

Abstract – Safety Committees



Pitfalls and barriers to effectiveness

Join the author of *Effective Safety Committees* in a session is meant to help those who are on safety committees as a chair or member. It is also targeted at those tasked to set up committees. We will explore the common pitfalls facing committees

Committees seem simple. A well-run committee appears to be done with ease. The truth is that committees are susceptible to many problems that may creep in even at the very beginning of the committee. Existing committees may have lost their focus or become stagnant. Find out how to make them relevant again.

Some problems can smother a committee and make it completely ineffective. With the right tools and application of the concepts covered, committee members can better understand the purpose of the committee and how they can become more engaged.

Committees can be a powerful force for safety in the workplace and a real stakeholder in the safety system and its success. First, they must be effective.