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Safety Culture at the Joint Genome Institute

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Mission

- The Safety Culture Working Group's (SCWG) mission is to improve the overall safety awareness level of employees at the PGF
- The SCWG intends to reduce the number of recordable incidents by increasing awareness
- The SCWG focuses on improving communication of safety information – from employees to safety coordinators *and* from safety coordinators to employees
- The SCWG wants to increase employee safety awareness outside the walls of JGI as well



Who

- 18 non-management members
- Representation from all buildings and departments
- 7 Safety Advocates: one from each building and department
- Bi-weekly meetings are held to assess progress on tasks and address new issues

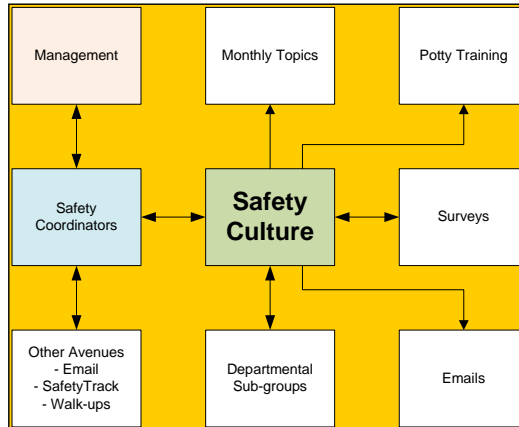


- SafetyTrack is a database developed in 2005 to track safety concerns and audit issues
- Using the system, employees can enter issues anonymously
- Issues can be tracked online and automatic emails are generated as progress is made

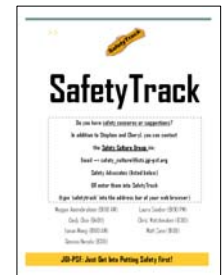
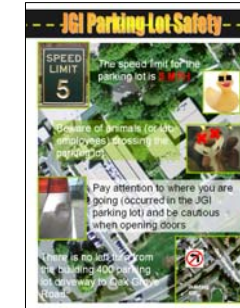
Monthly Focus Topics



Communication



Potty Training



Safety Advocates



Annual Safety Fair



Other Programs

- Safety Surveys
- Monthly Chair Massage
- Safety Education (SAA course)
- Walkthroughs
- Lessons Learned