

**2011 MAYOR ADAMS  
INTRODUCTION & TALKING POINTS**

Welcome to the 15th annual "Safety Recognition Day."

Today we take the time out of our busy schedules to recognize City of Portland employees, and partners working with the City, for their efforts in safety throughout the year.

The safety of all our employees is important to everyone. We all need to continue to focus on preventing needless workplace accidents, injuries and illnesses. We all benefit from that.

Congratulations to all of you who are being recognized today. Thank you for your many contributions to ensure the continued success of the City's safety program. And, lastly, thank you all for coming today to share in this celebration.

# *Safety Recognition Day*

## *Program*

*Wednesday, February 9, 2011*  
*Commencement at 2:00 pm*

*Introduction and Welcome*  
*Mayor Adams*

### *Presentation of Awards*

*Mayor Adams*  
*Portland Police Bureau*  
*Office of Management & Finance*  
*Portland Bureau of Transportation*

*Commissioner Fritz*  
*Bureau of Emergency Communications*  
*Office of Neighborhood Involvement*

*Commissioner Fritz for*  
*Commissioner Leonard*  
*Portland Fire & Rescue*  
*Water Bureau*  
*Bureau of Development Services*

*Commissioner Fish*  
*Portland Parks & Recreation*

*Commissioner Saltzman*  
*Bureau of Environmental Services*

### *Top Safe Driver Awards*

*Presented in the same order as the Certificates of Recognition*

*Closing Remarks*  
*Kate Wood, Risk Manager*

*Reception and refreshments in the main foyer following the event*

**SAFETY RECOGNITION DAY**  
**February 9, 2011**  
**PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU AWARDS**  
**MAYOR SAM ADAMS**

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**SIGNIFICANT LOSS REDUCTION AWARD**

**PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU**

For achieving a significant reduction of losses during Fiscal Year 2010 against an average of the previous three fiscal years in the following categories:

General Liability Reduced 28%

Fleet Liability Reduced 25%

Accepting today on behalf of the Portland Police Bureau is CHIEF MIKE REESE

Safe Driver of the year

GARY MANOUGIAN (man-OO-gee-an)

Gary Manougian of East Precinct is this year's recipient of the Safe Driver Award. Gary has been with the Police Bureau since 1978 and has served in Patrol the entire time. Gary has had an exemplary driving record. He has also been part of both the bureau vehicle and safety committees. As an emergency responder, Gary has been outstanding at doing his part in making safety a concern for himself and also those he mentors. Thank you, Gary, for your contributions to safety.

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**MAYOR SAM ADAMS**

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION AWARD

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

It is my pleasure to welcome representatives from the City's Long Term Disability insurance provider, Standard Insurance Company, which is being honored for the Stay-at-Work capabilities of its Workplace Possibilities Program. The Standard developed the program as an investment in helping its customers identify and remove barriers to productivity and reduce the impact of injuries and illnesses on the workplace. Since last summer, The Standard, through this innovative and insightful program, has helped the City with a number of worksite modification projects, enabling the City to help more workers – and more quickly – than it could have done on its own."

From Standard Insurance Company: Dan McMillan and Steve Cooper

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

OMF SAFETY COMMITTEE

The OMF Safety Committee continues to strengthen its activities including regular meetings, inspections, following up on uncompleted inspection report recommendations, updating safety committee activities and reports on the OMF website, review of incidents, development of an inspection form tailored to OMF operations, and development of a "Track-IT" incident analysis form. The committee continues to promote and sponsor "Safety Break for Oregon". Last year this event attracted over 80 OMF employees.

Safety Committee Members: Gary Baldwin, Nichole Guilfooy (GIL-foy), Paula Wendorf, Doug Stickler, Paul Wallman, Dale Fessenden, and Carol Timper.

Thank you, OMF Safety Committee

OUTSTANDING SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

GARY BALDWIN

Gary serves as the chairperson of the OMF Safety Committee. Gary was instrumental in upgrading the OMF Safety Committee website to include inspection reports, committee minutes and an incident analysis form. He worked hard to get representation on the safety committee from key bureaus and divisions within OMF. He spearheaded the well attended "Safety Break for Oregon" events the last 2 years. Activities included an introduction to the fitness center, blood pressure screening, how to use an AED device to save a life, emergency response at home, and the importance of wellness and fitness in preventing on-the-job injuries and illnesses.

## SAFETY CHAMPION

### PAUL WALLMAN

Paul Wallman is currently the Operations Manager for the OMF Bureau of Internal Business Services/Facilities Division. He has served as the Fire & Life Safety Director for the past 6 years. Paul continues to serve as a key member of the OMF Safety Committee. He uses his experience, coupled with an extensive facilities background, to assist the team developing recommendations for the safety of employees and the public. Paul was also the author of the theme "Working Hard at Playing it Safe" for the 2009 statewide OR OSHA sponsored "Safety Break for Oregon" campaign. Thank you, Paul, for your many contributions to safety.

## PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION

### SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

The committee meets regularly and conducts safety inspections at 3 locations. The committee arranged a materials handling and lifting class that was attended by all employees. P&D has eliminated the use of hazardous chemicals in their operations with the exception of microfilm. This drastically reduces the amount of toxic waste generated and provides a much safer work environment for employees and customers. There have been no at fault traffic collisions or injuries at P&D in the last year, and they continue to work hard to remain incident and injury free.

Committee Members: Ron Haddock, Lou Reiniger (RINE-ig-er), Don Bryans (BRI-ans), Juli Schmidt and Doug Tobin.

Please join me in thanking the OMF Printing and Distribution Safety Committee for their many contributions to employee safety and health.

**OMF BUREAU OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

**SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD**

In 2008 under the leadership of Bob Ochs and the BTS Leadership Team, the Bureau created a safety committee inclusive of all locations and roles within BTS. The committee has developed a set of policies, established a safety committee website, and purchased a series of 21 video's that provide training to staff on workplace hazards and safety best practices. The committee has also completed a hazard assessment of all facilities and resolved over 16 major safety issues.

Thank you for your leadership in promoting safety for all employees.

Members: Jake Bissell (BIS-sel), Mark Darfler, Mark Deeb, Dean Erskine, Mark Ford, Mary Graham, Phillip Holmstrand, Dan Jasper and Bob Ochs (OAKS).

**OUTSTANDING SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**BOB OCHS**

Over the past few years Bob has spearheaded the creation of a bureau wide safety committee. Through Bob's leadership a BTS safety committee has been created that is inclusive of the various locations and types of work within BTS. As chair, Bob has instituted regular committee meetings, a loss prevention process, and put in place polices that have increased compliance with OSHA guidelines. Bob's passion and commitment to safety are clearly visible through his efforts and leadership as the BTS Safety Committee Chair.

OMF CITYFLEET

BANKABLE IDEAS FOR SAFETY

DAN SMITH AND TERRY SMITH

Supervisors Dan Smith and Terry Smith had two employees who were injured on the job and were on light duty work assignments while recovering from their injuries. These employees had difficulty lifting tires from the upper racks, and transporting them to the tire removal machine. Dan and Terry along with Melissa Schnell of Risk Management identified a piece of equipment that was able to perform this function. CityFleet was reimbursed \$7,185 from the State of Oregon for this equipment. This piece of equipment is now used by all employees and reduces their risk of injury from handling tires. Thank you, Dan and Terry, for improving employee safety while saving the City money.

OMF CITYFLEET

SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR

BOB JORGENSON

As City Fleets Parts Department delivery person, Bob drives many miles every week with multiple stops throughout the City of Portland, including to the Sandy River Station. His usual stops include dealing with a difficult downtown traffic and major road construction. Bob's van is usually loaded down with cargo and he needs to ensure that his loads do not shift in transit. Bob has made these deliveries like clockwork for many years and without any vehicle incidents!

Thank you Bob for making safe driving an important part of your work!

## **SAFETY RECOGNITION DAY**

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**PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION, PARKING ENFORCEMENT  
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BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Parking Enforcement Safety Committee continues to strongly support and promote safety. It updated vehicle safety kits and the department's building evacuation backpack. It arranged for training in safe driving and back injury prevention. The committee also developed a custom safety video covering daily safety reminders, which was used for "Safety Break for Oregon" and the annual City-wide Safety Committee Conference. Thank you Parking Enforcement Safety Committee for all of your fine work.

Members: David Brugger, Shelley Knezevich (NEZ-eh-vich), Laurel Shepard, Debbie Barkley, Mark Friedman (FREED-man), and Patti Peterson.

SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR

JOANNE HAMPTON

Joanne has worked at Parking Enforcement for almost 14 years, most of this time as a Scooter Officer. Like all our vehicle officers, Joanne spends the majority of her shift in her Scooter in heavy traffic. Maneuvering close to cars and doing the difficult job of timing vehicles, being aware of various parking violations, watching for pedestrians and other traffic. All in the high pressure environment of being a Parking Enforcement Officer, never knowing when a citizen will be coming up to talk about a citation. Joanne is a great example of all the good attributes of being a Parking Enforcement Officer, including making safe driving a fundamental part of her job.

BANKABLE IDEAS FOR SAFETY

PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION, PARKING ENFORCEMENT

NOLAN MACKRILL (MACK-krill)

Nolan Mackrill had several of his parking enforcement officers working transitional light duty work in the office due to their injuries. He was able to purchase ergonomic chairs for each worker for use while they were working light duty. These chairs were paid for by the State "Employer at Injury Program" (EAIP). Parking Enforcement was reimbursed \$2,530. This helped the workers recover quickly from their injuries and get back to their regular job duties. These ergonomic chairs are now available for other workers while they are performing modified job duties. Thank you, Nolan, for your commitment to employee safety and saving the City money.



