

Safety in the Workplace Committee

Annual Report – 09/10

The Safety in the issue, and whose work and recommendations are prepared for full Committee review. Additionally, as a part of

its standing work, the Committee reviewed a number of quarterly, biannual and annual department and program reports to identify trends, potential safety issues and emerging challenges and opportunities.

A summary of the Committee's work this year is as follows:

1. Workplace Accident Reduction:

The Committee continues to focus considerable attention to reducing workplace accidents. Unfortunately, the accident numbers continue to climb, with 2010 YTD recording an all time high for the number of lost work days. New initiatives such as the reward program for departments who don't experience lost work days within a 90 day period have been largely unsuccessful in stemming this tide. A subcommittee has been created to look at this issue in depth and to identify other actions that can make an impact. The subcommittee has begun reviewing each accident and its root cause in detail, looking for trends and patterns that may have been previously missed. Safety

