Please remember that all PPSA meetings are to be held in strict compliance with the PPSA Antitrust Policy.

Specifically, discussing prices or pricing policy and discussing any restraint on competition of any kind will not be tolerated.
A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR SAFETY NEEDS
“Every year, more than 4.1 million workers suffer a serious job-related injury or illness.”

~OSHA Whitepaper, 2012
Membership
Providing company locations and vendors with a wide range of member benefits.
Member Benefits

• Access member benefits for all employees
• Address issues that affect safety within the forestry, pulp, and paper industry
• Earn annual safety awards for their locations
• Provide safety statistics for your location and compare them with other locations throughout our industry
• Showcase the latest innovations within your location
• Participate on committees that directly benefit the member value of the association
• Influence and provide feedback on annual conferences, webinars and safety courses provided by PPSA
• Access the quarterly reports for the latest information within PPSA and our industry
• Interact with other safety professionals at the PPSA annual conference
Committees

• Executive Committee
The Executive Committee responsibilities include Financial Committee and review PPSA’s accounts and annual budgets.
  ❖ Members: Paul Bierley (Chair), John Deveau, Steve Gearheart, Randy Adams, Emma Ragauskas, PPSA Staff, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff

• Conference Committee
The Conference and Sponsorship Committee is responsible for planning the annual conference and managing the sponsorship for the conference.
  ❖ Members: Steve Gearheart (Chair), Paul Bierley, John Deveau, Tim Elizondo, Matthew Kanneberg, Shawn Powell, Peter Masias, Emma Ragauskas, PPSA Staff, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff

• Membership and Vendor Committee
The Membership and Vendor Committee is responsible for both Company and vendor of PPSA membership.
  ❖ Members: Randy Adams (Chair), Paul Bierley, Sally Boven, Paul Bucek, John DeVeau, Tim Kubly, Emma Ragauskas, PPSA Staff, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff
Committees

• Educational Development
The Education Development Committee is responsible for developing courses for PPSA members and nonmembers
  ❖ Members: Larry Warren (Chair), Matthew Kanneberg, Larry Kilian, Shawn Powell, Dick Jackson, Brian Bork, Jeff Dalto, Emma Ragauskas, PPSA Staff, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff

• Awards and Nominations
The Awards and Nominating Committee is responsible for executing the awards throughout the entire year. It includes but not limited to, the Executive Eagle, Distinguished Service, and Safety Committee/Team awards. This committee will also be responsible for seeking out and recommending new Board Members
  ❖ Members: Peter Masias (Chair), Steve Gearheart, Randy Adams, George Kolesar, John DeVeau, Emma Ragauskas, PPSA Staff, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff

• Communications Committee
This committee is responsible for providing content for the various publications and non-event content outlets.
  ❖ Members: Joy Ausman (Chair), Kyle, Breiner, John Deveau, Steve Gearheart, Curtis James, Emma Ragauskas, PPSA Staff, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff
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- Network with safety professionals
- Receive updates on safety regulations
Promoting Safety and Educating Members
How PPSA brings you home safe
PPSA will:

• Act as a source for industry safety information
• Provide development opportunities for new and seasoned safety professionals
• Keep abreast of safety achievements throughout our association
• Conduct industry surveys about safety concerns from our membership
“PPSA covers everything I need.”

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Webinars and Courses  
Safety Resources  
Reports and Surveys
PPSA is dedicated to meeting the challenge of bringing every worker - at every location and every company - home safe.
Predicting and preventing serious incidents and injuries is a core value.
Awards and Recognition

PPSA is dedicated to fostering safety excellence as well as recognizing facilities who not only achieve but sustain high standards and results.
This award honors a forestry, pulp, and paper industry safety committee/team that has made a significant contribution to safety & health at their location, company, or within the industry.

In order to receive this award, a committee/team must apply for it, be selected as a finalist by the PPSA awards committee and lastly receive the most votes by conference attendees at the PPSA safety conference.

The winning site will receive the Industry Safety Committee/Team Award trophy and be highlighted on the PPSA website and upcoming quarterly report.
Innovator Award

This award recognizes the spirit of employee engagement and our emphasis on continual improvement to develop better safety products and processes. This award goes to the one facility demonstrating the most innovative safety improvement product/process implemented between January of the previous year through April of the current year.

In order to receive this award, a facility must apply for it, be selected as a finalist by a PPSA conference committee and lastly receive the most votes by conference attendees at the PPSA annual safety conference.

The winning site will receive the PPSA Safety Innovator Award trophy and be highlighted on the PPSA website and upcoming quarterly report.
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