On The Level - February 2015

Upcoming Events & Deadlines:

**VPPPA’s Got Talent Voting Round**
ENDS MONDAY, FEB. 23, AT 3 PM EST

**The Leader Survey**
NOW - MARCH 4

**VPPPA Membership Renewal**
NOW

**VPPPA Illustrated Journey Contest**
FEB. 4 - APRIL 10

**Registration for the 2015 National VPPPA Conference**
Starts FEB. 24

Safety & Health News Round-Up

**Proposed OSHA Budget Includes More for Cooperative Programs**
(DOL)

**Fall Safety Stand-Down May 4-15**
(DOL)

**New Impaired Driving Studies**
(NHTSA)

**In This Issue**

**Changes to First Aid Kits**

**Last Chance to Vote for VPPPA’s Got Talent**

**Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Share your VPP Journey**

**In Remembrance - Don Joseph Dauzat**

**Changes to First Aid Kits**

They’re found everywhere from an elementary school to, say, a refinery. Yes, first-aid kits are self-explanatory, and undoubtedly every worksite, business, school or even home has them. Did you know that last month, the International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) received American National Standards Institute (ANSI) approval for ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2014 American National Standard-Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies?

What does ANSI/ISEA Z308.1-2014 American National Standard-Minimum Requirements for Workplace First Aid Kits and Supplies entail, exactly? The most notable update is the introduction of two classes of first aid kits, based on the assortment
NIOSH Seeks Research Agenda Feedback
(NIOSH)

Underground Utility Safety Campaign
(EHS Today)

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We're almost into March already! Don't miss out on all of the benefits that VPPPA membership offers you! Renew your VPPPA membership today!

If you have any questions or need help renewing your membership, please contact VPPPA's Membership Department at membership@vpppa.org or (703) 761-1146.

Share your VPP Journey

How would you describe your site's journey through VPP? Having trouble coming up with words to do it justice? Don't worry, you don't have to use any words!

Depict your journey through VPP by using original pictures and artwork. In portraying your journey, please represent the following:

- Show others how your company got involved with VPP.
- On a more personal level, where did you begin and how did you get to where you are now?
- What does VPP, and your involvement with VPPPA, mean to you and your company?

No words are necessary, simply use your own artwork and photos. The most creative entry will receive a two page spread in the summer issue of The Leader. This is a great chance for members to share their experiences and showcase their company's achievements!

The rules and requirements to enter this contest can be found here.

Submit your entry, including your name and member ID number, by April 10, 2015, to, membership@vpppa.org, or by dropbox. You can also mail your entry to VPPPA's National Office: VPPPA Inc., Attn: Membership, 7600-E Leesburg Pike, Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22043

In Remembrance - Don Joseph Dauzat

Don Joseph Dauzat entered into heaven on Saturday, February 7, 2015. Age 52, a native of Pineville, LA and a longtime resident of Marrero, LA., Don was employed as a Safety Coordinator at Monsanto in Luling for 15 years. In his spare time, Don enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends. Don was a dedicated and beloved member of VPPPA.