

SCATS QUARTERLY

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The Gold Coast never coasts



Submitted by Kate St. Aubin

“Team member engagement and training is of the highest priority at all Boyd Gaming properties.” Says Kerrie Burke, Vice president and General Manager of the Gold coast. This attitude is clearly evident at all levels of interaction on this renewing Boyd property. The proactive approach to safety exhibited on this SHARP site is a major contributing factor in their successful SHARP renewal. Cultural diversity is seen as a positive in this organization according to Ms. Burke “At the Gold Coast our team members compromise a unique “melting pot” of various diverse backgrounds. When we approach safety communication we post important safety information (posters) throughout property work areas. Because of our cultural diversity we post messages in English, Spanish, and Chinese.” The exuberance exhibited by Ms. Burke is also a key element in the almost infectious attitude seen in her team members. Congratulations Gold Coast on a job well done.

Burrows Paper Corporation wraps up SHARP



Submitted by John Lindgren

The Burrows Paper Corporation is a model example of a SHARP Award facility. The facility has established a legitimate safety culture within the workforce. All levels of the company have been bought into the health and safety system and are integrated into all aspects of the day-to-day operations. An example of this is how involved the Plant Manager, Keith Pearson, is in ensuring that the facility maintains a safe and healthful work environment. Many times one sees the Safety Manager as the driving force of the health and safety management system; however, at Burrows Paper the Plant Manager is highly influential. He sees a clear correlation between safety and financial success. In fact, the Corporate Safety Manager, Maryanne Ray, held a Safety Conference, for the

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Scissor-Lifts are Mobile Scaffolds

There seems to be some confusion expressed by employers as to which OSHA standards might apply to scissor-lifts (lift carts). Some employers consider them to be aerial lifts, others mobile scaffolds and still other employers are convinced that they are neither aerial lifts nor mobile scaffolds.

Through past letters of interpretations, OSHA has made it clear that scissor-lifts are considered by them to be a type of mobile scaffold and are not aerial lifts. As such, the requirements for mobile scaffolds found in OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.29 for general industry activities and 29 CFR 1926.453(w) for construction activities should be applied by employers to scissor-lifts, along with the manufacturer's manual for the specific type of equipment being operated

Questions?

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www.4safenv.state.nv.us
or www.oha.gov

Fort Dearborn Committed to SHARP

Submitted by Doni Webber



The Staff at SCATS would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Fort Dearborn Company for the completion of their first SHARP. The company continues to reduce safety and health hazards, injuries and illnesses in the workplace. On April 11, 2014 Fort Dearborn's

Sparks facility will celebrate their sixth year with-out a loss time injury. They were also honored as "Safe Plant of the Year" by their corporate offices. Since October of 2012 Fort Dearborn Company has worked diligently with Safety Consultation and Training and has made significant improvement in their safety and health programs, devoting all the necessary resources to become a SHARP employer. Their success is based on strong support of Fort Dearborn's upper management and the company's attitude towards safety. With Fort Dearborn's commitment to safety and health they will be a devoted SHARP employer.

Everyone at your facility should be proud of being part of the SHARP program in Nevada. It is no small achievement. It took a lot of hard work and everyone had a part in making it happen. SCATS looks forward to a continued partnership in the years ahead. Your commitment to safety is seen in the safety programs you have developed, the safety training you conduct and the continuous workplace inspections you conduct. "In the business of safety it sure does take a lot of "something" to get "nothing". Your efforts to achieve SHARP truly are something special and today you are being recognized for it." Stated Jim Mitchell "Director of EHS."

Basalite Concrete Products Rocks SHARP renewal



"I just wanted to take a moment this morning to say thank you for the continued help that we get from your team and the SHARP program." said Adam D. Cleghorn, Safety Coordinator for Basalite Concrete products in Carson City.

"Examples of the underlying benefits can be seen in the fact

that our partnership has offered Basalite a second and third set of eyes in our search for ways to make our process more efficient and to create a safe work environment for our employees through the identification and elimination of hazards. Most of all; however, it has given us a standard to live and work by. This is not to say that we are always perfect, but the one thing that we always remember is that because of our partnership we have to hold ourselves to a higher standard. This means that we never settle for the easy road. So as we are wrapping up another renewal this year, again I wanted to take a moment and say thank for your help and continued support."

The Orleans Hotel and Casino Wins with SHARP

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entire corporation, at the Reno location and had Mr. Pearson run it.