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**PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION, MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS**

**SIGNIFICANT LOSS REDUCTION AWARD**

**PBOT MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS**

For achieving a significant reduction of losses during Fiscal Year 2010 against an average of the previous three fiscal years in the following categories:

Fleet Liability Reduced 9%

Workers' Compensation Reduced 13%

Accepting today on behalf of PBOT Maintenance Operations: SUZANNE KAHN AND ERIC PETERSON

**SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD**

**STREET MAINTENANCE SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Street Maintenance Safety Committee continues to have an ongoing impact in insuring safe work practices for their employees. They not only meet monthly, but there has been a concerted effort by their members to address relevant safety issues in a timely fashion and move to any safety corrections that are needed.

Safety Committee Members: Doug Hight (Hite), Pete Schillaci (SHIL-la-see), Ed Somers, Cory Long, Thomas Aubuchon, Terry D. Sharp, Zack Maysi (Ma-see), Fred Kennedy, Mike Geelan, Mike Hamel, Troy Wakefield, Demetrius Proctor, Lynda Hofmann, Donna Sellars

**SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD**

**ALLEN BERKEY**

Allen is the Maintenance Operations Fleet Program Coordinator. He is the one that communicates any safety corrections that need to be made to Fleet when they are identified on Maintenance vehicles. He has developed a strong positive working relationship with City Fleet that has served to insure that our employees have their vehicle safety concerns addressed in a timely manner.

**SAFETY CHAMPIONS AWARD**

**MATT WALES, CHRIS SCHINDLER, TROY CARLSON, MIKE ROBERTS, AND BRENT FORCE**

These employees belong to the PBOT Maintenance Operations Confined Space Entry Team. This is a very specialized group of employees who perform entries into confined spaces. Because of the variety of work that Maintenance Operations does, there are various unique

training demands including customizing plans to address special needs that are required in this area. All of these participated in the development of new training guidelines for our confined space entry teams, and have worked very closely with a variety of employees to insure their safety.

Matt Wales, Chris Schindler, Troy Carlson, Mike Roberts and Brent Force: Thank you for improving the safety of our employees!

SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR

TY GOODGAME

Ty is an Automotive Equipment Operator II. His primary job is the daily operation of a Street Sweeper. Due to the ins and outs, around parked cars, slow moving traffic, and pedestrians, this is arguably one of the most challenging driving positions at Maintenance. He has an exemplary record of no preventable accidents during his 14 year driving career with the City of Portland. Please join me in congratulating TY for his award as PBOT Maintenance Operations "Safe Driver of the Year".

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BUREAU OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (BOEC)

SAFETY CHAMPION

STEPHANIE SOLOMON-LOPEZ

Stephanie has been a member of BOEC's Health & Safety committee for over 15 years. She is currently the committee chair and has been for approximately 12 years. She developed a process by which the committee can review incident and near-miss reports, so the bureau can prevent on-the-job injuries. Stephanie also serves as the BOEC Ergonomic Coordinator. Stephanie is truly a "Safety Champion" in every sense of the term.

Thank you, Stephanie, for caring about your fellow workers and your leadership in safety and health.

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**COMMISSIONER AMANDA FRITZ**

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OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT

SAFETY CHAMPION

JOHN DUTT

John has been a member and chairperson of the ONI Safety and Wellness Committee since its inception in 2006. John was the primary developer of the ONI Emergency and Safety Plan Template. He has been instrumental in establishing custom safety and wellness plans at 9 different bureau worksite locations. He actively participates in safety and wellness surveys and plans including a bureau-wide 12 week Wellness Challenge that had 90% employee participation. John is also the ONI bureau ergonomic coordinator and co-chairs the City Hall Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Thank you, John, for your many contributions to employee safety and health.

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**PORTLAND FIRE & RESCUE**  
**COMMISSIONER RANDY LEONARD**

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**SIGNIFICANT LOSS REDUCTION AWARD**

For achieving a significant reduction of losses during Fiscal Year 2010 against an average of the previous three fiscal years in the following categories:

Fleet Liability Reduced 21%  
Workers' Compensation Reduced 15%

Accepting this award on behalf of Portland Fire is Chief John Klum.

**SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR**

**KELLY EKHOFF**

Kelly Ekhoﬀ has served the citizens of north Portland for 25 years as a firefighter. He is an excellent person, firefighter and driver. His driving skills are unmatched. He navigates the engine with ease and care. His has expert knowledge of the surrounding communities and knows, in detail, the geography and accessibility of the area like no other. He is extremely conscientious with the responsibilities of maintenance and care of the apparatus, which is evident in the long service life of vehicles in his care. Congratulations, Kelly!

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**COMMISSIONER RANDY LEONARD**

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**SIGNIFICANT LOSS REDUCTION AWARD**

**WATER BUREAU**

For achieving a significant reduction of losses during Fiscal Year 2010 against an average of the previous three fiscal years in the following category:

Fleet Liability Reduced 17%

Receiving the award on behalf of the Water Bureau is Mike Stuhr.

