

Training Work Group Status Overview

- **Accomplishments:**

1. May 7-8. Attended NIEHS Trainer's Exchange in Oak Ridge.
2. May 8-9. Joined HAMMER in visiting Oak Ridge entities to build support for the Radworker pilot. Entities visited included ORISE, Y-12, DOE TRU Project, and local labor entities.
3. June 19-20. Participated with Char Wells, Sandia National Laboratory Training Manager, (NTC, NIEHS and HAMMER in attendance) at a DOE M&O contractor led Learning/Training Workshop.
 - Obtained EFCOG commitment to create a Human Capital Training Subgroup under the Business Management Working Group.
 - Serving this group as data repository and communications hub for efforts to standardize General Employee Radiation Training (GERT) within DOE.
 - Briefed the complex wide Radworker reciprocity concept finding interest and support.
 - NTC offered support for data warehousing of DOE contractor generated training materials to promote greater sharing and consistency in training message across the complex.
 - Have permanently joined this DOE contractor led effort to better integrate our efforts across the DOE community.
4. June 20 – 21. Hosted HAMMER at NTC to develop the Radworker reciprocity program checklist.
5. July 10-11. HSS Focus Group Training Working Group and Subcommittee meetings at NTC.
6. July 25-26. NTC and HAMMER conducted a “walkdown” of the draft Radworker reciprocity program documents at HAMMER, evaluating HAMMER as though they were a pilot site.
7. Week of July 29. NTC Director Karen Boardman attended HAMMER Board meeting.
8. August 10. Received a commitment from all three DOE prime contractors and the local DOE federal site office at Idaho to support the Radworker reciprocity program initiative.
9. August 24. Finalized Radworker reciprocity program documents for pilot commencement based upon feedback from HSS Focus Group members and the HAMMER “walkdown”.

- **Near Term Goals and Activities:**

1. Reached out to Idaho federal and contractor community to solicit their participation as the first pilot for the Radworker reciprocity program.
 - Application materials for pilot are currently being prepared by Idaho entities.

- Upon completion of application packages, the DOE federal POC at Idaho will coordinate a week where the NTC team can visit to conduct all three Radworker reciprocity reviews.
 - The Idaho team is also interested in working with the Focus Group to help them reestablish a local site training committee where diverse local stakeholders can meet to discuss and work out local training concerns. This effort will also be initiated during the pending Idaho visit.
2. Continue to support on an ongoing basis (weekly meetings held each Tuesday) efforts to establish DOE wide HazCom training materials in support of the global harmonization initiative. Effort is led by DOE contractors with focus group participation and NTC to act as course product host on our servers.
- **Upcoming Meetings/Events:** Have committed to hosting the next EFCOG training subgroup meeting tentatively scheduled for late October.
 - **Issues/Areas of Concern:** None to report