

# 2010 NCEA Safety Workshop - Survey Feedback Report~ Fargo, North Dakota

## ~ Workshop Overall ~

### 1. Did the workshop provide a valuable opportunity to share information and network with industry peers?

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Poor         | 0        | 0%          |
| Average      | 1        | 11%         |
| Good         | 3        | 33%         |
| Excellent    | 5        | 56%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### 2. Rate the workshop facilities, meeting space and sleeping rooms.

|              |          |             |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Poor         | 0        | 0%          |
| Average      | 0        | 0%          |
| Good         | 3        | 33%         |
| Excellent    | 6        | 67%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### 3. Rate the following factors as they affected your decision to attend.

|                            | Favorable | Unfavorable | Not a factor |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Cost / Availability</b> | 9         | 0           | 0            |
|                            | 100%      | 0%          | 0%           |

*Comment: "Relatively inexpensive for such pertinent information."*

|                     |     |    |     |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|
| <b>Time of Year</b> | 7   | 0  | 2   |
|                     | 78% | 0% | 22% |

*Comment: "The time of year is as good as any for me."*

|                           |     |    |     |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|
| <b>Distance From Home</b> | 8   | 0  | 1   |
|                           | 89% | 0% | 11% |

*Comment: "Not a factor as long as it rotates yearly."*

|                       |     |     |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| <b>Program Agenda</b> | 8   | 1   | 0  |
|                       | 89% | 11% | 0% |

*Comment: "I prefer to see more, shorter sessions, rather than long detailed topics."*

## ~ Presentations and Speakers ~

### 4. Goin' Home with Stefan Salmonson, PROtective Services, Inc.

|                           |          |             |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Below Average             | 0        | 0%          |
| Average                   | 0        | 0%          |
| Good                      | 4        | 44%         |
| Excellent                 | 5        | 56%         |
| <b>Additional Comment</b> | 0        | 0%          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>9</b> | <b>100%</b> |

### 5. A Peek at the NESC and Some of its 2012 Changes with Chris Brooks, S&C Electric.

|                            |          |   |
|----------------------------|----------|---|
| Below Average              | 0        | 0%  |
| Average                    | 3        | 33%   |
| Good                       | 2        | 22%   |
| Excellent                  | 3        | 33%   |
| <b>Additional comments</b> | 1        | 11% ~ Good speaker, but more time spent specifically on daily safety. |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>9</b> | <b>100%</b>   |

### 6. Succession Planning and Managing Across Generational Divides with Steve Wevley, Otter Tail Power Company.

|                            |          |                                   |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Below Average              | 0        | 0%                                |
| Average                    | 0        | 0%                                |
| Good                       | 5        | 56%                               |
| Excellent                  | 3        | 33%                               |
| <b>Additional comments</b> | 1        | 11% ~ Good discussion information |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>9</b> | <b>100%</b>                       |

### 7. Wind Tower Technician with Steve Vietor, Riverland Community College.

|                            |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Below Average</b>       | 0 | 0%   |
| <b>Average</b>             | 1 | 11%  |
| <b>Good</b>                | 4 | 44%  |
| <b>Excellent</b>           | 3 | 33%  |
| <b>Additional comments</b> | 1 | 11% ~ Interesting and worth hearing, but not pertinent to my operation . |
| <b>Total</b>               | 9 | 100%   |

### 8. Achieving Safety Performance with Herman Tysdal, Otter Tail Power Company.

|                            |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Below Average</b>       | 0 | 0%  |
| <b>Average</b>             | 0 | 0%  |
| <b>Good</b>                | 5 | 56%   |
| <b>Excellent</b>           | 3 | 33%   |
| <b>Additional comments</b> | 1 | 11% ~ Good discussion information and company comparisons on processes. |
| <b>Total</b>               | 9 | 100%  |

### 9. Based upon the advertised program, who were you most interested in hearing?

|  |   |     |
|--|---|-----|
| Goin' Home - Stefan Salmonson                | 1 | 11% |
| A Peek at the NESC - Chris Brooks            | 2 | 22% |
| Succession Planning - Steve Wevley           | 0 | 0%  |
| Wind Technician - Steve Vietor               | 4 | 44% |
| Achieving Safety Performance - Herman Tysdal | 2 | 22% |

## ~ 2011 NCEA Safety Workshop ~

### 10. What topics would you like to hear about at the 2011 NCEA Safety Workshop?

- New Crane Regulations and how they will affect the Utilities. Fall Protection Regulations for utility companies.
- More presentations by attendees on whatever topic they choose. If applicable, hands-on activities or "show and tell" topics often have more of a lasting impression.
- The New Cranes and Derricks standard, a presentation from an Excel employee explaining the functions of their new construction safety department.
- Arc Flash
- More on Wind Power, Behavior Safety, and Roundtable exercise.
- Environmental issues

### 11. How can we increase the value of this event?

- More time for roundtable, perhaps earlier in the program.
- Possibly record it to providing value to those who cannot attend
- Two hour max presentations with small break in between and information that pertains to all at the workshop
- More time could be allowed for round table discussions.

### 12. Provide any comments for the NCEA staff and leadership.

- Thank your Herman and Sarita for your work on making this conference a success.
- Well organized, comfortable atmosphere. Nice location and accommodations.
- Great job with organizing one of the best conferences I go to!!!
- Well done - thank you!
- It was awesome, Sarita and Herman did a great job.
- All is well. Keep it up.

### 13. Montana Dakota Utilities will host the 2011 NCEA Safety Workshop. Workshop Chair, Pete Miller, would like to have the location somewhere convenient for everyone. Please indicate your preference for the workshop location.

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|---|---|------|
| Bismarck, North Dakota - the host city        | 1 | 11%  |
| Fargo, North Dakota - a more central location | 4 | 44%  |
| No opinion                                    | 4 | 44%  |
| <u>Other, please specify</u>                  | 0 | 0%   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | 9 | 100% |