

July 2011 Updates

Celebrating Recognition!

We are proud to announce that Terry Mathis has again been named by EHS Today as one of ["The 50 People Who Most Influenced EHS in 2010-2011"](#). Be sure to congratulate Terry on this outstanding achievement!

Events

[Lean BBS® Certification](#)

Internal Consultant Workshop
12-14 July 8am-4pm

[NSC Webinar](#)

Sustainable Safety Cultures
2 August 1pm-2pm

[NSC Omaha Breakfast Series](#)

Safety Culture Goes Far Beyond Work
18 August 8am-9am

[Annual National VPPPA Conference](#)

Safety Metrics: The Big Picture
31 August 8am - 9am
Leadership Safety Coaching:
Teaching Supervisors to be Safety Coaches
31 August 10:30-11:30am

[NSC Webinar](#)

Training Supervisors to Become Safety Coaches
13 September 1pm-2pm

[SMACNA Convention](#)

Training Supervisors to be Safety Coaches
26 September 2 - 3:30pm

[HSE Canada](#)

Achieving Safety Excellence in a Lean Environment
27 September 4-4:45pm
Safety Metrics: The Big Picture
28 September 8-8:45am
Leadership Safety Coaching:
Teaching Your Supervisors to be Safety Coaches
28 September 3-3:45pm

[IADC Drilling HSE Europe](#)

Teaching Supervisors to Become Safety Coaches
29 September 9am

Articles

[Passionately Proactive: A Pleading Call to Action](#)

Passion tends to follow an unfortunate event or diagnosis. While a support structure is proven to be critical to facilitate recovery, the reality is that passion for another is reactive. For our society to progress and truly reach the point of true prevention, passion needs to be proactive. [keep reading](#)

[S.T.E.P.S. - Strategic Targets for Excellent Performance in Safety](#)

Throughout the years, a variety of programs have been utilized to improve safety, increase employee involvement, and create a viable safety culture. More recently, a new process called STEPS has emerged. [read the article](#)

[Deciding To Be the Best Starts With a Few Simple Questions](#)

Organizations striving to achieve sustainable excellence begin so with a fundamental question: Do we truly want to be the best in the world in this operational category, or do we want to try to be the best we can? These are two different questions resulting in two different answers. [keep reading](#)

[What Determines Your Next Safety Focus?](#)

In your organization, who or what determines the focus of safety efforts? Is it driven by new government policies, corporate executives, site managers, the local safety professional, employees, or a recent injury? [keep reading](#)

Podcasts/Videos

[#188 - Change is Inevitable, Support is Not](#)

[#187 - Safety Culture: A Matter of Characteristics or Capabilities?](#)

[#186 - On Feedback: Providing it Due to an Observed Unethical Situation](#)

[#185 - On Behaviors: Causation, or Prevention?](#)

[#184 - Incentives and Rewards: Lazy and Criminal, or Excellent Management?](#)

[#183 - Overcoming Tomorrow's Challenges: The Transformational HSE Leader](#)

[#182 - The Contributing Factors of Behavior-Based Safety Failures](#)

[#181 - I Had Your Attention, Now What? Ensuring Communication Effectiveness](#)

[#180 - For Sustainable Safety, Leaders Must Do More Coaching, Less Policing](#)