

Executive Business Issues Forum



Membership benefits

- Semiannual forum meetings
- Updates on current safety and health issues
- Access to senior safety and health leaders of major corporations
- Benchmarking on critical issues
- Access to experts
- Best practice sharing
- Issue tracking and shaping

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Purpose

To provide a forum for senior officials with lead corporate occupational health, safety and environmental (HSE) responsibilities to:

- Engage in candid and confidential discussions of critical business issues with other corporate thought leaders and subject matter experts
- Engage in formal and informal benchmarking to assist in developing business strategies and solutions for effective HSE management
- Develop initiatives to address issues of critical interest to members

Forum operations

Two-day meetings are held twice a year, featuring roundtables focused on member benchmarking and discussion around topics of concern. Forum meetings:

- Focus on opportunities to advance understanding of HSE strategic leadership and management issues
- Provide a setting for joint problem solving among Forum members
- Facilitate sharing of best practice information on critical HSE issues

Projects requested by EBIF members, including surveys, benchmarking and special-topic meetings, are completed between meetings. Selective mailings on HSE regulatory and business-related issues are made available regularly.

As with Mercer ORC's other networks, the EBIF includes cross-industry representation and is built on the premise that business leaders can gain valuable insight by benchmarking with their counterparts in other industries.

Forum membership benefits

Expertise and responsiveness

- Nationally known and certified in-house HSE experts
- Prompt and authoritative responses to member requests and inquiries
- Unlimited telephone and e-mail access to Mercer consultants

Member companies

3M
 Alcoa, Inc.
 American Airlines
 BAE Systems, Inc.
 Baxter Healthcare Corporation
 Biogen Idec Inc.
 BP America Inc.
 Cardinal Health Inc.
 Chrysler Group LLC
 Cintas Corporation
 Colgate-Palmolive Company
 Constellation Energy
 Corning, Inc.
 Covidien
 Del Monte Foods
 The Dow Chemical Company
 E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Inc.
 ExxonMobil Corporation
 General Electric Company
 General Motors Corporation
 The HEICO Companies
 Hewlett-Packard Company
 Intel Corporation
 International Paper Company
 Johnson & Johnson
 Kimberly-Clark Corporation
 Lockheed Martin Corporation
 Maersk, Inc.
 Mars Snack Food, USA, LLC
 Merck & Company, Inc.
 Monsanto Company
 Northrop Grumman Corporation
 Pike Energy Solutions
 PPG Industries, Inc.
 Purdue Pharma LP
 Sanofi-aventis
 Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.
 TRW Automotive
 United Technologies Corporation
 W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

Leadership

- In the forefront of the new approaches, tools and practices that help advance safety and health in business and the broader safety and health community
- Plays an increasingly important role for US businesses in a variety of global safety and health initiatives

Primary information source

- Members-only website with critical updates and links to new developments
- Frequent e-mail alerts regarding safety and health developments

Issue tracking and shaping

- Key HSE legislative, regulatory, legal and policy developments
- Close communication with government agencies (for example, OSHA, NIOSH, EPA, etc.) and standards bodies to shape effective public policy
- Emerging issues and trends in occupational safety and health

Networking

- Members-only online bulletin board enables instant access to and communication with other companies on issues of interest
- Confidential discussion with peer business leaders

Benchmarking

- Annual ORC benchmarking survey allows members to compare progress in key performance indicators with other leading corporations
- Access to more than 120 of the world's leading companies for valuable insights into an array of successful safety and health business strategies
- Numerous issue-specific member surveys on key issues that allow "real-time" benchmarking on critical safety and health topics
- Periodic benchmarking studies on issues such as safety and health organization, structure, staffing or funding
- Taskforces on related topics like fatality and serious injury prevention, safety and health performance, and metrics