

## Purpose

Federal Safety and Health Councils are established throughout the U.S. to create an environment at local levels where a cooperative exchange of information and mutual assistance enable members to provide a safe and healthy working environment for employees.

**The primary purpose of the Twin Cities Field Federal Safety & Health Council (TC FSHC) is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and information to assist agencies in reducing the incidence, severity, and cost of occupational accidents, injuries, and illnesses.**

The TC FFSHC also serves as a vehicle to enhance your safety and health program by providing a platform to exchange ideas, network with fellow occupational safety and health colleagues, forge partnerships and leverage resources with neighboring Federal agencies.

## Participation

It is the responsibility of each Federal agency to establish and maintain an effective and comprehensive occupational safety and health program, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-596).

**Participation by each Federal agency in an area where a Federal Safety Council has been established is encouraged and provides an outstanding opportunity to excel in efforts to provide a safety and healthful workplace for your Federal employees.**

Membership is at no cost to the member or agency.

Membership is extended to Federal occupational safety and health professionals, related federal professionals such as collateral duty safety personnel, occupational health nurses or environmental health technicians, line management officials, and anyone in a related occupation, or employees of a federal organization.

No RSVP is necessary to attend meetings.

## Meetings

The Twin Cities Field Federal Safety & Health Council currently functions in your area. Meetings are held the first Tuesday or Thursday of each quarter (March, June, September, and December) at 1:00 pm. Contact elected officer for further details or to confirm date and time.

## Twin Cities Field Federal Safety & Health Council Elected Officers CY 2017-2018

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Officers will be elected for either one or two year terms on a calendar-year basis by a majority vote of the designated representatives. Only officially designated federal agency representatives may serve as officers or appointed committee chairpersons.

Elections of officers will be held on Thursday, every other year in December.

## Meeting Highlights

**What:** TC FFSHC Meeting  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays or Thursdays in March, June, September, and December at 1PM  
**Where:** TBD (contact elected officer to confirm details).  
**Agenda:** OSHA Safety & Health compliance training and opportunity to meet OSHA officers.



**Want to Join?  
Please tell us about  
yourself!**

**Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Organization:**

**Email address:**

**Phone number:**

Bring this with you to a meeting or email info to [Margaret.Krishnan@va.gov](mailto:Margaret.Krishnan@va.gov) and [matt.mccoy@va.gov](mailto:matt.mccoy@va.gov)

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