Thank you for your bureau's continuing efforts to reduce losses.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD(S)**

Interstate Safety Committee: Rob Paterson, Debi Caskey (KAS-ke), Jim Corbell, Kim Dinan, Tom Dufala (du-FA-la), Jamaal Folsom, Eric Fullan, John Henry Georgeades (george-add-es), Jeff Gray, Jeff Guard, Patrick Hagerty, Kevin Suell (SOOL), Sam Harold, Andrew Heinsch, Michael Houston, Tim Kading (KAY-ding), Ashley Schaer (SHARE), Sam Ratliff, John Robson, Carol Stahlke (STAL-kee), Sarah Stinson, Jonathan Syphard (SI-ferd), Vill Villanueva (ve-uh-NEWAY-vuh), Chris Wanner, Andrew Wendelschafer (win-del-sha-fer), James Wisner (WIZ-ner), and Crystal Yezman (YEZ-man)

Bull Run Safety Committee: Andrew Degner (DAYG-ner), Annette Cilley, Bruce Bulick, Jody Burlin, Conway Brelin (BRE-lin), Craig McMillen, Eric Fullan, Jeff Guard, Josh Jeffery, Randy Kane, Rick Ehlert (EL-ert), Rick Seright (SEE-rite), Robert Alter, Rod Pike, Scott Bryan, Steve Schenk (SHENK), Tim Grandle, and Debi Caskey (CAS-ke).

Portland Building Committee: Chris Herzog, Chuck Buyukas (bi-yoo-kus), Eric Brainich (Brain-ich), Eric Fullan, Eric Hofeld (HO-feld), Gary Egan, Jeff Guard, Kate Leatherbarrow (LEH-ther-bor-row), Mark Boyko, Mark Sieberg (SEE-berg), Terry Wenz, Debi Caskey, and Rita King.

Thank you all Water Bureau Safety Committees and Safety Committee members for your many contributions to employee safety and health throughout the year.

**OUTSTANDING SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**CRYSTAL YEZMAN (YEZ-man), INTERSTATE SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Crystal is conscientious about her efforts to improve safety and enhance the work environment. During this time period, she has brought our deficient vaults to the forefront for assessment and repair. She also has sought out enhanced ladders systems. Crystal is eager to address safety concerns that are brought up through the committee.

Crystal: Thank you for actively leading efforts to improve safety and health.

OUTSTANDING SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

GARY EGAN (EE-gun): PORTLAND BUILDING SAFETY COMMITTEE

Gary is always seeking to improve the safety committee through knowledge and education. Gary has arranged to have the committee attend OSHA safety courses during their meetings. Gary has also focused on OSHA's "Take a Break for Safety" to enable the Portland Building employees to have an opportunity to experience what the committee is accomplishing and offering safety gifts for attending.

Gary: thank you for your continuing efforts to improve employee safety.

OUTSTANDING SAFETY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

BRUCE BULLICK (BUL-lick): BULL RUN SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Bruce is a strong advocate for safety and utilizes the safety committee as an avenue to challenge deficiencies noted. He noted a deficiency on the fork lift and has been working with fleet to address the concern and enhance the safe operation of the fork lift at Sandy River.

Bruce: thank you for putting your safety commitment into action to protect employees.

SAFETY CHAMPION

KEVIN SUELL (SOOL)

Kevin has joined the safety committee and also been directly involved in the Interstate Accident Review Committee. He draws upon his education and work experience to enable both committees an awareness of issues and potential resolutions. Kevin has a strong commitment to the safety of employees and advocates this commitment daily in his role as a manager.

Kevin: thank you for your leadership in employee safety.

SAFETY CHAMPION

KIRK NIBLER

Kirk spearheaded the research and implementation of our new gas detectors. These detectors have a docking station which checks the detectors daily, takes readings from what has been recorded, get recharged and receive a bump calibration. Monthly, the detectors receive a full calibration. With this, employees can feel more confident that their equipment is charged, calibrated and can be relied upon for accurate readings.

Kirk: thank you for your many contributions to employee safety and health.

SAFETY SOLUTIONS

LOGAN BOURDON (BOR-don)

Logan realized during the light rail project that a significant safety issue had been created for bicyclists and our employees who are turning off Broadway onto Larabee. The bike lane had been moved to the right putting the cyclists in a blind spot for most drivers. Logan immediately sent out an e-mail to all employees telling them of the concern and potential for accidents. As a result, our drivers are very cautious to ensure they are aware of any bicycles in the area providing them safe passage.

Logan: Thank your continued efforts to improve the safety of employees and Portland citizens.

LIFE SAVER/GOOD SAMERITAN

CLAY LUPER (LOO-per)

After completing a wilderness first aid course, Clay just happened upon a traffic collision in February of 2010 wherein he was able to utilize the skills learned and his first aid kit to render medical attention to the victim until emergency responders arrived on scene.

Clay: thank you for applying your first aid skills to save a life.

