

Group 4 Discussion Notes

Attendees:

Jason Praus – Mining Electrical Services
Channing Hatzenbuhler – Coteau Freedom Mine
Ronnie Burdine – Red Hills Mine
Jim Shafer – Wesco
Bernie Damori – DCS
Josh Jones – Flanders
Joey Hager – Cloud Peak Energy

Safety Items:

Jason Praus – OSHA/MSHA harnesses
Jim Shafer – Cut resistant gloves
Channing Hatzenbuhler – Some locations where tie off point for harnesses isn't available.
Josh Jones – STAR report daily readings for accident and incidents for whole company.
Channing Hatzenbuhler – Replace PLM heads on cable with pins for multiple reasons.

New Innovations and Technology:

Jim Shafer – Springs by Crouse Hinds allow maintenance to lower lights to work on them instead of working in an elevated location.
Jim Shafer – LED lighting having issues with dragline cable length. Shortened cable and worked fine.
Jason Praus – LED doesn't have enough heat to melt snow off lens.

Problems and Solutions:

Josh Jones – Upgrade crowd/propel transfer switch to air operated.
Jim Shafer – WESCO now supplying safety products for one stop mining shopping.
Bernie Damori – DCS now doing arc flash and power studies.

Future Meeting Topics:

Jim Shafer – proper use of harnesses

Future Locations:

Phoenix
Grand Junction