On top of the intangible aspects, Burrows Paper Corporation has maintained a 0.0 DART rate and a 0.0

TRC rate for the past few years. During the SHARP survey in May 2014, there were minimal safety and health hazards found and interviews with employees showed that the safety training goes above and beyond the minimum OSHA requirements.

In addition, the company has had an established relationship with SCATS since 2009. For these reasons, we believe that Burrows Paper Corporation is deserving of full SHARP status in the State of Nevada.

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Las Vegas, Nev. – The Safety Consultation and Training Section (SCATS) of the State of Nevada’s Division of Industrial Relations has recognized Boyd Gaming for its successful completion of the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) at all nine of its southern Nevada casino properties. The culmination of its seven years working with SCATS came in April when The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Boyd Gaming’s largest property in Nevada, completed their final SHARP certification inspection.

“Over the past seven years, Boyd Gaming has made an impressive commitment to workplace safety,” said Don Soderberg, Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations. “Boyd has worked closely with SCATS in improving safety and health workplace programs within all of its gaming properties. This partnership between SCATS and Boyd Gaming has created a safer work environment that protects their employees and has positive impacts on the Nevada economy. We applaud Boyd for their substantial efforts in workplace safety.”

The Boyd Gaming properties – The Orleans, Gold Coast, Suncoast, Sam’s Town, California, Fremont, Main Street Station, Jokers Wild and Eldorado -- are the only casinos in Southern Nevada to have received SHARP status. Boyd Gaming’s central laundry facility, located in Henderson, has also achieved SHARP certification. Only 27 Nevada employers currently have that designation.

Since initiating SCATS’ SHARP program in 2007, Boyd Gaming has reduced total workplace injuries by nearly 75 percent annually, saving an estimated \$5 million in workers compensation costs over a six-year period.

“Boyd Gaming values our team members, and that begins with ensuring a safe workplace for everyone,” said Keith Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of Boyd Gaming. “Our workplace safety initiative is the right thing to do, and it is smart business. We have reduced costs, drastically lowered accident rates, and strengthened team member productivity. Boyd Gaming is proud to partner with SCATS in establishing this highly successful model for workplace safety in our state.”

The SHARP program is designed to assist employers in developing and implementing effective safety and health programs. SHARP assists businesses in improving their return on investment, ensuring compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, and creating added value by reducing accident costs.

Over the last seven years, Boyd Gaming has invested substantial time and funds toward establishing the stringent safety measures and practices required to achieve SHARP status, which is awarded to employers who adhere to the highest standards in workplace safety. Once achieved, an employer must maintain workplace injury and illness rates below the national average to retain SHARP status.

Headquartered in Las Vegas, Boyd Gaming Corporation (NYSE: BYD) is a leading diversified owner and operator of 22 gaming entertainment properties located in Nevada, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and New Jersey. Businesses interested in the SHARP program can contact SCATS at 1.877.472.3368, or visit www.4safenv.state.nv.us.



Did You Know?

That for the purpose of working on a construction site in the state of Nevada you are required to have a 10 or 30 hour OSHA construction card and that it is only good for 5 years under the NRS?

How To Contact Our Other Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) Sections!

Workers' Compensation Section (WCS)

HENDERSON Phone: (702) 486-9080

CARSON CITY Phone: (775) 684-7270

<http://dirweb.state.nv.us/WCS/wcs.htm>
WCShelp@dbi.state.nv.us

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HENDERSON Phone: (702) 486-9020

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Let Us Help You

Safety Consultation and Training Section is committed to assisting Nevada employers in their efforts to improve workplace safety and health. This **no cost** program is designed for Nevada's small employers who see the added value of safety and health activities in reducing their accident costs or who want to be in compliance with the OSHA regulations.

One of the most beneficial services to companies is our comprehensive consultation surveys. Upon your company's request and agreement to correct serious hazards, consultation safety and/or health consultants will survey your operations and help identify hazards, non-compliance issues, and program deficiencies to the Nevada OSHA requirements. If a comprehensive survey is not what is needed, our safety consultants and industrial hygienists can provide a survey that will assist in a specific area of concern.

Other services to supplement your safety and health awareness and recognition training include: a video lending library, specific technical assistance, and various safety and health related training classes (which can also be conducted at your facilities). **Simply call SCATS!** You can contact SCATS by calling the local numbers listed or call the toll-free number at **1-877-4SAFENV or 1-877-472-3368**.

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