LIFE SAVER/GOOD SAMARITAN

JAMES BAKER

Jim came upon a vehicle fire next to the Portland building. He immediate took action to protect the public and contain the fire by setting up cones and directing traffic after he used his fire extinguisher to control the fire. Jim then stayed until fire personnel arrived on scene and relieved him.

Jim: Thank you for your quick and effective action to protect property and Portland citizens.

LIFE SAVER/GOOD SAMARITAN

BRIAN HAHN (HAN)

Brian is from the Customer service group. He performed the Heimlich maneuver on his co-worker (Mary Williams) who was choking.

Brian: Thank you for using your first aid knowledge to save the life of a fellow employee.

BANKABLE IDEAS FOR SAFETY

ERIC FULLAN

Eric helped an injured worker secure a vehicle and a sit/stand work station for a modified duty assignment, while obtaining, with the help of OMF Risk Management, a \$2,500.00 reimbursement from the State of Oregon Employer at Injury Program. These items helped keep a valuable employee productive and at work.



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**BDS NOMINATIONS**  
**COMMISSIONER RANDY LEONARD**

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**SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD**

In 2010, the BDS Safety Committee continued to execute its responsibilities with dedication, enthusiasm, and creativity in spite of the significant downsizing of operations. We extend our thanks to the BDS Safety Committee for continuing its legacy of excellence, and for continuing its drive to maintain the safety and well-being of employees.

Kathy Saunders (SAWN-ders): Chair, Douglas Hardy, Mike Liefeld (LEE-feld), Mark Feters (FET-ters), Denise Kleim (KLIME): Management Advisor to the Committee:

**PARTNERS IN PREVENTION**

Metro's Regional Illegal Dumping Patrol, the Portland Police Bureau, and the Bureau of Development Services have partnered to clean up and prevent illegal dumping of garbage and other hazardous items resulting from transient camps throughout the City of Portland. This is the first time that this program has been recognized by the City for successfully improving the safety & livability of Portland communities.

In 2009, Metro cleaned up 264 tons of waste material from more than 3,798 various types of illegal dump sites, some of which were transient camps.

Thanks to all of you for being exemplary partners in making Portland safer and healthier.

Receiving recognition today for this "Partners in Prevention Award" are:

1) From Metro:

- Tiffany Gates

2) From Portland Police Bureau's Central Precinct:

- Sergeant Cliff Bacigalupi ( Bah-see-gah-LOO- pee)

3) From the Bureau of Development Services:

- Director Paul Scarlett

**SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR**

**MICHELLE SEWARD (SUE-ward)**

Over the past several years, the Bureau of Development Services has averaged more than 500,000 driving miles per year. During Michelle's successful tenure at BDS, driving has been a daily part of her responsibilities. When driving to environmental clean-up sites and other locations, Michelle takes care to plan safe driving routes, and she has been an exemplary City driver. Michelle also rides her bike to work every day, and sets a great example for defensive riding.

Thank you, Michelle, for staying safe on the road and for all that you do.

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**COMMISSIONER NICK FISH**

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PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

OPERATIONS SAFETY COMMITTEE

This Safety Committee has had a prolific year in driving changes, small and large, that make Portland Parks & Recreation a safer place to work. Included on the list is the process for completing quarterly inspections by delegating to each site supervisor. The committee members influenced the need for Mt Tabor Yard to be repaved, and they continue to provide leadership in the area of occupational safety and health. Congratulations to the Portland Parks and Recreation, Operations Safety Committee.

Members: Tom Henn: Chairperson, Pete Anthony, Doug Brenner, Gary Johnson, Linda Johnson, Shawn Lindsey (LIND-ze), Vince Moore, Don McTaggart (McTAG-ert), Paul Radmaker, Alex Salazar, Christie Salzer, Aaron Smelser (SMEL-sir), Barbara Aguon (UG-un), and Pam Douglas

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

RECREATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Recreation Safety Committee has a sincere concern for the safety and health of the staff that provide a wide spectrum of programs and services to the public across the city. The staff in Recreation faces a wide spectrum of safety and health issues in their work ranging from ladders to limbs, summer heat to winter snow, programs for infants to seniors. This safety committee works hard to ensure the safety of employees while creating fun and fitness for the community. Thank you "Recreation Safety Committee".

Members: Kevin Mattias (mut-TEE-us), Nancy Roth, Sheryl Juber (JOO-ber), Jenny Birt (BERT), Barbara Aguon (UG-un), Neal Brown, Rick Cantu (KAN-tu), Jennell (Jen-l) Andrews

SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD

DON McTAGGERT (Mc-TAG-ert)

Don has worked for Portland Parks and Recreation for many years. He is currently a Supervisor headquartered at Gabriel Park. He has a thorough understanding of the nature of our operations and the risks associated with them. Don strongly advocates for the safety of his crew as well as all Portland Parks and Recreation staff. He has served on the Safety Committee for several years and is always sharing his knowledge and experience with others to promote a safe and healthy workplace. Please join me in congratulating Don McTaggart for his ongoing role as "Safety Champion".

