

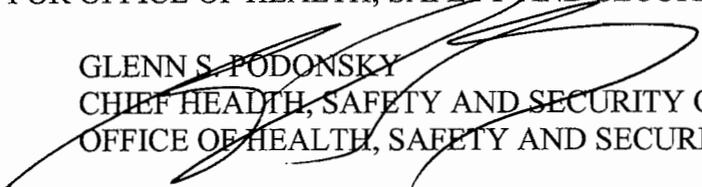


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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: Federal Employee Occupational Safety and Health
Program Plan for Office of Health, Safety and
Security Employees

I want to highly emphasize my support and the importance of your participation in our Federal Employee Occupational Safety and Health (FEOSH) Program. The Office of Health, Safety and Security (HSS) is committed to providing safe and healthy working conditions for our employees. This commitment is implemented through an effective FEOSH Program for HSS employees that builds upon the Department's Integrated Safety Management (ISM) core functions and guiding principles.

The Department and HSS consider employee safety and health to be a top priority. As such, each HSS Program Element must implement practices contained in the attached FEOSH Program Plan that affords optimal protection of our employees.

The FEOSH Program for HSS Federal employees is designed to be "owned" and implemented by all HSS managers and employees. The program's success depends in great measure upon open and honest communication between employees and management.

This team approach facilitates the recognition of existing and emerging safety and health concerns and the timely application of appropriate hazard mitigation actions. It is critical that all HSS personnel become involved in seeking and suggesting ways to improve the effectiveness of the FEOSH Program for HSS employees.

I would appreciate it if each of you would review the attached document and personally commit yourself to supporting the HSS FEOSH program with your participation, awareness, and actions to promote a safe and healthy work environment.



Our shared goal in this program is for all of us to return home to our families at the end of each workday with no work-related injury or illness.

Attachment

- Federal Employee Occupational Safety and Health Program Plan for Office of Health, Safety and Security Federal Employees