RI Safety Officer Workshop - September 16, 2022

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8:00 - 8:05	Opening Remarks	Richard Oram, Large Facilities Advisor, BFA/LFO, NSF		
8:05 - 9:05	Creating a Strong Safety Culture Description: Good practices for developing a strong safety culture. Concept: Invite four volunteer safety officers to present for 15 minutes on their experiences at their facilities. Topics include: Challenges of creating a safety culture within a multicultural environment such as language barriers and safety regulations differences. Construction culture and how best to select and work with the companies that contracts have been awarded to and understanding their safety culture.	Bob Wiley, Director of Employee and Workplace Safety, UCAR Giovanni Corvetto, Safety and Environment Manager NSF's NOIRLab, Chile Danny Sellers, Senior Safety Engineer, LIGO Lab Gary Candido, Safety Officer, Daniel K Inouye Solar Telescope		
9:05 - 9:35	Reinforce the Stop Work Authority (SWA) Culture. How to empower employees and management in the efficient application of the SWA. Description: Following from the safety culture discussion above, attendees will share stories of past failures, how these were addressed, and the ultimate success story.	Lead: Giovanni Corvetto, Safety and Environment Manager, NSF's NOIRLab, Chile		
9:35 - 10:00	Group Discussion: Working Together to Strengthen the Network between NSF Funded Research Infrastructure Safety Teams and Share Best Practices Group Discussion: EHS Programs Standardization - Speaking the Same Language across NSF Research Infrastructure.			
10:00 - 10:30	Break			

10:30 - 11:10	Good Practices for Developing and Justifying EHS Budget and WBS Topic: Best Practices for Procuring and Managing Contractors Topic: Successful Implementation of Prevention through Design. The role of safety in CDR, PDR, FDR, and construction. Topic: Engineering for Safety. The positive impact of engineering safety in early facility and equipment design on long-term cost and hazard reduction. Reviewing	Gary Candido, Safety Officer, Daniel K Inouye Solar Telescope Bob Wiley, Director of Employee and Workplace Safety, UCAR Giovanni Corvetto, Safety and Environment Manager, NSF's NOIRLab, Chile Danny Sellers, Senior Safety Engineer, LIGO Lab
	the costs associated with integrating safety elements during the design and installation process, versus costs associated with adding safety elements during operations. Topic: Developing and Justifying the EHS Budget. Examples of O&M WBS structure for EHS activities, staff training, etc.	
11:10 - 12:00	Evolving New Threats or Risks Quick Fire Roundtable Discussions Topic: On Any New Policy or OSHA Regulations on the Horizon. Topic: What's New: Changes to Current Standards Topic: Construction Safety Oversight of Contractors Topic: How Safety Officers Share and Apply Site Safety Standards with Contractors Topic: How to Identify Fatigue and Mental Health Distractive Indicators. Training to Identify Topic: Working from Home: Ergonomics of the Home Office Topic: Field Work and Field Deployment Risks with Multiple Agencies Topic: Emergency Planning at Remote Sites Topic: Hot Topic Trends for Research (e.g., Laser Safety, Hydrogen Use)	All attendees
12:00 - 12:10	What are the three biggest EHS challenges at your organization?	All attendees
12:10 - 12:15	Closing: Discussion on Next Steps	Richard Oram, Large Facilities Advisor, BFA/LFO, NSF