

Task Force on Laboratory Safety Meetings and Presentations

1. March 2015 – Creation of the task force.
2. May 6-7, 2015 - The first in person meeting of the task force in Washington, DC. The Task Force spoke with the following panelists of speakers:
 - a. Panel I - Creating a Culture of Lab Safety
 - i. Douglas Friedman, Study Director, “Safe Science” / Senior Program Officer, Board on Chemical Sciences and Technology, National Academies
 - ii. Robert Hill, American Chemical Society (ACS) Joint Board/Council Committee on Chemical Safety & Safety Culture Task Force
 - iii. Mary Beth Mulcahy, Chemical Incident Investigator, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Board
 - b. Panel II - Creating a Culture of Lab Safety
 - i. Kim Jeskie, Director, Integrated Operations Support, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 - ii. Dawn Mason, Manager, Portfolio and Special Projects, Eastman Chemical Company
 - iii. Paul Meechan, Director, Office of Health and Safety, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - c. Panel III - Models of Accreditation and Certification
 - i. Raymond Hackney, Senior Biosafety Specialist, Occupational and Environmental Safety Office, Duke University; Defining the Profession Team Leader, American Biological Safety Association (ABSA)
 - ii. Sarah Kiskaddon, Director of Global Development and Public Affairs, Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP)
 - iii. Amy Orders, Assistant Director, Environmental Health and Safety, North Carolina State University; Vice President, Campus Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Association (CSHEMA)
 - d. Panel IV - Creating a Culture of Lab Safety: Perspective from the University of California
 - i. Nancy Wayne, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Professor of Physiology, University of California Los Angeles
3. March 27, 2015 – First conference call with the Task Force on Lab Safety
4. June 8, 2015 – Task Force had a call with
 - a. Christian Newcomer, Executive Director of AAALAC, and
 - b. Kathryn Bayne, Global Director of AAALAC
5. June 15, 2015 – Task Force had a call with
 - a. Jackie Bendall, Director, Research Compliance and Administration, Council On Governmental Relations
 - b. Toby Smith, Vice President for Policy, Association of American Universities
 - c. Lisa Nichols, Policy Analyst, Council On Governmental Relations

- d. JR Haywood, President, FASEB
 - e. Yvette Seger, Director of Science Policy, FASEB
 - f. Sandra Schneider, Professor, University of South Florida (FDP), and Vice Chair of the Federal Demonstration Partnership
6. June 28, 2015 – Meeting with Task Force on Lab Safety at the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) Council on Research (CoR) Summer Meeting.
 7. June 30, 2015 –Presentation by Taylor Eighmy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Mark McLellan, Utah State University; and Kacy Redd, APLU. Update from APLU Task Force on Lab Safety,
 8. August 3, 2015 – Task Force call with Jennifer Whittington, Executive Director, URMIA.
 9. August 5, 2015 – Based on NACUA recommendation, Task Force call with
 - a. Theresa J. Colecchia, Associate General Counsel for Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
 - b. Jay Frerotte, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, University of Pittsburgh
 10. August 14, 2015 - Task Force call with
 - a. Ken Smith, Executive Director, Environmental Health & Safety, University of California
 - b. Brett Henrikson, Senior Counsel, Environmental Health & Safety, University of California
 11. August 14, 2015 – Based on NACUBO's recommendation, Task Force call with
 - a. Chris Jackson, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, University of Nebraska Lincoln
 - b. Mike Zeleny, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development, University of Nebraska Lincoln
 - c. Brenda Osthus, Director, EHS, University of Nebraska Lincoln
 - d. John Nixon, Senior Chief Administrative Officer and CFO, The University of Utah
 - e. Randy Van Dyke, Audit, Director, The University of Utah
 12. August 17, 2015 – Presentation by Ara Tahmassian, Chief Research Compliance Officer, Harvard University, at American Chemical Society Chemical Safety Committee meeting. Dawn Mason, Technology Manager, Eastman Chemical Company, informed the ACS Committee on Corporation Associates of the Task Force's activities.
 13. August 20, 2015 - Kacy Redd, APLU, call with URMIA representatives
 - a. Robert Emery, DrPH, CHP, CIH, CBSP, CSP, CHMM, CPP, ARM, Vice President for Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Professor of Occupational Health
 - b. David Acker, Assoc. Director of Safety and Health, Auburn University
 - c. Barbara A. Davey, Risk Management Specialist, University of Notre Dame
 - d. Steven C. Holland CRM ARM, Assistant Vice President, Risk Management Services, University of Arizona
 - e. Henry Judah, Associate Director, Texas A&M University System
 - f. Paul D. Pousson, Area Senior Vice President, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services

- g. Donna McMahon, Asst. Director of Risk Management, Environment Safety/Health, University of Maryland
 - h. Jennifer Whittington, URMIA
14. September 3, 2015 - Presentation by Alice Young, Associate Vice President for Research, Texas Tech University, and Robert Nobles, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research for Responsible Conduct of Research and Institutional Research Integrity, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, at the Federal Demonstration Partnership Faculty Lunch Forum
 15. September 9, 2015 - Presentation by Patty Olinger, Assistant Vice President in the Office of Research Administration and Executive Director of Environmental Health and Safety, Emory University, at the CSHEMA regional meeting.
 16. September 22, 2015 - Task Force call with Elizabeth Amos, Executive Officer, Council on Undergraduate Research.
 17. September 28, 2015 - Task Force call with Keith Micoli, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Postdoctoral Association, and Director of the NYU School of Medicine Postdoctoral Program.
 18. October 14, 2015 - Presentation by Ara Tahmassian, Chief Research Compliance Officer, Harvard University, and Patty Olinger, Assistant Vice President in the Office of Research Administration and Executive Director of Environmental Health and Safety, Emory University, at the American Biological Safety Association annual conference. Patty moderated a "Roundtable-Culture of Responsibility". Ara was on a panel that provided an update on the Task Force activities.
 19. October 21, 2015 - Steve Bilbao, Director, Environmental Health & Safety, Utah State University, presented a summary of the Task Force progress at the Utah College and University EH&S Community of Practice meeting.
 20. October 24, 2015 - Presentation by Kacy Redd and Ara Tahmassian at the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) Meeting.
 21. November 6, 2015 - Lesley Rigg, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Professor of Biology, University of Calgary, held a roundtable at the Council of College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS).
 22. November 11, 2015 - Alice Young and James Gibson presented on a panel about lab safety, "When the regulators come calling" at a NACUA CLE conference.
 23. November 12, 2015 - Robert Nobles held a roundtable at the 33rd EHS Director's Meeting with 35 institutions in attendance.
 24. November 15, 2015 - Presentation by Taylor Eighmy, Mark McLellan, Ara Tahmassian, and Dawn Mason to Council on Research (CoR) at the APLU Annual Meeting.
 25. November 16, 2015 - Presentation by Taylor Eighmy and Mark McLellan to the President's Council at the APLU Annual Meeting.