

2009 Safety Workshop -- Survey Results

November 4 & 5, Duluth, MN – Host Ian Wenzel, Allete-Minnesota Power

1. Rate your NCEA Safety Workshop experience:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>N/A</u>
A. Overall, rate your experience:	<u>44%</u>	<u>55%</u>	_____	_____	_____
B. Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks:	<u>78%</u>	<u>22%</u>	_____	_____	_____
D. Dinner Wednesday night:	<u>78%</u>	<u>11%</u>	_____	_____	<u>11%</u>
E. Rate the facility:	<u>89%</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>11%</u>
F. Rate the printed materials:	<u>44%</u>	<u>44%</u>	_____	_____	<u>11%</u>
G. NCEA staff service:	<u>89%</u>	<u>11%</u>	_____	_____	_____

2. Please rate and comment on the sessions and speakers (check your answer):

“Multi-Employer Worksite Citation Policy” with Crystal Nicolai, MN-DLI Workplace Safety Consultation Div

How would you rate the overall program content?	<u>44%</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>33%</u>	_____	_____
Were you able to take something away from the presentation to implement in your own job area?	<u>44%</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>22%</u>	_____	_____

Additional Thoughts – This topic will be of value as a communication memo that goes out to employees that hire contractors and would consider using this information as a topic for future newsletters; The speaker helped me to identify the various roles of contractors and how to assign responsibility and to speed up the completion of hazard corrections; It was a good topic since a lot of general industry companies will be encountering construction more and more as regulations change and the utility industry evolves; Due to the number of multi – employer construction projects our company has, I found the topic helpful and timely; Speaker was difficult to hear; Difficult to hear and understand at times though the message was good.

“Evaluating Contractor Safety Programs” with Crystal Nicolai, MN-DLI Workplace Safety Consultation Div

How would you rate the overall program content?	<u>11%</u>	<u>56%</u>	<u>33%</u>	_____	_____
Were you able to take something away from the presentation to implement in your own job area?	<u>11%</u>	<u>33%</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>11%</u>	_____

Additional Thoughts: Until the presentation I had not considered using Form 33 as a checklist for contractor observation assessments. Previously I only considered using the form useful for VPP/MN Star applications; The topic was helpful in explaining how safety will work better with purchasing in evaluating contractors pre-contract and giving them information following completion of the job; It would have been nice if she had some examples maybe. If I were evaluating a contractors ‘written’ AWAIR Program, what things do I would look for?; The OSHA for 33 with all of its questions is very time intensive for evaluating contractors;

“Human Performance Improvement” with Wade Roseth and Mike Levar, Allete-Minnesota Power

How would you rate the overall program content?	<u>44%</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>11%</u>	_____	_____
Were you able to take something away from the presentation to implement in your own job area?	<u>22%</u>	<u>44%</u>	<u>22%</u>	_____	<u>11%</u>

Additional Thoughts: This topic was very thought provoking. I will read both Emmitt Nelson books for future consideration as a safety initiative; It was unfortunate that Northwestern was unable to participate this year since they have implemented this concept at their company. It would have been nice to hear how their experience has been; It was clear that the presenters put significant effort in developing the presentation. Power Point handouts would have been helpful.