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION AWARD

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION AND BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

With the unfortunate downsizing of Bureau of Development Services, a surplus of height adjustable work surfaces and chairs was identified. With a bit of coordination, Bureau of Development Services worked with Portland Parks and Recreation to transfer the work surfaces and ergonomic chairs within the city to where Portland Parks and Recreation had the most need. Portland Parks and Recreation would like to acknowledge this significant partnership as it provided valuable resources to accommodate our staff's individual needs for properly fitting work stations. Thank you, Bureau of Development Services and Portland Parks and Recreation, for working together to improve the safety and health of our employees.

PP&R: Barbara Aguon (UG-un)

BDS: Mark Fetters, Greg Supriano (su-pri-AN-o), Kyla (KI-luh) Hammon, and Denise Kleim (KLIME)

BANKABLE IDEAS FOR SAFETY

BARBARA AGUON, NANCY ROTH AND GARY HILL

Portland Parks and Recreation was able to utilize the State "Employer at Injury Program" several different times to assist injured workers transition back to regular duty.

Barbara Aguon, Nancy Roth and one injured worker identified a special archiving project for her transitional light duty assignment. This required sorting, shredding, cataloging and identifying material. Barbara, Nancy and Melissa Schnell of Risk Management secured 100% reimbursement for Parks and Recreation totaling \$2,309 for materials and equipment.

Gary Hill identified a piece of equipment that not only helped the injured workers while they were on light duty, but it would also help all employees do their jobs with less wear on their bodies. A winch was purchased for one of the chippers and PP&R obtained over \$2,500 reimbursement from the State for the new wench.

Thank you Barbara, Nancy and Gary for your creativity in improving employee safety while saving the City money.

SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

JENNIFER BRITT

Jennifer drives many miles around town ensuring that all of our City pools have the supplies and equipment they need to continue their operations daily. Jennifer is being recognized for the exemplary manner in which she delivers the commodities to our sites - her safe and courteous operation of her assigned City vehicle provides a role model for all of our city drivers to follow.

Jennifer: Thank you for helping keep Portland safe through your outstanding safe driving.

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BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER DAN SALTZMAN

SIGNIFICANT LOSS REDUCTION AWARD

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

For achieving a significant reduction of losses during Fiscal Year 2010 against an average of the previous three fiscal years in the following categories:

General Liability Reduced 31%

Workers' Compensation Reduced 18%

Accepting today on behalf of BES is Director, DEAN MARRIOTT.

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

FIELD CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Field Construction Safety Committee completed a project for a bumper mounted retrieval wench for emergency worker retrieval from manholes. This system eliminates the need to set up a tripod at every entry while maintaining safety. The committee secured an employee discount for the purchase of safety boots at area stores. They have also established an event calendar for safety activities for the safety committee and work group.

Please join me in congratulating the BES Field Construction Safety Committee for their many accomplishments in promoting safety and health.

The current members of the Field Construction Safety Committee are: Jason Wengrzynek (win-ZEN-ick) (chairperson), Dan Holte (Vice Chairperson), Terry Hite (Site Visit Coordinator), Terry Tice, Pat Nagle, Scott Mackenzie, Tony Grant, and Jim Schiller.

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

MATERIALS TESTING LAB SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Materials Testing Lab Safety Committee worked to reconfigure plumbing to remove several hazards in our chop saw and trimming area. Their efforts lead to the installation of a hoist in one of the trucks for lifting heavy hazardous items.

Congratulations to the Materials Testing Lab Safety Committee for their efforts to ensure employee safety.

Committee members: Sheri Dauphinais (DOPH-in-iss), Jim Wood, Tom Pfeiffer (FI-fer), and Paul Schuberg (SHU-berg)

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COMMISSIONER DAN SALTZMAN

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Committee continues to improve the Bureau's systems for managing construction safety. The committee has developed safety related polices, contract language and training recommendations in an effort to make BES construction projects safer places for Citizens, Contract Workers and City Employees.

Committee Members: Phil Choate (Chair), Gary Hodge, Pat Nagle, Steve Hawkins, Janet Strahl, Neil Choate (CHOTE), Rick McCoy, Laurie Allen, Joe Panis, Scott Gibson, Mike Baker, Neil Bruesch (BROOSH), Blair Bean, Julie Suor (SOO-er), Alicia Rawlins, Lyndell Walton, Patty Nelson, Fahim Rahman, Paul Schuberg (SHOO-berg), Mike Reiner, Cory Rasico, Janet Strahl, and Jason Wengrzynek (win-ZEN-ick).

SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARD

WASTEWATER GROUP SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Wastewater Group Safety Committee has established a work order system to follow-up on safety deficiencies. The system provides feedback so safety and health documents can be updated and new guidelines established. Thank you for your continued efforts to improve employee safety and health.

