

**Department of the Interior (DOI)  
Designated Agency Safety and Health Official (DASHO) Council**

**Meeting Summary**

**September 19, 2013**

**Participants:** Mary Pletcher (Acting Departmental Deputy DASHO), Diane Schmitz (OSH), Barry Noll (OSH), \*Bob Garbe (OSH), David Schuller (OSH), Armando Galindo (OSH), Emily Staib (OSH), Katie Bernardi (OSH), \*Debra Thompson (BIA), J. Maurice Banks (OSM), Anzanette Randall (BLM), Louis Rowe (NPS), Scott Mabry (BSEE/BOEM), \*Diane Wade (USGS), Thomas Mulhern (DOI/HR), \*Lena Mills (OST), Vincenzo Mazzier (OWF), Steve D'Antoni (OFAS), Sara Newman (NPS), \*Rhonda Poolaw (OST), Ed Awni (PAM), Mary Parkinson (FWS), \*Jim Meredith (BOR), \*Bill Miller (USGS), \*Larry Emanuel (SOL), \*Thomas Wayson (POB), Brian Bloodsworth (FWS), Jerry Gidner (PMB), Ed Jerome (BLM)

**Agenda Topics**

**Ed Jerome:** *Overview of the new draft requirements, and what that will mean for future hires, and how it contrasts with 485 DM Chapter 11- **Recommendations that OPM not penalize current 0018 w/o the education requirements.***

**Barry Noll:** *Summarized SHC meeting discussions; Overview of the planning for the 2014 Virtual Safety and Health Conference, and the need of funding and personnel resources*

**General Discussions**

Further discussion into planning a Safety and Health Virtual Conference– suggestions of ways to maximize cost effectiveness, including using GSA's Telepresence system.

**Next DASHO Council Meeting**

The next scheduled DASHO Council meeting will be Thursday, February 27, 2014.

**Action Item Summary**

Tasks	Responsibility	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask SHC to investigate alternative ways to conduct Evaluations while being cost effective.</li> <li>• Get a sense of the number of current employees that don't meet the education requirements for the GS0018 Safety Mangers.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Barry Noll</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ed Jerome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">n/a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">n/a</p>

\*Call-in participants  
- All meetings are recorded for review and accuracy