



**The Pulp and Paper Safety Association**

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**PPSA Antitrust Policy**

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: John Deveau, WestRock (Chair), Paul Bierley, Domar, Steve Gearheart, New-Indy Containerboard, Matthew Kanneberg, WestRock, 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: Paul Bierley, Domtar (Chair), John Deveau, WestRock, Tim Elizondo, WestRock, Matthew Kanneberg, WestRock, Shawn Powell, Brady, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff
- **Membership and Vendor Committee**  
The Membership and Vendor Committee is responsible for both Company and vendor of PPSA membership.
  - ❖ Members: Paul Bierley, Domtar (Chair), Paul Bucek, Green Bay Packaging, John DeVeau, WestRock, Tim Kubly, Rite-Hite, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff

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- **Educational Development**  
The Education Development Committee is responsible for developing courses for PPSA members and nonmembers
  - ❖ Members: Larry Warren, Domtar (Chair), Matthew Kanneberg, WestRock, Larry Kilian, Haws Corporation, Shawn Powell, Brady, 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: Steve Gearheart, New-Indy Containerboard (Chair), Randy Adams, Kruger Products, Pete Masias, Green Bay Packaging, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff
- **Communications Committee**  
This committee is responsible for providing content for the various publications and non-event content outlets.
  - ❖ Members: John Deveau, WestRock (Chair), Steve Gearheart, New-Indy Containerboard, Lesley Galloway, SafeStart, Ashley Westbrook, PPSA Staff

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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

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**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.



### **Industry Safety Committee/Team Award**

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.

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## Board of Directors

### Officers

#### General Chairman

John Deveau, WestRock

#### 1st Vice Chairman

Paul Bierley, Domtar

#### 2nd Vice Chairman

Steve Gearheart, New-Indy Containerboard

#### Chairman Emeritus

Matthew Kanneberg, WestRock

### Directors

Pete Masias, Green Bay Packaging

Shawn Powell, Brady National Accounts

Tim Kubly, Rite-Hite Corporation

Larry Warren, Domtar

Randy Adams, Kruger

Joy Ausman, Clearwater – Ad Hoc

George Kolesar, Sonoco – Ad Hoc

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**Working together to bring a higher safety  
standard home**

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