Members: Mike Ciolli (Chair), Rob George (Vice Chair), Rick Partridge, Chris Bamford, Ron Lilienthal, Randy Tomsik, Steve Deatherage, Jim Sanderson, Steve Behrnt (BERENT), Greg Taylor, Armon Collman, Cliff Meier, Dave Remilard, Marty Secrist, Scott Norris and Paul Schuberg (SHOO-berg).

SAFETY CHAMPION

JOE PANIS

Joe Panis serves as the editor of the quarterly bureau-wide BES safety committee newsletter, the "Safety Times". It takes strong commitment from him to complete the newsletter. He does layout for the newsletter, writes and edits safety articles, organizes photos, summarizes safety committee monthly reports and works hard to publish "Safety Times" as scheduled.

The City of Portland appreciates Joe Panis' valuable contributions in promoting safety within the City of Portland. Thank you, Joe

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SAFETY CHAMPION

ANDREW ARNSBERG

Andy has proven excellent leadership skills in the area of safety as an Environmental Technician II in BES Field Operations. Andy helps develop and review Job Safety Analysis forms for confined space entry and traffic control issues at Field Operations work sites. He is an avid bicyclist, has helped Field Operations better handle work zone traffic control issues that impact the Portland bicycling community. Andy is an active member of the BES Pollution Prevention Services group safety committee, consistently pursuing solutions to challenging safety issues. Andy also uses his vast experience in confined space entry to teach other BES workgroups how to safely and efficiently conduct work in the City's collection system. Andy is truly a gift to the City and should be commended for his excellent safety leadership.

SAFETY CHAMPION

RANDY BELSTON

When decontamination activities and sample processing could no longer be safely carried out at the Water Pollution Control Lab, Randy spearheaded a joint effort among his section, the laboratory, BES Risk, and General Services to solve the problem in a cost-effective manner. Randy first presented the problem to the Water Pollution Control Lab Safety Committee. Working with the BES Risk and the laboratory, Randy documented the serious exposure to acetone and methanol via shift monitoring by a Certified Industrial Hygienist. Working with the BGS project manager, Randy led the effort in evaluating structural engineering alternatives and fit-for-purpose performance of commercial fume hoods. Due to his efforts, Field Operations will be able to continue their important work in a safe and efficient manner now and into the future.

SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR

APRIL LAWRENTZ (LAW-rence)

April Lawrentz has worked for the City since 1986 and has been collision free. This is an outstanding accomplishment since April's job as a public works inspector has required her to work at many locations each year on a variety of construction sites. April has always demonstrated a conscientious approach to safety and her safe work habits extend to her accident free driving history.

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## **Safety Recognition Day Ceremony Protocols**

DATE/TIME: February 9, 2011, 2-3 pm

LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall

Commencement at 2:00 pm

Reception and refreshments to follow in the main foyer after the event

### **Welcome and opening remarks by Mayor**

1. Awards will be stacked on the Testimonial Table by bureau/department. A tent label will be on top of each stack identifying the Mayor or Commissioner to whom it belongs to (a corresponding summary will be given to the Mayor/Commissioner ahead of time so that they will already be familiar with each award).
2. Lying on top of each award will be a note card with the script the Mayor/Commissioner will read about the recipient (same language as in the bureau summaries mentioned in Item #1 above).
3. The Mayor/Commissioner will come to the Testimonial Table to present his/her corresponding awards. Order of presentations:
  - Mayor Adams
  - Commissioner Fritz (also presenting on behalf of Commissioner Leonard)
  - Commissioner Saltzman
  - Commissioner Fish
4. The Mayor/Commissioner will call the recipient up to the floor and read the script on the note card.
5. The Award Recipient will come to the testimonial table when called to receive recognition.
6. The Recipient and Mayor/Commissioner shake hands.
7. During the handshake, or shortly after, a photograph will be taken.
8. The recipient exits and the next recipient will be called up to the floor.
9. When the Mayor/Commissioner is finished with his/her awards, he/she goes back to his/her place at the panel and the next Commissioner will come to the Testimonial Table - so on and so forth.
10. When the last Commissioner is done with his framed certificates, we will begin recognizing the Top Safe Drivers. The order of presentations will be the same as for the Certificates.
11. Lonnie Turner will hand the Mayor the script with the Driver's name. The Mayor will call the driver to the testimonial table and read the script. After the script has been read, Lonnie will hand the Mayor the Driver's jacket. The Mayor will put the jacket onto the driver. The Mayor and Driver will shake hands and be photographed. Lonnie will usher the Driver to the back of the testimonial table for a group photograph of all Safe Drivers together with Council.
12. When the Mayor is finished with all of his Top Safe Drivers, Lonnie will usher him and the driver to the stand with the other top driver(s).
13. Lonnie will cue the next Commissioner to come forward and repeat Items 10 and 11.
14. When all Council members and Top Safe Drivers are standing together, we will take a group photograph.
15. Kate Wood will make closing remarks and invite the attendees to take refreshments in the lobby area outside of Council Chambers

