



PEF Health & Safety Department

Memo

To: Agency H&S Chairs; Executive Board; Regional Coordinators

From: Kathy D'Arminio; Chair Article 18 Joint Statewide H&S Committee

Date: October 20, 2006

Re: Health and Safety

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Chair of Article 18 Joint Statewide H&S Committee.

I congratulate each of you on the hard work and effort that you perform on a daily basis advocating for the health and safety of our members. Your hard work and efforts do not go unnoticed.

In an effort to assist each of you, we would like to add to our Health and Safety web presence. To start, we would like to provide space for each of the Agencies to post your Health and Safety minutes. This will provide you with an area where you can direct your members so they can view these minutes. This will also provide other advocates the chance to view your minutes, which will assist them in dealing with their issues. Together, we can continue to build our PEF coalition for the betterment of the Health and Safety of all of our members.

In addition, it is important that you are aware that that the PEF Health and Safety Staff is dedicated to assist you with your Health and Safety concerns and will assist you in anyway that they can. The staff helps members with emergency preparedness, infection control, asbestos problems, PESH complaint procedures and in assisting injured members.

Please e-mail me your H&S minutes at kdarminio@pef.org and we will start posting your H&S minutes. You can also reach me via phone at 800-342-4306 ext. 252.

I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you. Please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.