



## WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA SAFETY ALLIANCE MEETING NOTES

November 18, 2011, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Thanks to Jodie Ciccarello and Safety Products Inc. for hosting us and also for providing lunch!

### **ATTENDEES:**

Jodie Ciccarello, SPI (Co-Director & Host)  
Dolores Westfall, FHM Insurance  
Mark Robbins, Summit  
Joan Spenser, OSHM  
Luke Vaughn, Lanier Upshaw (Co-Director)  
Jim Ulseth, USF Safety Florida  
Ernie Harben, Saddle Creek (Secretary)  
Kathy Felsten, SPI

### **GUEST SPEAKER:**

1. John Britt, Honeywell Safety Products: Respiratory Protection
2. Presentation was very well received and generated a great deal of questions and discussions.
3. A copy of the main points presented is at the end of these meeting notes.
4. Copies of this presentation are available by emailing Jodie Ciccarello at [JCiccarello@spisafety.com](mailto:JCiccarello@spisafety.com).

### **BUSINESS MEETING:**

5. Incident Investigation training, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Tampa Area Safety Council
6. December meeting plans: No meeting. Lunch only. Joan will check on a location and get back to Jodie, Luke and Ernie. We'll send out an email notice about the plans.
7. Jeff Latimer will continue to provide support for the WCFSA.org web site. SPI will pick up the first \$250 of cost.
8. January Meeting: Joan knows someone who might be able to speak on Workers' Comp investigation (surveillance, medical testing, etc.). Jodie can have a demonstration of respirator qualitative fit testing. We'll meet at Tampa Area Safety Council (if Patty says there is space).

**NEXT MEETING:** December 16<sup>th</sup> group holiday luncheon at the Brandon Macaroni Grill. Please RSVP to Joan Spenser at [spencer.joan@dol.gov](mailto:spencer.joan@dol.gov).

**PRESENTATION NOTES FOR THIS MEETING:**

Special thanks to our guest speaker John Britt. Below are some notes from Rob's presentation:

Samples of respiratory protection were shown and discussed; filtered face piece (disposable, ½ and full-face respirator), air supplied (pressure-demand, continuous flow / air supplied, filtered, and Grade "D" sources).

Selection of protection based on hazard exposure formula ( $PEL \times APF = MUL$ ). "Assigned protection factors" is dependent on the type of respirator and the method of testing. We discussed qualitative vs. quantitative fit testing and effects on assigned fit factor.

Filter designations: N = Non-oil environment, R = Restricted to 8 hours in oil exposure, P = Okay for oil or non-oil environments.

Cartridge designations (consult a reference chart for the manufacturer's respirator).

Fit testing reminder: Check the sensitivity of the subject BEFORE qualitative fit testing (not at the end only). Must be medically approved for the respirator before testing. OSHA standards prohibit eating or drinking for one hour before the test.

Medical examination: HIPPA and confidentiality. Annual medical examination is not required by OSHA (only if some physical or health change has taken place). A Pulmonary Function Test (FFT) is not required as part of medical examination.