### **Program Team:**

Lonnie Turner, lead usher, certificates lead x 3-5389

Tracy Hamer, sign-in lead & usher x 3-5480

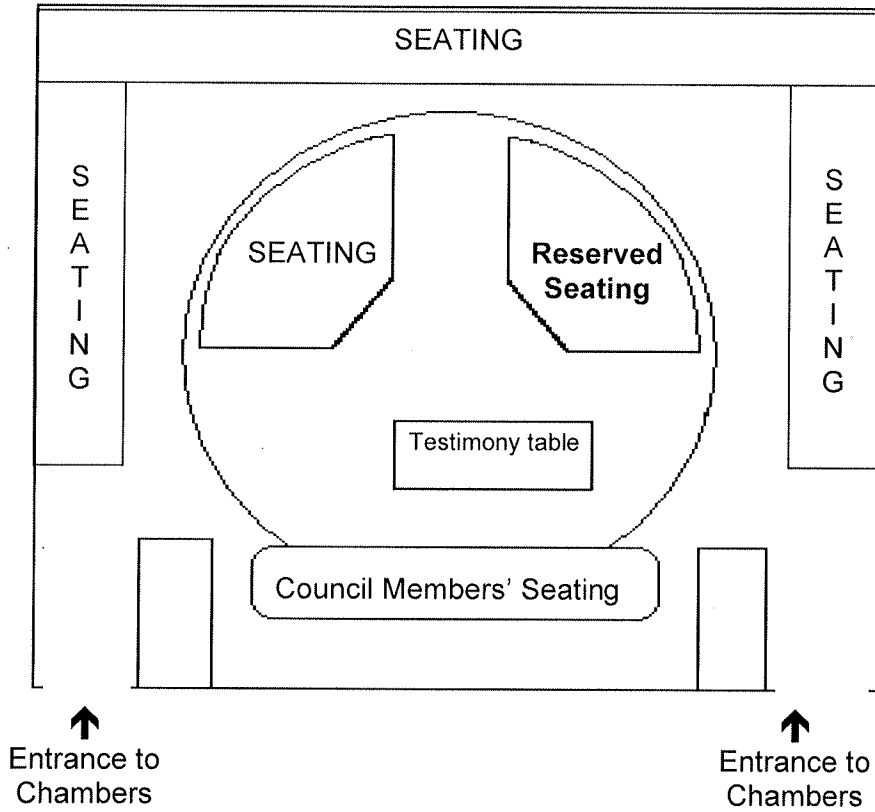
Jill Cornejo, usher x 3-9641

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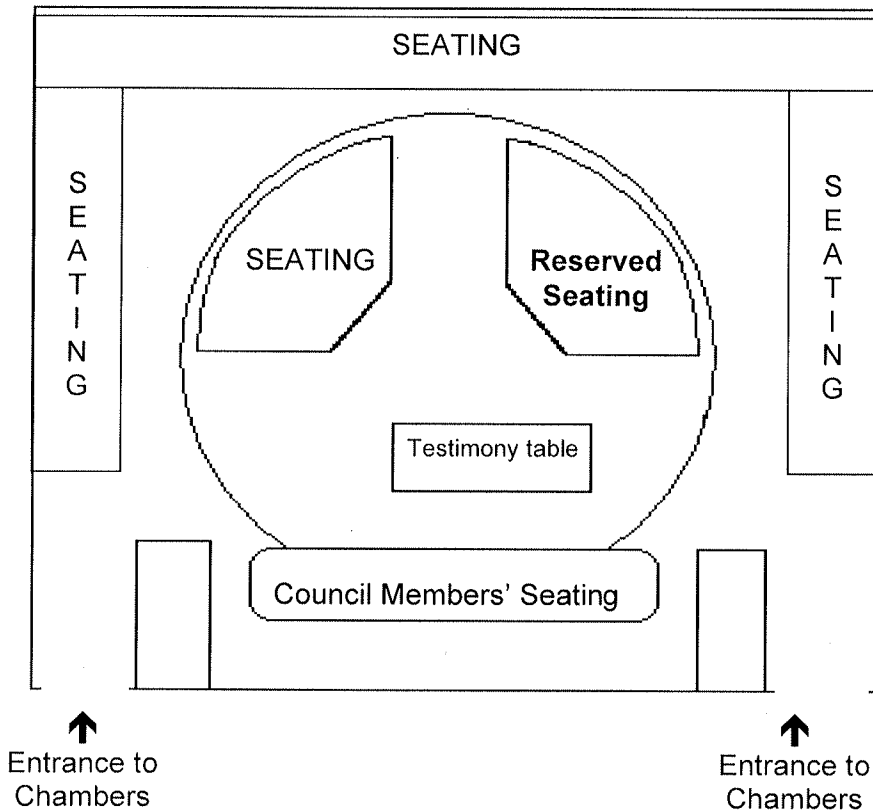
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Safety Recognition Day Awards (Presentation introduced by Mayor Adams)

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2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard		
Adams		