



## Health Sciences Center Safety Committee Meeting

March 27, 2008  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### **Invited:**

Kim Bryner, Mike Cain, Thomas Hussion, Cindy Dalton, Jeff Kerns, Lt. Allen Hill, Nina Clovis, Tom Fortuna, Lana Bunner, Bob Lemley, Andy Cockburn, Grove Pennington, Dianne DeAngelis, Debbie Piktel, Trudy Werry, Brad Fansler, Kevin Simpkins, Lisa Hatfield, Nasser Razmainfar, Susan Clacko

### **Present:**

Bob Lemley, Mike Cain, Trudy Weery, Nina Clovis, Susan Clacko

**Guest:** Robert Campione, Rich Jolliff and Teresa Makins

### **I. Opening:** Welcome from Committee Chair, Stephanie Graham-Sims

- ❖ Ms. Graham-Sims introduced Robert Campione, who is facilitating the opening of the BRNI building. She also welcomed Teresa Makins and Rich Jolliff to the meeting. They work for the WVU Safety and Health Extension. They will be working with University's Safety Departments, on hazard assessments. As of now, their main project is roof-related safety and fall protection.

### **II. Topics Discussed:**

#### ❖ **Inventorying Maintenance Shops:**

- Lisa Hatfield and Susan Clacko have been going to each shop in Facilities Management and updating the shop chemical inventories. They are near completion of the inventory work.

#### ❖ **The Speed Bumps are Back:**

- The WVU Parking and Transportation office has agreed to provide speed humps throughout the HSC driving/parking/walking areas. These will replace the previous ones that were inadvertently removed during snow removal. Additional humps will be added in pedestrian cross walk areas. The speed humps are the same kind as those placed outside of Stalnaker Hall and are the humps preferred by Roads and Grounds.

#### ❖ **The "Goat Path":**

- Extensive communication is continuing regarding goat path improvements. As of now, it is still a work in process.

- ❖ **The Emergency Response Plan:**
  - The written plan is near completion. Plans for implementation will occur at the next meeting.
  
- ❖ **The Bio-Med Connection:**
  - The HSC Safety Office has responded to complaints regarding construction noise and vibration relating to the Bio-Med connection to the building. Jeff Kerns said the bulk of the work was being completed during Spring Break to minimize disruption. Jeff and Safety Office staff will continue to monitor the situation. Jeff and Bob Lemley are also keeping an eye on the Cancer Center construction project.
  
- ❖ **Lab Clean-Outs:**
  - With renovations taking place, Kim Bryner and staff have been extensively involved with laboratory clean-ups, segregation and disposal of unused chemicals. Questions regarding laboratory clean-out or chemical hygiene can be addressed to Kim or go to the HSC safety web site. [www.hsc.wvu.edu/safety](http://www.hsc.wvu.edu/safety) and click on Laboratory Closeout Checklist.
  
- ❖ **The ME-In Services:**
  - Facilities Management Safety Training In-services were held on March 31, 2008. More information concerning additional dates has been forwarded and will be placed on the HSC Safety Website.
  
- ❖ **The Intermodal Transportation Facility Project:**
  - Planning continues for the Intermodal Transportation Facility to be located on the WVU HSC campus. The facility will be located near the HSC PRT station. It will be designed as a location for people to drive, walk or ride a bike to the garage and take a bus or PRT ride to their destination.
  
- ❖ **The HSC pH Levels:**
  - According to a Morgantown Utility Board (MUB) pH levels from HSC have slightly increased. The HSC safety office is investigating the situation and additional sampling has occurred. A thought is that Ruby's laundry may be contribution to the issue. NOTE: Additional sampling demonstrated problem resolution.

### III. Closing:

- ❖ The next Safety Committee meeting will be Thursday, April 24, 2008 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the HSC Facilities Hall Harper Conference "War" room.