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OSHA UPDATE

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A NEW BOSS-NEW DIRECTION?

- David Michaels, PhD, MPH
- Priorities:
 - * Shift the burden of enforcement back to the workplace
 - * Give workers a voice
 - * Strengthen enforcement
 - * Compliance assistance focus on workers
 - * VPP, Alliances, P-ships working for OSHA
 - * New ways to address new and emerging hazards
 - * Collaboration
 - * Modernize recordkeeping
 - * Be a stronger science based agency
 - * Work in a way that is open and transparent with integrity and humility



ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR

- Issued highest fine in OSHA history
- Introduced NEPs for chemical plants, hexavalent chromium and recordkeeping
- Published a proposal on GHS and launched rulemaking on combustible dust
- Started a process to more closely examine state plan activities
- Eliminated quotas and launched an intensive review of cooperative programs
- Secretary's National Action Summit for Latino Worker Health and Safety



WHAT'S NEXT?

- 2010 budget of \$558.6 million is a 10% increase
- Plan to hire 200 additional employees including 100 CSHOs
- Will work to publish standards for cranes & derricks and electrical power generation
- Move forward on rulemaking for beryllium, silica dust, combustible dust, diacetyl, walking working surfaces, and recordkeeping MSD column amendment
- ANPR on Injury Illness Prevention Program
- Developing Severe Violator Enforcement program to target irresponsible employers
- Developing new penalty calculation procedures



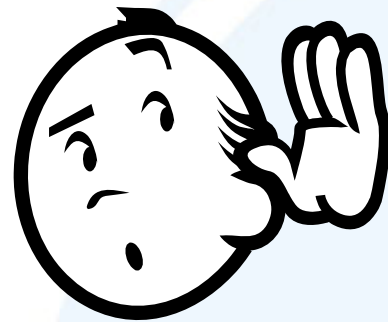
NEW WAYS OF COMMUNICATING

- DOL Newsletter –
<http://www.dol.gov/sec/newsletter/>
- Facebook-
<http://www.facebook.com/hildasolis>
- Twitter- <http://twitter.com/USDOL>
- YouTube-
<http://www.youtube.com/usdepartmentoflabor/>
- E-mail Subscription Service-
<http://www.dol.gov/dol/email/htm>



OSHA LISTENS

- Assistant Secretary held meeting with stakeholders to hear issues
- March 4 in DC
- 120 attendees spoke



WHAT'S UP IN REGION IV?

- Fatalities
- Enforcement
- Staffing
- Cooperative Programs
- State Plan Monitoring



FATALITIES

- FY 09 38% reduction; 153 vs 242
- 41% reduction in fall related fatalities
- So far FY10; 67 fatalities



ENFORCEMENT

- Will conduct 5,939 inspections
- 65% of resources in construction
- National Emphasis programs: SST, Recordkeeping; Combustible Dust; Amputations; Trenching; Silica; Lead and Hexavalent Chromium
- Regional and Local: Falls, Powerlines, Landscaping, Scrap Metal Recycling; Noise, Forklift trucks



TOP 10 VIOLATIONS

- Scaffolding
- Fall Protection
- Hazard Communication
- Ladders
- Process Safety Management
- Respiratory Protection
- Lockout/Tagout
- Electrical, Wiring Methods
- Powered Industrial Trucks
- Electrical, General Requirements



SIGNIFICANT CASES

- FY09: 21 significant cases issued
- So far FY10: 10 issued; several in the pipeline
- Several result of follow-up inspections, fatalities, combustible dust
- Expand to multiple facilities where warranted



STAFFING



- Region IV received 59 additional FTE
- Most are CSHOs placed throughout the region
- Adding four Whistleblower investigators
- Hired 2 IHs for field support in the regional office

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

- Compliance assistance available
- VPP processing applications and conducting audits
- Partnerships and Alliances Ongoing
- Consultation Programs



STATE PLAN MONITORING

- Enhanced evaluations
- Reports due to be completed by end of June
- Will be made public



QUESTIONS?



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