

HSS/Union Working Group Meeting

November 6, 2008

1:00 – 3:00 pm EST

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Call-in: 301-903-9196

SUBJECT: STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Meeting Facilitation

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Agenda

- I. Federal Acquisition and Contracts
 1. M&I versus M&O Contracting
 2. Limited Liability Company Contracting
 3. Small Business Contracts

- II. Institutionalization of Safety Culture
 1. Standardization of Operations/Implementation
 - Across sites, facilities, complex
 - Transfer of skills

- III. Human Capital Sustainability
 1. Demographics/Retirement Issues
 - Physical demands/limited displacement potential (e.g., IAFF)
 - Delayed retirement impacts [benefits availability/affordability]
 2. Sustainability of Skilled Workforce
 - Retention of institutional knowledge/experience
 - Succession planning
 - Portability
 - Recruitment
 - Education and training/retraining

- IV. Maintaining/Sustaining U.S. Industrial Base

- V. Meeting Recap
 1. Key points/actions
 2. Other topical interface developments of interest