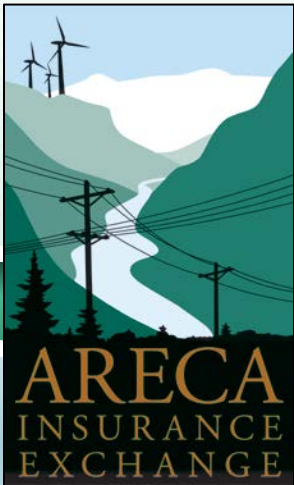


UNDERSTANDING LOSS CONTROL

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Director of Loss Control



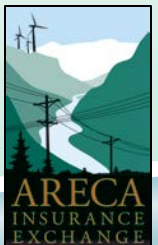
OBJECTIVES

❖ Loss Control

- Function
- Philosophy
- Systems
- Benefits
- Future

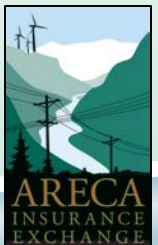
❖ Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP)

- Vision
- Mission
- Safety Culture



FUNCTION

- ❖ Proactive measures taken to prevent or reduce loss involving
 - Accident
 - Injury
 - Illness
 - Property Damage
- ❖ Goal of Loss Control is to reduce
 - Frequency
 - Severity



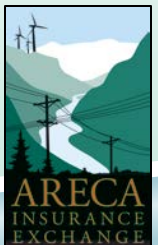
PHILOSOPHY

❖ Achieved through

- Commitment of all personnel
 - Buy-in

❖ Emphasizes eliminating undesired events

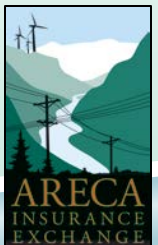
- Engineering controls
- Safety procedure and practices
- Training
- Monitoring/evaluating continuously



SYSTEMS

❖ Include the following:

- Communications
- Policies
- Assign duties and responsibilities
- Review claims data
- Audits and inspections
- Accident reporting and investigation
- Review emergency and contingency plans



BENEFITS

❖ Minimize

- Frequency and severity of accidents
- Loss of equipment and property
- Interruptions of service to consumers

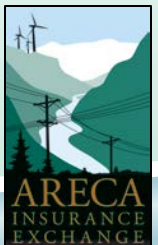
❖ Provide

- Safe environment for employees
- Resistance against claims of negligence

❖ Reduce

- Payout of insurance claims

❖ Money in your corporate pockets



FUTURE

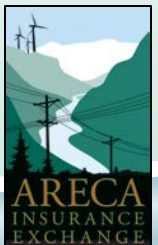
❖ Safety and Loss Prevention Observations

- Annually
 - Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) 12/yr
- Upon request
- Recommendations
 - Not punitive

❖ Rural Electric Safety Achievement Program (RESAP)

❖ Safety Committee

- Share best practices



RESAP

❖ Vision (NRECA)

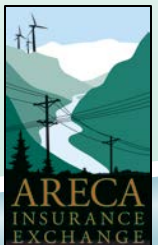
- Working together to create a true Culture of Safety

❖ Mission

- Assist Co-ops to continually evaluate and improve safety performance to create a safer workplace

❖ Creating a True Culture of Safety

- Strengthen leadership engagement (top down)
- Safety improvement planning
- Enable a process to identify and reduce exposure
 - i.e. Speak Up! Listen Up!
 - Audience Participation



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

