

**Kevin Beauregard - Director's Office**

- Recognize Lee Peacock, Paul Sullivan, and Jennifer Haigwood for their new roles in OSH
- OSH penalty Increases - effective 10/1
  - CR approved, OE contract amended, OE vendor working on revisions
  - FOM changes - drafted
  - Training?
  - SC lawsuit potential impact
- OSH Statute of Limitation changes -effective 10/1, no citation issued after the expiration of 6 months following the initiation of an inspection
- NC Heat Stress Standard -Committee Formed to develop draft standard by 10/3 (chaired by J. Haigwood)
- EO #267 issued 8/15/22 terminates the COVID -19 Emergency (effective 8/15)
- OSH Division Gift Basket for Silent Auction
  - Theme
  - Donations
  - Coordinator – get posted on web, collect donations from Bureaus, assemble basket
- Safe & Sound Week 8/15-8/21
  - Governor's Proclamation
  - OSHA's/ NC Web sites
- No BC meeting 8/30 - OSHSPA meeting in Roanoke, VA

**Paul Sullivan – Assistant Director's Report**

- I am currently working on updating the targeting program for the Amputations SEP. The # of amputations events from 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2021 have been tallied for the different NAICS codes and Karen Padgett has provided the NC employment data for each NAICS code. This allows us to capture an incident rate for each NAICS code. I plan to review the data and have the applicable NAICS codes for targeting back to Karen by August 26, 2022 – so the assignments can be pulled by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- At the upcoming quarterly meeting with Federal OSHA, I recommend we have some discussion on Maritime jurisdiction.

**Wanda Lagoe – Education, Training and Technical Assistance Bureau**

- Health Trainer position reposted; no applicants.
- Safety Awards will finish up mid-September now; Commissioner approved the delay. Projected total of 2132 safety awards and 37-million-hour awards. Total attendees not projected yet.

- New alliance with TCIA (Tree Care Industry Association) – Nov 10 in Charlotte (TCI Expo). Jennifer to be at signing. Upwards of 4,000 attendees.
- One Stop moving along. Another change order added to include an upgrade to the Intranet. Gary handling that upgrade.
- The 105 will finish up virtually this week due to a COVID positive attendee. Nicole contacted me over the weekend, and I let Marcy know to change it over to virtual. We sent out the roster to Nicole and Lee so they could notify their staff of the change and Marcy let the instructors know.

#### **Kevin O'Barr - Consultative Services Bureau**

- Commissioner Dobson attending two SHARP ceremonies last week. Both went well.
- Form 33 (safety and health program assessment form) national validation study is underway.
- CSB has two vacancies. One will be posted this week and the other has interviews scheduled at the end of the month.
- BCs need to coordinate possible OSH employee work on Nov. 11. Kevin O will talk with Wanda tomorrow.

#### **Beth Rodman- Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau**

- Preocc Stats 2022: Preocc Stats 2022: 2108 registrations; 2016 inspections conducted, 1953 certificates issued, 679 Provisionals (1 remaining)
- ASH IT program: ASH program is still in progress.
- Compliance: Fatalities: Metrolina (CFR meeting conducted on 7/18/22); Bottomley Evergreens (Fatality meeting scheduled for 8/17/22); Murphy Brown (may be 000; waiting for more information from ME but nothing to indicate it was work-related so far); Fryar Farms (may be triple zero; CSHO still gathering information)
- Staffing: 5 released, 3 in training. Benji is in 105 class; Myra started on 8/1/22.
- Current meetings/groups - COVID-19 workgroup (as needed), Migrant Health and Housing (as needed), Farmworker COVID Vaccine task force (once per month); farm machinery safety workgroup (periodic); Farmworker Vaccine Plan Project Management Team Advisory Group (once per month)

#### **Anne Weaver – Planning Statistics and Information Management Bureau**

- Karen is working with Paul to provide new amputation assignments for Compliance (also see Paul's notes).
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> mailing of the Public Sector Injury and Illness Survey was sent on August 10<sup>th</sup>. PSIM has received 2,517 surveys -- for a 76% response rate to date.
- Currently interviewing for the vacant admin position in PSIM.

- There are currently 792 total pending disclosure requests with 354 of those releasable and in line to be processed by disclosure staff.

### **Nicole Brown- East Compliance Bureau**

- Staffing
  - D10 conducted interviews for SCO I position 60013137; in the process of doing reference checks, expecting paperwork to be submitted soon; However, DS Atkinson received resignation letter from Jordan Atamaniuk – he will be preparing the PAR
  - D7 has conducted release inspections for SCO Margaret Ness and HCO trainee Jerry Midyette. Targeted date to have these two CSHOs released is NLT 9/1/22
  - IH Supervisor interviews scheduled for 8/25/22
  - OEDM interview was conducted on 8/15/22; paperwork for that position should be submitted by end of this week
  - D8 received a referral list with one candidate, for the HCO I (60013199). BC plans to contact the candidate to see if they are still interested in the position. If so, an interview will be scheduled with that individual.
  - BC Brown need to follow up on referral record (65005228) to see if this one was handled prior to DS Supervisor last day. If no action was taken, BC Brown will contact the applicant to see if they are still interested in the position.
- OE Dashboard
  - When OEDM resigned the East District Supervisors were left with trying to close out several complaints that had very little to no action.
    - District 11 and District 7 have the most past due complaints currently.
    - BC Brown has worked with D8 HCO II Kevin Higham to address past due complaints in that district. CSHO Higham is managing D8 dashboard in the interim.
    - BC Brown will begin to assist D11 with their past due complaints as well since that district is short staffed and only have one released CSHO, which is the CSHO II.
- Casefiles
  - Five Star Contractors of NC LLC (318237722) and Bordeaux Construction Company, Inc. (318238730) were submitted for BC review. Five Star was returned with BC comments on 8/15 and Bordeaux will be returned by close of business today (8/16).
  - Working with DS Miles and Attorney Sage on prep for the NCDPS Caswell Correctional Center hearing that is scheduled for 8/18 and 8/19. Second prep

