

ALASKA VPP NEWSLETTER

April 2022

Good day VPP Safety Coordinators!

April is here and the AKOSH VPP program continues with another busy year. I hope employers have posted their OSHA 300A logs, which will remain posted for ALL employees to see through April 30, 2022. This should be posted in a break room or wherever employees have easy access. As a friendly reminder, reporting to AKOSH within 8 hours is MANDATORY for the following workplace incidents: fatalities, hospital admittance with overnight stay, amputation, loss of eye, **and** loss of consciousness. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Consultation and Training section.

News Update from the VPP Conference

This year's VPP conference is a GO and will be held in-person in Boise, Idaho May 10—12, 2022. Alaska representation is always encouraged and appreciated. I'm pleased to announce Christian Hendrickson is on the program to teach a workshop on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Attached are the program schedule and the 2022 VPP Program which includes registration information and the program agenda. If you want to attend or have questions, contact sharell.LIEN@dcbs.oregon.gov



[VPP Summit Schedule](#)



[VPP Summit Registration](#)

Featured VPP Success Story



Alaska Clean Seas continues to thrive in spite of COVID-19 restrictions. Using their innovation and drive, ACS pursued HSE improvements and a better quality of life for employees. Employee total health and wellness was bolstered by providing alternative exercise equipment, flexible scheduling and multiple health based professional training sessions. Safety and response readiness training was maintained via Microsoft Teams, which proved to be a powerful platform for creative individuals. As usual, Alaska Clean Seas identified and field-tested the latest technology in PPE in an ongoing effort to stay safe as a world class organization. ACS is very proud to have their Base of Operations in Prudhoe Bay awarded the OSHA VPP Star designation for 15 years.

If you have VPP questions, the VPP Coordinator, Christian Hendrickson at 907-269-4946 or e-mail him at: christian.hendrickson@alaska.gov Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter.