

OSHA'S VPP WORKS & SAVES



Support legislation to cement the legacy of
OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program.

VPP: Bringing Labor, Management and OSHA Together Since 1982

Established in 1982, OSHA's Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) is a collaboration between labor, management and OSHA to advance workplace safety and health excellence. Sites who achieve VPP Star, Merit or Mobile Workforce status are committed to working as one to engage in continuous improvement in workforce safety.

The Michael Enzi VPP Act

The VPP Act would require the Secretary of Labor to make permanent OSHA's most successful public-private partnership, ensuring that VPP's legacy of saving lives continues into the future. At present, VPP is a discretionary program, meaning that it can be eliminated at any time - severely damaging advancements in workplace health and safety.

What's The Cost?

Zero. The VPP Act requires no additional appropriations and requires that, "Of the funds appropriated for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for a fiscal year, the Secretary of Labor shall use an amount that is not less than 5 percent of such funds to carry out this Act for such fiscal year."

VPP Works and Saves

Protection



The average Days Away, Restricted or Transferred (DART) case rate for nearly 1,900 VPP sites is 52% below industry average.

Accountability



VPP sites are required to undergo an OSHA-led site audit every 3-5 years and may be removed from the program based on results.

Efficiency



More than 1,100 Special Government Employees (SGEs) work alongside OSHA employees on VPP site audits - at cost to their employers - saving the federal government millions in salary and benefits.

Collaboration



Nearly 500 local labor organizations are signatories to VPP agreements. Overall, nearly 1 million workers are protected by VPP.

Savings



VPP saves private sector employers an estimated \$250 million in insurance and productivity costs.

For more information, visit
www.vpppa.org/vpp-act