

Survey Instrument

Appendix to "Preventing Occupational Fatalities: A Review of Findings From a Recent Industry Forum," by Tracey L. Cekada, Christopher A. Janicak and Lon H. Ferguson. Published in Professional Safety, March 2009, pp. 29-32.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania—Fatality Prevention in the Workplace
Participant's Pre-Forum Survey

You have been selected to participate in this survey because you will be participating in the Indiana University of Pennsylvania—Fatality Prevention in the Workplace Forum, which will be held Nov. 1-2, 2007. The purpose of this survey is to gather information pertaining to workplace fatalities and to provide background information to Forum participants.

All information collected in this survey will be kept completely anonymous. All responses will be summarized and there will be no way to determine how an organization answered a particular item. Please complete the online survey by Sept. 24, 2007. The survey can be accessed by clicking on this link.

1) Please identify the industry which your perspectives on this issue are most likely to represent.

- Transportation General Industry Chemical Processing
 Construction Mining Utility
 Other: _____

2) Indicate the **number of fatalities** for each year and the victims' relationship to your organization:

	Number of fatalities involving an employee	Number of fatalities involving a contracted employee under the supervision of your organization	Number of fatalities involving a contracted employee under the supervision of another organization
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2002			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2003			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2004			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2005			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2006			
Total			

3) Please indicate the number of employees and contractors for the organization for each year:

	Number of employees	Number of contracted employee under the supervision of your organization*	Number of contracted employee under the supervision of another organization*
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2002			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2003			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2004			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2005			
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2006			
Total			

*You may estimate number of employee hours worked divided by 2,000 man-hours worked

4) Classify each fatality in terms of the event that resulted in the death:

	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful environment and/or substances	Electrocution	Transportation accident	Fire/explosion	Assault/violence	Other (please describe)
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2002								
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2003								
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2004								
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2005								
Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2006								
Total								

5) Describe the conclusions reached by your organization as to why fatality(ies) occurred:

6) As a result of the fatality(ies), describe the successful activities implemented by your organization to prevent future fatalities:

7) Identify three major barriers and opportunities to achieving zero fatalities in your organization:

Barrier 1: _____

Barrier 2: _____

Barrier 3: _____

Opportunity 1: _____

Opportunity 2: _____

Opportunity 3: _____

8) Identify three major barriers and opportunities to achieving zero fatalities in your industry:

Barrier 1: _____

Barrier 2: _____

Barrier 3: _____

Opportunity 1: _____

Opportunity 2: _____

Opportunity 3: _____