meeting is scheduled today, 8/16/22, at 9:30am. Was asked by former AD Scott Mabry and Sage to be present to answer questions or provide information if the DS could not provide the information. Participated in the first prep meeting which was conducted on 8/9/22

- Complaint Desk
  - Phone issues appear to be resolved following the install of the new memory.
  - High volume of calls and the complaint desk staff is still a few days delayed in processing complaints. They have had to prioritize how incoming complaints and referrals are prioritized. Fatalities and accident (referrals) are processed immediately. Complaints with limited information are processed last due to the need to follow up to obtain additional information.
- Admin Staff
  - Interviews for LBT vacant position was done. They have moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> candidate, due to the other candidates declining the position. According to the Admin Supervisor they had 4 good candidates with a 1-point difference between them, so we hope to fill this position without having to repost it again.
  - Still need to fill the Wilmington Admin position.

#### **Lee Peacock-West Compliance Bureau**

- Personnel update
  - Current Status out of **55 CSHO positions** (26 Health and 29 Safety).
    - **37 released CSHOs (67%)** – 20 Health (77%) and 17 Safety (60%)
      - There are also two HCOs that were previously released SCOs. They are technically in training, but still available to do inspections, so the HCO release rate is actually 84.6% when including them.
      - HCO Jennifer Busick (D6) fully released projected 10/1/22
      - SCO Stephen Way (D6) projected released 9/1/22
    - **8 CSHO Trainees (15%)**
      - SCO Glenn Adam started 8/15/2022 in WS District 5.
      - As noted above, two HCOs in training have previously been released SCOs.
    - **7 vacancies (13%)**
      - SCO David Moore-Waiting Hiring Package Approval
      - SCO Nathan Bond (D6) starts 8/29/22
      - SCO Christina Medina (D5) starts 8/29/22
  - D2 Supervisor- Posting closes 8/22/22

#### **CURRENT FATALITIES**

- **Garden Villas Heritage (318250107)**- Employee working on crawl space and was electrocuted. Occurred on 08/08/22. CSHO gathering evidence.
- **Dee's Custom Homes (318246857)**- Employee fell from ladder or scaffold. Occurred on 06/19/22. CSHO working on inspection.
- **Carl Rose & Sons (318246295)**- Employee was operating a compactor/roller when it rolled off the shoulder and fell approximately 25'. Occurred on 6/15/22.
- **Rosendin (318248994)**- Employee was found partially laying on pipes at ceiling level. Employee was working around an electrical junction box which was uncovered and contained potentially live conductors. ME's office is waiting on toxicology results before ruling on manner of death. Fatality Update Meeting scheduled for 8/26/22.
- **Sanford Contractors (318239662)** – fatality in Rocky Mount being handled by the WS office. An employee was struck and killed by piece of metal from pile-driving equipment. One GDC citation is currently recommended for having to perform a blow count at the base of the equipment. Current proposed penalty is \$6300. CSHO addressing BC comments
- **Wallace Industrial (318245255)** – fall from elevation fatality where a contractor cleaning the inside of large ductwork fell 70 feet to the inside of a cyclone after the PFAS yo-yo cable broke. Fatality meeting has been conducted and CSHO will be recommending multiple citations involving fall protection and confined space entry citations. Supervisor reviewing file.
- **Granges Americas (318245446)**- struck by forklift at an aluminum rolling mill. Fat Update meeting completed; CSHO working on report.
- **Speck Builders (318247715)**- employee fell from elevated basket lifted by rough terrain forklift which did not contain a fall protection system. Fat Update meeting completed and CSHO working on report.
- **Brindle Site Services (318247723)**- trench collapse. Recommending potential willful citations for no protective system and inspections. CSHO working on report.
- **Tyson Farms (318249380)**- An employee was walking behind a trailer being moved by the shuttle driver and was struck. Awaiting Fat Update Meeting

#### **Judyth Forte – State Plan Coordinator**

- NOK – 318245446 -Granges Americas Inc.  
Daughter is listed as NOK. The husband was calling because there has been no correspondence with him. He is the husband and legal NOK, but they are separated. Spoke with Laura and entered notes in OE.
- Quarterly meeting is Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. Should be a lunch meeting. Thank you for your patience on the several date changes that occurred.
- Any thoughts on the internal audit?
- NC field office Safety and Health Council meeting is today. I will be attending.
- FAME came back from the Feds. No findings or observations with covering letter from Region 4.

