project takes a salary. It is entirely a humanitarian effort to assist workers and their families. One of the organization's primary goals is to raise public awareness of workplace safety issues. In support of that mission, The FIGHT Project Founder Ron Hayes speaks about workplace safety at meetings, large and small across the country, taking the story of workplace safety to as many people as possible, as often as possible.

11:50-1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 2:45 PM: (Afternoon Breakout Sessions run concurrently)

**Session 1: Web based Compliance Assistance System (WEBCASS)
(Donna Schell/SEMB/Facilitated by Bill Andrle)**

**Session 2: Core Competencies Initiative and HR System Interfaces
(Dave Russ/Jim Wallis/HR Representative (Facilitated by Wayne Martin)**

**Session 3: Web based Training Initiative/Job Hazard Analysis Integration into Basis +/HR Workers Compensation Information System (WCIS)
(Bill Miller/Susan Hoffmann - Facilitated by Bill Fitzpatrick)**

2:45-3:15 pm: Break

3:15 - 5:00: DASHO Awards Presentations and Social