



Society for Maintenance and Reliability
Professionals (SMRP)

Government Relations

Background on SMRP



- SMRP is a 5,000-member professional society formed in 1992 to develop and promote excellence in the maintenance, reliability, and physical asset management industry.
- SMRP members consist of engineers, operations managers, repair and reliability technicians, worksite and project planners, and other service providers.
- Nearly every industry sector requires the services of maintenance, reliability, and physical asset management personnel, including energy, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, automotive, government and military, petrochemical, education, and commercial.



SMRP Policy Priorities



- Workplace Safety
- Workforce Development
- Critical Infrastructure & Cybersecurity Policy



SMRP Government Relations



- Located in Washington, D.C.
- Composed of a team of lobbyists, strategists, and public relations professionals.
- Advocate and relationship build for SMRP at the congressional and federal regulatory level.
- Focused on three main policy priorities:
 - Workplace Safety (OSHA Alliance Program)
 - Workforce Development (Education and Apprenticeships)
 - Critical Infrastructure & Cybersecurity Policy



Workplace Safety



- Advocate for safety in the workplace
- Promote safety best practices and guidelines for the maintenance, reliability, and physical asset management profession
- Develop industry benchmarks for health & safety programs

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) was the perfect partner to help SMRP achieve these goals.



OSHA Alliance Program



OSHA's Alliances:

- Established by OSHA's National, Regional, Area Offices
- Formed with a variety of organizations, including associations, unions, consulates, community and faith-based groups, educational institutions, and government agencies
- Develop and disseminate compliance assistance products
- Educate workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities
- Training and education
- Evaluate effectiveness



OSHA Alliance Program



Core Mission:

- Assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the nation safe and healthful working conditions.

Three Focuses for the Alliance Program:

- Develop Safety and Health Training for Industry Use
- Develop Training for Industry Workers About their Rights Under the OSH Act
- Deliver Training Sessions to Workers



OSHA Alliance Program



AMMONIA SAFETY



	IF YOU SMELL AMMONIA	▶ IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE AREA
	IF YOU INHALE AMMONIA	▶ IMMEDIATELY SEEK FRESH AIR AND MEDICAL ATTENTION IF NECESSARY
	IF YOU HAVE SKIN OR EYE CONTACT WITH AMMONIA	▶ IMMEDIATELY FLUSH AFFECTED AREA WITH WATER FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTES <small>Note: DO NOT remove clothing exposed to liquid ammonia until flushed by flushing with water.</small>
	IF YOU SEE AN AMMONIA CLOUD	▶ IMMEDIATELY EXIT THE BUILDING OR AREA AND MOVE TO A DESIGNATED LOCATION

! IN ALL CASES REPORT TO YOUR SUPERVISOR AND FOLLOW YOUR FACILITY EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

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- In April, SMRP announced the Pre-Alliance Partnership with OSHA, reaching over 4,600 SMRP recipients and receiving feedback from 237 survey participants.
- Based on feedback, SMRP focused on reducing workplace slips, trips, and falls, hand injuries, chemical exposures and pressurized systems equipment injuries.



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- By July, SMRP found:
 - E-newsletter subscription increased by 348 members.
 - Posts to social media 23 times, resulted in 11,537 impressions.
 - Hundreds of hits to the website.
- In October, SMRP featured three OSHA panelists on the Workplace Health and Safety Panel Session at the 2016 Annual Conference.



OSHA Alliance Program



- By December 2016:
 - OSHA highlighted SMRP in the Best Practices Guide for Safety and Health Programs
 - OSHA featured the Certified Maintenance & Reliability Professional (CMRP) certification program on the OSHA Webpage

Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs

Education and Training

- [Certified Maintenance & Reliability Professional \(CMRP\) Certification Program](#) – Provides program certification information focused on business management, equipment reliability, manufacturing process reliability, organization and leadership, and work management Society for Maintenance and Reliability Professionals, 2013.



For 2017 and beyond...



- SMRP and OSHA will achieve:
 - Benchmarking metrics for SMRP members to compare health & safety programs
 - More communication from OSHA, tailored to our industry
 - Webinar's, *Solutions* magazine articles, etc.
 - Release Guidance on health and safety issues facing SMRP members